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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Having worked with deaf students the last two years has impressed on me the need for closed captioning of as many programs as possible - why not all. Unless one knows American Sign Language the deaf are consistently excluded from all programs which are not captioned.

Congress is to be commended for supporting FCC95-484. It is my fervent hope that closed captioning of ~~video~~ and news programs be expanded so our 2,000,000+ deaf and hard of hearing population can become an integral part of our population in terms of choosing the programs they want to watch for whatever purpose.

Sincerely,

Maaiké Visser

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To: 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 Captioned has enriched our lives by allowing us to visually access information. When captioned 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 determine what "CLASS" of program we should 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,

Anita Lopez

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Most sincerely,

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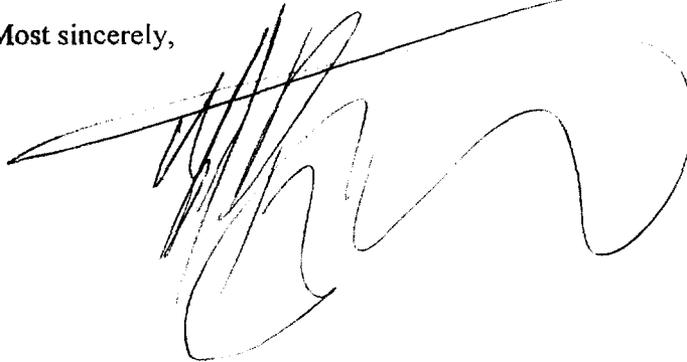
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