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The Office of the Secretary
Federal Communication Commission
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Dear Mr. Secretary,

I work very closely with people who are Deaf, CLOSED CAPTIONING has enriched their life by allowing them to visually access information. When captioning is not provided, they are excluded (by reason of their 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 they are excluded from a program which they have an interest. I do not feel someone else should determine what 'class' of program they should be allowed to have access.

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

Sincerely,

Robert S. Johnston

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