



July 21, 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 July 19, Purple CEO Dan Luis and the undersigned met with Sherrese Smith of the office of Chairman Julius Genachowski and Paul de Sa of the Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis.

We discussed the new FCC reimbursement rates for relay services and the fact that the rates have had significant impact on Purple as the only other provider currently reimbursed from Tier 3. We indicated that we look forward to the NOI process and possible revisiting of tiered structure topics.

We expressed appreciation for the Commission's recent activity in seeking comments on our petition to allow call forwarding and server based addressing. We discussed the importance of functional equivalency and noted that other providers and consumers support of the filing..

We then spent the balance of the meeting talking about the upcoming Notice of Inquiry and how many agencies at the FCC are involved and how they intend to run their process. We acknowledged the Commission's desire to see greater collaboration among stakeholders on critical topics outlined in the NOI.

We expressed our commitment to working with other providers as well as consumer organizations to provide the Commission with ideas and data to help them guide in their decision making process to provide functional equivalent services to deaf and hard of hearing relay customers.

Very truly yours,

/s/

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