Dear Sir or Madam,

The FCC’s proposal to diminish Sprint’s IP-Relay service will imperil THE only service for communication access that our fellow deaf, Deaf, and deafblind members truly rely on to empower our necessary communication needs. Sprint has filed a petition requesting a waiver from this lower rate, and stated that they cannot afford to run IP-Relay with such a rate.

As a government agency, the FCC’s proposed reduction of our sole means of Relay telecommunications infringes upon our rights under Titles II, and IV, of the Americans with Disabilities Act, respectfully, in regards to, “*prohibiting discrimination by state and local governments, that requires and ensures all facilities, services, and information provided are accessible* to persons with disabilities”, and especially, “*banning discrimination in telecommunication*.” Such a cut to Sprint’s service would be highly discriminatory, and affect the lives and means of communications access we depend upon.

We urge you, please do not abduct our solitary, vital mode of phone-based communication.

Respectfully,

~ Justin Krampert, MA