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We wish you to know how important closed captioning of video programs is to us. And there should be closed captioning on all programs. We refer you to your FCC 95-484 - and the telecom reform bill passed by Congress.

We thank you and we are keeping our fingers crossed.

Sincerely

Eden C. Ravn  
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Mr + Mrs Thomas Kemp  
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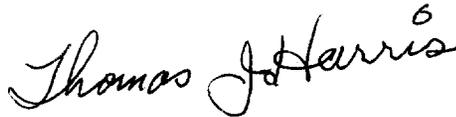
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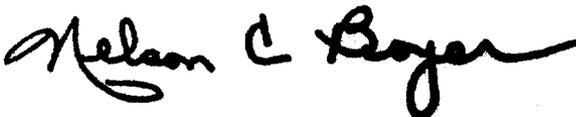
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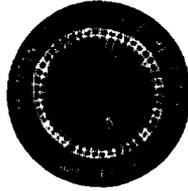
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5404 6th Ave. S.,  
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Dear Secretary,

RE: FCC 95-484

The Montana Association of the Deaf is very pleased that President Clinton recently signed the Telecommunications Act of 1996. We would like to express our views of how important closed captioning media is to us all.

We strongly encourage you to see that the deaf and the hard of hearing obtain equal access to all mass media with captions without any exceptions. The news on weekends need to be captioned. The captions on the educational programs and the documentaries shall be beneficial to us all.

Thank you very much for listening.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alice Guilbert".

Alice Guilbert, Secretary

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Mr. Lynn F. Vardy  
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