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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: RM-11361, RM-11497

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that, on August 6, 2009, Christopher Libertelli, Senior Director, Government and Regulatory Affairs - The Americas, and Staci Pies, Director, Government and Regulatory Affairs - North America, of Skype Communications, S.A.R.L. ("Skype"), and the undersigned met with Jim Schlichting, Sandra Danner, Aaron Goldberger, Kevin Holmes, David Hu, John Leibovitz, Paul Malmud, Blaise Scinto, John Spencer, Joel Taubenblatt, and Jennifer Tomchin, all of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the relationship between the letters sent last week to AT&T, Apple, and Google regarding Apple's rejection of Google Voice for iPhone application, and the pending Petition filed by Skype to confirm a consumer's right to use communications software and attach non-harmful devices to wireless networks.¹ We also discussed the differences

¹ Skype Communications S.A.R.L., *Petition to Confirm A Consumer's Right To Use Internet Software and Attach Devices to Wireless Networks*, RM-11361 (filed Feb. 20, 2007).

between different technical architectures for voice software applications. Finally, we discussed the need for policies that promote the entire broadband ecosystem in a technologically neutral fashion – i.e., policies that promote not only the network operators’ investments but also provide software applications developers and equipment manufacturers adequate incentives to innovate, resulting in an ecosystem of innovation and broadband deployment that benefits all Americans.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. Devendra Kumar". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent underline under the name "Kumar".

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