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Honorable Ajith Pai, Chairman

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Re: Reply Comments to Media Bureau on Video Description Marketplace Improvements (DA 19-40)

Dear Chairman Pai:

I am writing to encourage you to support the proposed recommendations to improve Video Description that were made by the American Council Of The Blind on April 1. Video description is a powerful tool that has transformed the lives of visually impaired individuals around the world. I agree with the ACB that the final report about video description to Congress should recommend the expansion of video description to serve all Americans, recommend expanding the required hours of described programming, recommend that video-described programs be passed through to consumers regardless of the means of delivery, and recommend the creation of a guide listing all of the video-described programming. I have enjoyed video-described movies at the movie theater with my Mom and family. The video descriptions provide vivid details about all of the characters in a movie.

Sincerely,

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