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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, CG Docket No. 03-123 & WC Docket No. 05-196

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 8, 2008, Mike Maddix of Sorenson Communications, Inc. ("Sorenson"), along with Gil Strobel and the undersigned, counsel for Sorenson, met with Lisa Boehley, Tom Chandler, Bill Dever, Heather Hendrickson, Richard Hovey and Nicole McGinnis of the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") to discuss the above-referenced proceeding. During the meeting, Sorenson discussed issues related to slamming, customer proprietary network information ("CPNI"), proxy numbers and users' ability to receive multiple numbers, and the need to have the Commission act on each of these issues before the Commission's new numbering rules become effective on December 31, 2008. The discussion was consistent with Sorenson's previous written submissions filed in the above-referenced dockets.

Sorenson noted that there is broad support in the record for adopting slamming and CPNI rules to provide users of Internet-based relay services the same protections that hearing users of telecommunications already receive today. It is important that the Commission act swiftly on these important issues, particularly given that it will likely take some time for providers to implement the new rules once they are adopted. Users will be exposed to potential misuse of CPNI and unauthorized changes in providers unless and until new slamming and CPNI rules are implemented.

Sorenson also reiterated its position that a user should be able to have both a toll-free number and a geographic number associated with a single device, as long as both numbers are assigned by the same provider. Again, time is of the essence, as users will need to know by December 31, 2008 whether they can keep their existing toll-free numbers when they acquire a geographic number, or whether they must choose between the two types of numbers.

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Finally, Sorenson asked the Commission to grant Sorenson's request for a limited waiver with respect to proxy numbers. As Sorenson explained, such a waiver is needed to avoid customer disruption as VRS users transition to North American Numbering Plan numbers. Sorenson explained that Commission action is needed before the new rules affecting proxy numbers take effect on December 31, 2008.

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

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