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Via Electronic Filing

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

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice: *Telecommunication Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities – CG Docket No. 03-123*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 13, 2008, Michael D. Maddix of Sorenson Communications, Inc. (“Sorenson”); Donald B. Verrilli, Jr. and Michael B. DeSanctis of Jenner & Block LLP, counsel for Sorenson; and the undersigned, also counsel for Sorenson, met with Matthew Berry, Sharon Diskin, Diane Griffin Holland, Christopher Killion and Ajit Pai of the FCC’s Office of General Counsel, to discuss the petition filed by certain of Sorenson’s competitors regarding “non-compete” provisions in Sorenson’s private contracts with interpreters.¹ During the meeting, Sorenson reaffirmed that the FCC lacks jurisdiction to void or otherwise regulate the non-compete provisions. The discussion was consistent with Sorenson’s previous written submissions in this proceeding.

¹ See *Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau Seeks Comment on Petition for Declaratory Ruling Regarding Video Relay Service (VRS) Provider Employment Contracts with VRS Communications Assistants (CAs)*, Public Notice, CG Docket No. 03-123, 22 FCC Rcd 14048 (2007).

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Pursuant to the Commission's rules, this letter is being submitted for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ruth Milkman
Ruth Milkman

cc: Matthew Berry
Sharon Diskin
Diane Griffin Holland
Christopher Killion
Ajit Pai