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By electronic filing:

Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

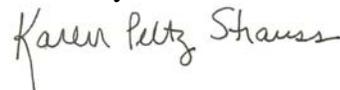
Re: **Ex Parte Presentation**  
CG Docket No. 05-231  
ET Docket No. 99-254

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 27, 2008, Claude Stout of Telecommunications for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc., Lise Hamlin of Hearing Loss Association of America, Rosaline Crawford of the National Association of the Deaf, Cheryl Heppner of the Northern Virginia Resource Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons and the undersigned representing Communication Service for the Deaf, met with Michelle Carey of Chairman Martin’s office and Nicole McGinnis of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau to discuss the digital television transition’s impact on closed captioning. Issues discussed were consistent with earlier comments filed by these consumer groups about the procedures for filing captioning complaints, the obligations of video programming providers to provide CEA 708 digital captions and CEA 608 analog captions, and the application of the closed captioning rules to digital broadcast multicasting programming.

This letter is being submitted for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceedings pursuant to the FCC’s rules.

Sincerely,



Karen Peltz Strauss