



August 1, 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 July 29, Purple executives, Dan Luis, John Ferron, and John Goodman, and Board member Jose Feliciano, spoke via telephone with Paul de Sa of the Office of Strategic Planning.

We discussed the FCC’s pending plans to issue a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking related to VRS market structure, including topics of per-user reimbursement, how to define an “active user”, the need for a clear roadmap for implementation in order to ensure service continuity and adequate consumer education.

Lastly we emphasized the importance of consumer choice if they have the ability to switch providers while maintaining the core features of their existing services on current, or future, equipment regardless of whether the equipment was furnished by a provider or if it was “off the shelf”. Accordingly, Purple reiterated its support for total consumer interoperability for legacy and future equipment.

Sincerely,

/s/

Kelby Brick, Esq.  
Vice President, Regulatory & Strategic Policy

Cc: Paul de Sa, OSP