



June 16, 2011

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. 10-51

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, June 14, the following Purple executives Dan Luis, John Ferron, John Goodman and the undersigned met with Karen Peltz Strauss of the Consumer and Government Bureau and Gregory Hlibok and Diane Mason of the Disability Rights Office.

We discussed possible requirements for certifying relay providers—consistent with our comments in response to the April 6, 2011 FNPRM. We emphasized the need for providers to have a compliance plan with a training process and a compliance officer. We also noted the breadth of proposed paperwork for certification and how it may fail to achieve Commission purposes for maintaining the integrity of the TRS program, particularly when the Commission has tools other than certification that it can use to oversee and enforce compliance efforts.

We also discussed procedures for handling deaf consumers who need to pre-register with their preferred provider prior to traveling internationally. We also briefly discussed Purple’s support for other forms of future relay services including video-based speech to speech relay.

Sincerely,

/s/

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