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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re:

- Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities, CG Docket 03-123;
- IP-Enabled Services, WC Docket 04-36
- The Use of NII Codes and Other Abbreviated Dialing Arrangements, CC Docket 92-105
- Implementation of Sections 255 and 251(a)(2) of The Telecommunications Act of 1934, as Enacted by the Telecommunication act of 1996: Access to telecommunications Service, Telecommunications Equipment. and Customer premises Equipment by Persons with Disabilities. WT Docket 96-198

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached please find a copy of a presentation that was made at the FCC today that includes information relevant to the issues in the above dockets. Also attached is a document titled **Proposal R1** that includes a one page summary proposal for moving ahead with real-time text as well as additional background information on needs and other approaches considered.

We support the FCC opening of a rulemaking proceedings to establish the common interaction standard to be used for real-time text in IP communication.

Sincerely yours,

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