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Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington D.C. 20554

RE: WC Docket No. 17-108 – Putting the Deaf at Risk

Dear Secretary Dortch:

ASL Services Holdings, LLC dba GlobalVRS (“GlobalVRS”) joins the Telecommunications for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc., National Association of the Deaf, and other consumer groups in strongly urging the Commission to retain its network neutrality protections for the sake of the Deaf Community and *all* consumers. **The Deaf rely on the Internet as a primary communications medium for video relay services, video interpreting and other forms of communications that is now at risk if current network neutrality regulations are gutted.**

Commissioners Clyburn and Rosenworcel and several members of Congress who oppose the proposed end to network neutrality are right. Partisan efforts to gut network neutrality are nothing more than a nod to self-serving corporate interests. At least one major cable provider has reportedly already backtracked on its commitment to maintain equal Internet access. The Commission is here to protect the interests of the public, not dominant providers.

We strongly urge the Commission to retain the Commissions network neutrality rules for all Americans.

Sincerely,

/s/ Angela Roth

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