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To the FCC:

I would like to join the chorus of others in asking that the FCC exempt Innocaption from the upcoming TRS funding cuts. My livelihood and employment prospects depend completely on the service.

I am deaf. I do wear a cochlear implant, but even so, I have a great deal of difficulty using a telephone and a mobile device. Innocaption has been a life saver, literally, allowing me to work as a “normal” person, using my cell phone, talking to clients, prospective employers, conducting phone interviews, and handling family emergencies – such as with my children’s schools.

Without this service, I would be at a severe disadvantage, literally excluded from my client and employer base. I would lose my livelihood.

The continued functioning and upgrading of the Innocaption app – at this time a unique app – is vital to me and thousands more like me who simply cannot function “normally” without this mobile captioning service.

Please continue to support Innocaption and similar companies with the TRS Fund.

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