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Secretary Donna Searcy  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street NW  
Washington DC 20554

Dear Secretary Searcy,

I am writing in support of the allocation of N-1-1 codes for access to relay services throughout the United States (Docket 92-105, "Use of N-1-1 Codes").

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the move to equal access to telecommunications for the Deaf, Hard-of-Hearing, and Speech Impaired is guaranteed. Persons who travel must search for the phone number to the local telecommunications relay service when they arrive in another state.

An allocated N-1-1 number for telecommunications relay services would make the services accessible, convenient, and expedient. The ADA's goal of functional equivalency for all persons would be fulfilled. Establishing nationwide communication access between voice telephone users and text telephone (TT) users would meet ADA requirements and benefit the general public as well. I urge you to consider the importance of access to telecommunications for all citizens and to decide in favor of making equal access a reality.

Sincerely,

*Fawn Wella*

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