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

**Re: Notice of Ex Parte Meeting
Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for
Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities
E911 Requirements for IP-Enhanced Service Providers
CC Docket 03-123; WC Docket 05-196**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 17, 2009, Claude L. Stout, Executive Director, Telecommunications for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc. (“TDI”), Rosaline Crawford, Director, Law and Advocacy Center, National Association of the Deaf (“NAD”), Karen Peltz Strauss on behalf of KPS Consulting, and the undersigned counsel to TDI had an *ex parte* meeting with Sharon Gillette, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau (“WCB”), Cathy Seidel, Deputy Chief, WCB, Nicholas Alexander, Associate Chief, WCB, Jennifer Prime, Legal Advisor, WCB William Dever, Acting Chief, Competition Policy Division, WCB, and Mark Stone, Deputy Chief, Consumer and Government Affairs Bureau (“CGB”).

We discussed the Comments filed by the Consumer Groups on October 27, 2009 in support of the September 10, 2009 CSDVRS Petition for Expedited Reconsideration of the Public Notice regarding toll free numbers issued by the CGB on August 11, 2009, DA 09-1787, the Petition for Emergency Stay also filed by the Consumer Groups on October 27, 2009, and the Supplement to Petition for Emergency Stay; Request to Return to the Status Quo Ante filed by the Consumer Groups on November 12, 2009. We stressed the consumer need for immediate action on the part of the WCB and the CGB to stay the Public Notice and order a return to the status quo ante while the WCB and CGB consider the petition for reconsideration filed by CSDVRS.

In response to other iTRS toll free numbering issues raised by Commission staff at the meeting, including iTRS toll free number portability and payment for iTRS toll free numbers, we indicating our interest in working with the Commission to resolve those issues. However, we emphasized the public interest need for the WCB and the CGB to immediately stay the Public Notice and order a return to the status quo ante so as to stop the serious harm caused by the interruption to call completion currently experienced by

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consumers attempting to place point-to-point video calls. We explained that the public interest is best served by addressing each of these other issues in due course during a notice and comment rulemaking proceeding while maintaining the status quo ante without prejudicing the ultimate result of the rulemaking proceeding.

Very truly yours,
/s/
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