

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

February 22, 1999

In the Matter of

FCC Requests Proposals for)
Telecommunications Relay Services)
(TRS) Fund Administrator and)
Comments on the Authorization of) CC Docket No. 90-571
an Additional TRS Advisory Committee)
Member to Represent the Speech-Disabled)
Community)

To: Federal Communications Commission

I'm writing to support the addition of person from the speech disabled community to the Telecommunications Relay Service Advisory Committee. People with speech disabilities are impacted by regulations regarding hearing carryover and speech to speech relay. Future technological advances, such as systems to clarify dysarthric speech, may also benefit people who have speech disabilities.

The best way to represent the needs of people with speech disabilities would be to add a member of the speech-disabled community. I strongly believe that this community has a right to that representation.

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