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**Via ECFS**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program*, CG Docket No. 10-51; *Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities*, CG Docket No. 03-123

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, October 19, 2012, I spoke with Zac Katz, Chief of Staff to the Chairman, via telephone. I stated that the proposals in the Public Notice were unrealistic, and, if implemented, would lead to the end of VRS as we know it and the demise of functionally equivalent service for the deaf and hard-of-hearing, in contravention of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John T. Nakahata'.

John T. Nakahata  
*Counsel to Sorenson Communications, Inc.*

cc: Zac Katz