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Marlene H. Dortch, Esq.
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: NOTICE OF EX PARTE MEETING
CG Docket No. 05-231; CG Docket No. 06-181

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Telecommunications for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing, Inc. ("TDI"), this letter provides notice of an *ex parte* meeting held on December 11, 2007 regarding the above-referenced dockets. Claude L. Stout, Executive Director of TDI, and the undersigned met with Michelle Carey, from the office of Chairman Kevin J. Martin, and Cathy Seidel, Chief of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau.

The discussion focused on the need to adopt non-technical qualitative closed captioning standards applicable to both analog and digital programming as well as utilizing existing and new enforcement measures, such as compliance audits and requiring programming distributors to supply a contact for closed captioning complaints. TDI also addressed its pending Application for Review, including that the new exemption standard is unclear, the exemptions granted under the new exemption class should not be permanent, and the appropriate procedural process was not followed to adopt the new exemption standard.

Respectfully submitted,

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