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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:

Today, the undersigned, counsel for Sorenson Communications, Inc., talked to Scott Bergmann by phone regarding paragraphs 95 and 96 of the Commission's November 19, 2007 Declaratory Ruling in the above-captioned proceeding.<sup>1</sup> The discussion was consistent with previous written submissions on this topic, including support for proposed replacement language for paragraphs 95 and 96 offered by a group of relay providers in January 2008.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities*, Report and Order and Declaratory Ruling, FCC 07-186, 22 FCC Rcd 20140, ¶¶ 95-96 (2007), as amended by Erratum, DA 07-5089, 22 FCC Rcd 21842 (2007). The Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau has stayed paragraphs 95 and 96 until May 28, 2008. *Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities*, CG Docket No. 03-123, Order, DA 08-1079 (rel. May 6, 2008).

<sup>2</sup> Letter from Toni Acton, AT&T; Sean Belanger, CSDVRS, LLC; Deb MacLean, Communication Access Center for the Deaf; Mark Stern, GoAmerica, Inc.; Kelby Brick, Hands On Video Relay Services, Inc.; Jeff Rosen, Snap Telecommunications, Inc.; Michael D. Maddix, Sorenson; Michael B. Fingerhut, Sprint Nextel Corporation; and Carla Mathers, Viable, Inc., to Catherine Seidel, Chief, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau, FCC, CG Docket No. 03-123 (Jan. 11, 2008).

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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: Scott Bergmann