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March 28, 1996

Mr. Secretary
The Office of the Secretary
Federal Communication Commission
1919 M St., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Closed Captioning for T.V. programs

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Closed Captioning for T.V. programs has enriched my life by allowing me to visually access information, because of my **inability to hear**. By removing the captions from the T.V. programs, I will be denied that information due to my disability (deafness).

The Telecommunication Act (FCC 95-484) has been a great peace of legislation, passed by a Congress and Closed Captioning for T.V. and Video programming a benefit for everyone.

Relating to the proposed cuts by the present Congress, I am asking you to consider retaining the funds for Closed Captioning of all programs. It will be frustrating for me and all the deaf people, when we are excluded from any program, in which we have an interest.

It will not be proper to exclude groups of disabled people from their access to the T.V. programs and video ones, due to the proposed cuts by the present Congress.

Thanks in advance for considering my request and I am looking forward to having access to all the information, that everyone else has.

Sincerely,



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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 REASON 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.

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING, OUR REQUEST AND LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING ACCESS TO ALL THE INFORMATION THAT EVERYONE ELSE HAS.

SINCERELY,

Linda Lee Ficht

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Dear Mr./or Ms. Secretary:

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We commend Congress in their support of the Telecommunication Act (FCC 95-484). Closed Captioning and Video descriptions 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. Not only that, but it is also for the emergency situation such as Hurricanes; weather warnings; tornadoes; earthquakes; plane crashes, etc.

We do not feel someone else should determine what "CLASS" of program we would allowed to have access.

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

Sincerely,



Sylvia Rodriguez

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SINCERELY,

Eileen and Charles Warthung

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