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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 23, 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”), Shane Feldman, Chief Operating Officer, NAD, Cheryl Heppner, Vice Chair, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Consumer Advocacy Network, Jenifer Simpson, Senior Director, Government Affairs, American Association of People with Disabilities (“AAPD”), Karen Peltz Strauss on behalf of KPS Consulting, and the undersigned counsel to TDI had an *ex parte* meeting with Sherrese Smith, advisor to Chairman Julius Genachowski, 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 Wireline Competition Bureau (“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.

We included in our discussion the question of payment for iTRS toll free numbers and the need for most residential consumers to transition away from the use of toll free numbers. 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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