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**Re: Letter of California Association of the Deaf—Universal Access to Videomail,
CG Docket Nos. 10-51 and 03-123**

Dear Messrs. Chambers and Hlibok:

Sorenson Communications, Inc. (“Sorenson”) writes in response to the California Association of the Deaf (“CAD”)’s letter¹ regarding videomail interoperability. Sorenson is pleased to confirm, as explained in its prior letter, that its videomail will soon be interoperable with all standard videophones. Videomail has not generally been interoperable because various providers developed different systems in an environment with no standards and uncertainty over the permissibility of server-based routing. Nevertheless, Sorenson has been working diligently to develop a solution to videomail-interoperability issues and believes it has found a workable solution. Sorenson will be releasing this solution generally once it completes final interoperability testing at the next VRS interoperability conference in November.

It bears emphasis that the Commission’s rules do not currently require videomail interoperability; the June 2013 Order cited by CAD seeks comment on whether to require videomail interoperability and acknowledges that standards-setting or other technological

¹ Letter from CAD Board of Directors, Federal Communications Commission Office of Strategic Planning & Disability Rights Office, to Chiefs Chambers and Greg Hlibok, Esq., CG Docket Nos. 10-51 and 03-123 (dated September 3, 2014, transmitted to FCC on September 5, 2014).

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progress may be a prerequisite to achieving such interoperability. This proposed rule will soon be moot, as Sorenson expects to support such interoperability in the near future.

Sincerely,

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