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The Office of the Secretary
Federal Communication Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036-3507

Dear Mr. Secretary,

Speaking for myself as a person who is Deaf, **CLOSED CAPTIONING** has enriched my life by allowing me to visually access information. When captioning is not provided, I am excluded (by reason of my disability) from that information.

I commend Congress in their support of the Telecommunication Act (FCC 95-484) Closed Captioning and Video Description of Video Programming is a benefit to everyone. I am asking that you consider having all programs captioned. It is frustrating when I am excluded from a program in which I have an interest. I do not feel someone else should determine what 'class' of program I would be allowed to have access.

Thank you for considering my request and looking forward to having access to all the information that everyone else has.

Sincerely,

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MRS. MARION ROTHENBERG
6205 MAHOGANY DRIVE
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MARCH 28, 1996

THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
FEDERAL COMMUNICATION COMMISSION
1919 M STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR MR. SECRETARY:

SPEAKING FOR OURSELVES AS PERSONS WHO ARE DEAF. CLOSED CAPTIONING HAS ENRICHED OUR LIVES BY ALLOWING US TO VISUALLY ACCESS INFORMATION. WHEN CAPTIONING IS NOT PROVIDED, WE ARE EXCLUDED (BY REASONS OF OUR DISABILITY) FROM THAT INFORMATION.

WE COMMEND CONGRESS IN THEIR SUPPORT OF THE TELECOMMUNICATION ACT (FCC 95-484). CLOSED CAPTIONING AND VIDEO DESCRIPTION OF VIDEO PROGRAMMING IS A BENEFIT TO EVERYONE. WE ARE ASKING THAT YOU CONSIDER HAVING ALL PROGRAMMING CAPTIONED. IT IS FRUSTRATING WHEN WE ARE EXCLUDED FROM A PROGRAM IN WHICH WE HAVE AN INTEREST. WE DO NOT FEEL SOMEONE ELSE SHOULD DETERMINED WHAT "CLASS" OF PROGRAM WE WOULD BE ALLOWED TO HAVE ACCESS.

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SINCERELY,

Marion Rothenberg
MARION ROTHENBERG

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Arthur & Elizabeth Jones
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Brenda Jones
2299 Abnor Road
Port St. Lucie Fl. 34952

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

We would like for you to please make a strong law on all T.V. stations to provide closed captioning on all local television preview programs. We have learned a great deal of lesson that television preview program on the way and the local television preview programs were not providing closed captioning and we were not able to know what was going on. Many of us were lost and left out. We did not feel that the T.V. stations did not meet the FCC requirement, as it should be. Please follow this up and have this solved before the next television preview program season comes.

We want this to be a better accessibility and more equal as well to save lives of many people who are not able to hear the news. Thank you and hope you show your support to us, on this issue.

Sincerely,
Aurilda Lebron

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Mr. Bernard M. Rothenberg
6205 Mahogany Drive
Boynton Beach, Florida 33436-2185

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Bernard Rothenberg
BERNARD ROTHENBERG

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