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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation in WT Docket No. 01-309
Section 68.4(a) of the Commission's Rules Governing
Hearing Aid Compatible Telephones

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 21, 2004, representatives from the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions ("ATIS") Incubator Solutions Program 4 dealing with Hearing Aid Compatibility issues ("AISP.4-HAC" or "HAC Incubator"), met with representatives from the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("WTB"). The purpose of the meeting was to provide an overview of the HAC Incubator program and a status report on the various projects this group has underway.

In attendance, representing the WTB, were: Andra Cunningham, Attorney Advisor, Public Safety and Critical Infrastructure Division; Aaron Goldberger, Legal Advisor, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; and Greg Guice, Acting Assistant Division Chief, Public Safety and Critical Infrastructure Division. The individuals representing the HAC Incubator were: Steve Coston, Technical Manager, Regulatory Project Office, Sony Ericsson Mobile Communications; Mary Jones, Consultant, T-Mobile USA; Ron Scicluna, Engineering Manager, Etymotic Research, Inc. (representing the Hearing Industry Association); Scott Kelley, Senior Staff Engineer, Disability Access, Product Safety & Compliance, Motorola Personal Communications Sector; Susan Mazrui, Director, Federal Regulatory Affairs, Cingular Wireless; Jim Turner, Technical Coordinator, ATIS; Megan Campbell, General Counsel, ATIS; and Thomas Goode, Attorney, ATIS.

During the meeting, the HAC Incubator representatives described the structure and purpose of the group. The HAC Incubator is a technical body formed by the industry to resolve hearing aid compatibility issues via a "fast-tracked" consensus process. The group's labeling and equipment testing efforts were also discussed. The discussion was consistent with the presentation materials distributed during the meeting (a copy of which is attached to this letter).

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.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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