



August 3, 2011

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

RE: Notice of *Ex Parte* Meeting  
Implementation of Sections 716 and 717 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Enacted  
by the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video  
Accessibility Act of 2010; Amendments to the Commission's Rules Implementing  
Sections 255 and 251(a)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as Enacted by the  
Telecommunications Act of 1996; In the Matter of Accessible Mobile Phone Options for  
People who are Blind, Deaf-Blind, or Have Low Vision  
**CG Docket No. 10-213; WT Docket No. 96-198; CG Docket No. 10-145**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, August 2, 2011, the Coalition of Organizations for Accessible Technology (“COAT”), represented by, Jenifer Simpson, Senior Director for Government Affairs, American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD); Eric Bridges, Director of Advocacy and Governmental Affairs, American Council of the Blind (ACB); Mark Richert, Director of Public Policy, American Foundation for the Blind (AFB); and Andrew Phillips, Policy Attorney, National Association of the Deaf Law (NAD), met with Rick Kaplan, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (“WTB”), Jane Jackson, Associate Bureau Chief, WTB, and Elizabeth Lyle, WTB.

COAT raised a few points about the scope of coverage, accessibility of third-party applications, achievability rules, exemptions, waivers, record keeping requirements, enforcement, mobile internet browsers, and opposed a phase-in period. COAT stressed the importance of accessibility and usability of Advanced Communications Services for people with disabilities in the future and the crucial link to reducing the disproportionately high rate of unemployment experienced by people with disabilities when advanced communications services and devices are not commonly available and designed with accessibility and usability.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andrew S. Phillips". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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