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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING (ECFS)

Marlene H. Dortch, Esq., Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: **EX PARTE PRESENTATION**
*Consumer & Governmental Affairs Seeks to Refresh the Record Regarding
Misuse of Internet Protocol Relay Service*
CG Docket No. 12-38

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 6, 2012, Dixie Ziegler, Vice President of Hamilton Relay, Inc. (“Hamilton”) and Karen Peltz Strauss, Deputy Bureau Chief of the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau spoke by telephone regarding the above-captioned proceeding. During the call, Ms. Ziegler explained that, while she could not speak for other Internet Protocol Relay providers, from Hamilton’s perspective a prohibition of “guest access” could be implemented on an immediate basis.¹

This filing is made in accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(1). In the event that there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
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cc (via e-mail): Karen Peltz Strauss

¹ See *Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau Seeks To Refresh the Record Regarding Misuse of Internet Protocol Relay Service*, Public Notice, DA 12-208, at 6 (rel. Feb. 13, 2012); see also *Hamilton Comments*, CG Docket No. 12-38, at 4 (filed Mar. 19, 2012) (supporting “guest access” prohibition except for emergency calls, and suggesting that access be restricted until the user has been validated and registered).