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Ex Parte

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

Re: *Ex parte* notice—CG Docket No. 10-51

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 28, 2011, I spoke with Paul de Sa, Chief of the Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis, on behalf of Sorenson Communications. I raised the issue whether a VRS provider that provides a videophone to a user without charge may impose a charge if the user subsequently designates another VRS provider as his or her default provider, and noted that ZVRS currently imposes such a charge. This issue was not directly raised by the notice of inquiry relating to VRS rates and rate structure in the above-listed docket, but I noted that the issue is related to issues raised in that NOI and stated that the Commission should recognize that, as is the case in the wireless industry, VRS providers are unlikely to provide equipment without charge or at a discount unless they are able to ensure that they can either continue to serve the user or recoup the cost of the equipment.

Sincerely,

/s/

Christopher J. Wright
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cc: Paul de Sa