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>>> <glaurer@chester.ny.frontiercomm.net> 01/10/96 01:17pm >>>
Gerard R. Laurer (glaurer@chester.ny.frontiercomm.net) writes:

Dear Sir, I applaud your efforts to promote closed captioning and video description. As we approach the 21st century, in an era of accelerating technological change, in which an ever increasing effort is required - even for those blessed with sight and hearing all five senses reasonably intact - to understand and keep step with the world around us. The difficulties encountered by the many who don't have these advantages must be daunting. Thank you for your efforts on their behalf. G. Laurer -----

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>>> <jfieser@epix.net> 02/07/96 08:54pm >>> WALKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL
Wendy Fieser (jfieser@epix.net) writes:

As long as the donations from corporate communications companies does not further their "doing business" in our schools, it's great. privitization of the school programs is inevitably an arena for free advertising.

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>>> <harperk@ionet.net> 01/07/96 07:22pm >>> DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL
Kathy Harper (harperk@ionet.net) writes:

Chairman Hundt;

As a visually-impaired person myself, and as Vice President of the Narrative Television Network, I appreciate your strong stance for equal access by ALL Americans.

As you know, since 1988, as a private company owned and operated by blind and visually-impaired people, the Narrative Television Network has video described more programming, to a wider audience, and at a lower cost than any one in the field. This has been done on a commercial basis, with over 1,200 broadcast and cable affiliates and in partnership with networks, syndicators andn producers.

In 1994, through a cooperative agreement with the U. S. Department of Education, we were able to expand our work even further. The extensive positive audience feedback, industry surveys, and numerous awards attest to the quality and consistency of our work.

The future of accessible programming for millions of blind and visually-impaired Americans is bright, if we will all work together.

Once again, I applaud your stance and hope that you will give all of us at NTN every opportunity to cooperate with you and provide whatever experience and input you may deem important. Please let us know what we can do to help you in this vital effort.

Respectfully,

Kathy Harper
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