



December 14, 2012

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

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 13, Dan Luis from Purple Communications, Inc. (“Purple”) and the undersigned met in separate meetings with: (1) Nicholas Degani of Commissioner Pai’s office, (2) Karen Peltz-Strauss, Robert Aldrich, Greg Hlibok, and Eliot Greenwald of CGB, and (3) Jonathan Chambers of the Office of Strategic Planning.

During these meetings, we discussed the attached presentation related to VRS reform and emphasized that the record reflects the concentration of VRS overpayment is with a single provider, not the entire industry and smaller providers should not be disproportionately impacted by potential rate changes made as part of the broader reform of VRS.

During the meeting with CGB staff, Purple also inquired as to the status of the FCC’s certification process and discussed the trends in IP-Captioned Telephone Service (“IP-CTS”), Purple’s recent FCC demonstration of the Clarity/Plantronics phone that includes Purple’s captioning solution, and potential steps the Commission might take to ensure continued availability of these services.

Sincerely,
PURPLE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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Nicholas Degani, Commissioner Pai
Eliot Greenwald, CGB
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