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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 December 17, 2008, Mike Maddix and Joe Romriell of Sorenson Communications, Inc. ("Sorenson") and the undersigned, counsel to Sorenson, spoke by telephone with Nicholas Alexander, legal advisor to Commissioner McDowell, and discussed the standard proposed by Sorenson to enable devices to communicate routing information to any Video Relay Service provider selected by the user as the default provider. Separately, I spoke by telephone with Mr. Alexander and Greg Orlando, advisor to Commissioner Tate, regarding the same topic.

In those telephone conversations, Sorenson discussed the idea of expanding the proposed standard to accommodate 10-digit dialing for point-to-point calls. Sorenson stated that the proposed standard circulated on November 18, 2008 to other VRS providers (the only proposed standard circulated thus far) had been designed under extreme time pressure, and therefore included only the minimum necessary to meet the FCC's requirements. Sorenson also explained that the standard had been developed in a way that contemplated how the specification would be enhanced in the future to allow for point-to-point calling. Sorenson is now preparing the additional specifications required to allow users to make point-to-point calls using 10-digit numbers, and will add those to the proposed standard.

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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: Nicholas Alexander
Greg Orlando