



June 17, 2010

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

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Conference
Telecommunications Relay Service (“TRS”) & Speech-to-Speech Services for
Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities
CG Docket No. 03-123

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 17, Purple CEO Dan Luis, Clearlake Capital Group Partner José E. Feliciano, and the undersigned met Joel Gurin, Mark Stone, Diane Mason, and Andrew Multz of the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau (CGB) and Paul de Sa of the Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis.

We discussed the Commission’s recent Public Notice asking for comments on NECA’s proposed TRS rates for the 2010-2011 Fund year. Specifically we discussed the importance of expanding the first two tiers—normalizing the tiers since it was first established—in order to promote competition and a more balanced market-place.

Additionally we discussed the attributes of the TRS industry which would encourage continued investment and innovation. Topics discussed included:

- Clear, and uniformly applied, rules
- Clear and stable rates with mechanisms to ensure fair profit, and
- Regulatory policy that fosters innovation, open standards, and consumer choice with off-the-shelf equipment

Very truly yours,

/s/

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