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Via Hand Delivery

James D. Schlichting
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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
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Re: **REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT**
Response of Google Inc. to Wireless Telecommunications Bureau
Letter of July 31, 2009 (DA 09-1739)

Dear Mr. Schlichting:

Google Inc., pursuant to section 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, hereby requests confidential treatment of the unredacted version of the attached August 21, 2009 letter of Richard S. Whitt, Google Inc., to James D. Schlichting, Senior Deputy Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, FCC ("Google Response"). Specifically, and as reflected in the attached redacted and public version of the Google Response, Google requests confidential treatment of its response to FCC Question 2.

Under section 0.459(a) of the Commission's Rules, entities submitting information to the Commission may request confidential treatment of sensitive commercial information. 47 C.F.R. § 0.459(a). The redacted information relates specifically to private business discussions between Apple and Google regarding the Google Voice application and, as such, it constitutes commercial data "which would customarily be guarded from competitors." *See id.*, at § 0.457(d)(2). Google does not routinely disclose such material to third parties, and Google has established procedures to protect such commercially sensitive information internally. The Internet service industry is highly competitive, and the redacted material relates to business and operations of Google, warranting protection from disclosure under the Commission's Rules.

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Further, Google respectfully requests notification by the Commission if there is a request for release of the redacted material pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") or otherwise, so that Google may have an opportunity to oppose grant of the disclosure request. See 47 C.F.R. § 0.459(d)(1).

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment