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TO: The Commission

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RE: Recommendations in TRS Docket 08-439-TP-COI

Date: March 19, 2009

On February 26, 2009, presentations were made to the Commission's staff and to the Telecommunications Relay Service Consumers Advisory Group (TRS CAG) concerning the bid proposals submitted in Case No. 08-439-TP-COI, by each of the two bidders who responded to the Request for Proposals (RFP) that was issued in that case by the Commission on November 25, 2008. Following those presentations, both the staff and the TRS CAG met together to prepare their respective recommendations to the Commission in the case, as required by the RFP. I was among the members of the Commission's staff in attendance at both the bid presentations and at the meeting in which the staff and TRS CAG recommendations were made.

The purpose of this memorandum is to report the results of the meeting, namely, that it is the recommendation of the TRS CAG, and also of the Commission's staff, that the Commission should accept the bid proposal made by Sprint in which the company obligates itself to ensure that up to 85 percent of all Ohio Relay Service calls would be processed at a relay center located in the state of Ohio.

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