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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WT Docket No. 07-250 *Ex Parte* Letter

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Consistent with the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions ("ATIS") Incubator Solutions Program #4 - Hearing Aid Compatibility ("AISP.4-HAC") *ex parte* and related FCC filings on May 30, 2008, the group will submit on or before September 12, 2008, a set of detailed consensus Multi-band General Principles (MBGP) addressing hearing aid compatibility of handsets with multiple frequency bands and/or modes for which no HAC standard exists.

AISP.4-HAC was established in July 2003 to investigate performance between hearing aids and wireless devices to determine methods of enhancing interoperability and the compatibility of wireless devices with hearing aids in order for those in the hearing aid and cellular wireless industries to meet the FCC's HAC requirements. Since its inception, AISP.4-HAC participants, including technical experts from wireless service providers and equipment manufacturers, as well as consumer advocates representing those with hearing loss have diligently worked to address technical issues concerning the usability of wireless devices for consumers with hearing aids.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, one copy of this letter is being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

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