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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**

*Speech-to-Speech and Internet Protocol (IP) Speech-to-Speech Telecommunications Relay Services;  
Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and  
Speech Disabilities*  
CG Docket Nos. 08-15, 03-123

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 4, 2013, Anne Girard of Hamilton Relay, Inc. ("Hamilton") participated in a Speech-to-Speech ("STS") roundtable meeting held at the Commission's headquarters in Washington, DC. In attendance from the Commission were Karen Peltz Strauss, Gregory Hlibok, Cheryl King, Eliot Greenwald, and Caitlin Vogus of the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau, and David Schmidt, Diane Mason, and Andrew Mulitz of the Office of the Managing Director.

Also in attendance at the meeting, either in person or by telephone, were Bob Segalman, BJ Gallagher, and Rebecca Ladew of Speech Communications Assistance by Telephone, Celia Nogales, Vonda Long-Dillard, Gail Sanchez, and Lois Peralta of AT&T, Leigh Deussing of American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Scott Freiermuth, Sharon Behringer, and Angela Officer of Sprint, Connie Phelps of the National Association for State Relay Administration, Sabrina Fields of Maryland Relay, Clay Bowen of Virginia Relay, Steven Peck of Washington State Relay, STS advocates Katherine Keller and Fred Nisen, and Linda Gustafson, Shelley Bergum, Silke Brendel-Evan, and David Weiss from the California Public Utilities Commission. Thomas Gardner of Hamilton participated in the meeting by telephone.

During the roundtable meeting, which Hamilton attended at the request of Commission staff, a number of issues related to STS were discussed. Hamilton's presentation was consistent with the positions previously taken by Hamilton in this proceeding.<sup>1</sup> No new oral or written information was presented by Hamilton.

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 Hamilton's counsel of record for this matter, David A. O'Connor of Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP, 202-383-3429, doconnor@wbklaw.com.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas W Gardner".

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cc (via e-mail): FCC Staff Participants

<sup>1</sup> See Hamilton Comments, CG Docket Nos. 08-15, 03-123 (filed Sept. 16, 2013).