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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
Implementation of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility
Act of 2010, Section 105, Relay Services for Deaf-Blind Individuals
CG Docket No. 10-210

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, June 7, 2011, Randall Pope, Executive Director, American Association of the Deaf Blind (“AADB”), and the undersigned met with Gregory Hlibok, Chief, Disability Rights Office (“DRO”) and Rosaline Crawford, DRO, to discuss the National Deaf-Blind Equipment Distribution Program (“NDBEDP”) that was established in the April 6, 2011 order.

We reviewed the order and discussed how the program will be administered, how state distribution programs will be selected, and how national outreach and education will be accomplished. The AADB stressed the importance of this program reaching out to every segment of the deaf-blind population and the inclusion of individuals who are themselves deaf-blind in the distribution programs as well as in national outreach and education. We also discussed the various ways that state distribution programs can achieve the aims of the NDBEDP.

Respectfully submitted,

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