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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **Ex Parte Notice – WC Docket No. 04-36; WC Docket No. 13-97**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 15, 2014, Paula Boyd and Staci Pies of Microsoft, Brendan Kasper of Vonage and Glenn Richards, Executive Director of the Voice on the Net Coalition (VON), met with Daniel Alvarez, Legal Advisor for Chairman Wheeler, Christianna Barnhart, Legal Advisor for Commissioner Rosenworcel, Amy Bender, Legal Advisor for Commissioner O’Rielly; and members of the Technology Transitions Policy Task Force (Jon Sallet, Carol Matthey, Patrick Halley, Lisa Gelb, Jonathan Chambers, Henning Schulzrinne and Stephanie Wiener), to discuss the above-referenced dockets, reviewing positions consistent with VON’s earlier filings in those proceedings. In particular, VON recommended expeditious approval of rules allowing VoIP providers direct access to telephone numbers. VON also asked that the Commission disregard requests to classify VoIP as a telecommunications service; suggesting that a light regulatory touch has encouraged investment and innovation in IP services to the benefit of consumers, businesses, and the economy.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

Glenn S. Richards  
Executive Director



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