February 1, 2008

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING
Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C.  20554

Re:  WT Docket No. 07-250
Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 31, 2008, representatives from the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS) Incubator Solutions Program 4 – Hearing Aid Compatibility (AISP.4-HAC) and advocates for consumers with hearing loss met with Aaron Goldberger, Wireless and International Legal Advisor, for Chairman Kevin J. Martin. The purpose of the meeting was to reiterate support for the FCC’s expeditious adoption of AISP-4.HAC’s Joint Consensus Plan (JCP), which would modify the FCC’s February 2008 hearing aid compatibility requirements.

In the meeting, AISP-4.HAC emphasized that the JCP is an interconnected set of rule changes representing numerous hours of discussions and negotiations involving ATIS, the wireless industry and consumer advocates. AISP-4.HAC, consistent with its filings in this proceeding, urged that the FCC adopt the JCP without modification. Additionally, AISP-4.HAC provided a brief status of its study regarding audio output levels and volume controls in wireless handsets.

The individuals representing the AISP.4-HAC at this meeting were: Shellie Blakeney, Senior Counsel, T-Mobile USA, Inc.; Mary Brooner, Director, Telecommunications and Strategy, Government Relations, Motorola, Inc.; Scott Kelley, Disability Access Manager, Motorola Mobile Devices Business; Karen McConnell, Cart Reporter, Metro Reporters, Inc.; Thomas Goode, General Counsel, ATIS; and Deirdre Cheek, Attorney, ATIS. Also participating in the meeting, as a representative of consumers with hearing loss, was Brenda Battat, Associate Executive Director, Hearing Loss Association of America.
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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Attorney