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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch

Secretary

Federal Communications Commission

445 12th Street, SW

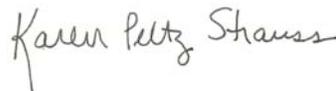
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Re: Ex Parte Presentation in CG Docket 03-123

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 28, 2009, Michael Fingerhut, Attorney for Sprint Nextel, and the undersigned, Legal Consultant for Ultratec, Inc., met with the following individuals in the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau: Suzanne Tetreault, Thomas Chandler, Gregory Hlibok, and Diane Mason. Two sign language interpreters from the Disability Rights Office, Helen Chang and Traci Randolph, also attended the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a potential requirement by the state of California for all captioned telephone service (CTS) providers to inform parties to a CTS call that a CTS communications assistant (CA) is participating in the call. It was argued that this provision conflicts with the goal of ensuring the transparency of captioned telephone relay calls. A future mandate for PSTN-based captioned telephone services was also discussed, in light of ongoing state limitations imposed on this service.

Sincerely,



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Ultratec, Inc.