

The Sprint logo features the word "Sprint" in a bold, sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a graphic of a signal tower with radiating lines, suggesting wireless communication.

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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING (ECFS)

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

RE: EX PARTE PRESENTATION

*Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for
Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities (CG Docket 03-123),
Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program (CG Docket
10-51)*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 6, 2013, Sprint Corporation (“Sprint”) met with Acting Bureau Chief Kris Monteith, Deputy Chief Karen Peltz Strauss, Robert Aldrich, and Eliot Greenwald of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau (“CGB”) and David Schmidt of the Office of the Managing Director (“OMD”) (collectively, the “FCC” or “Commission”). On behalf of Sprint were Mike Ellis, Scott Freiermuth, and Charles McKee.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss IP Relay service. Sprint discussed its Petition for Reconsideration regarding the IP Relay rate. Sprint urged the Commission to reexamine the rate in light of industry upheaval which has left only two remaining providers. Sprint also expressed concern over unregistered IP Relay users making calls to 911. Sprint shared with the Commission that there has been an uptick in these calls in recent months. Sprint urged the Commission to provide further guidance either through the existing open proceeding or through emergency action.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott R. Freiermuth". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.