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Subject: Comments to the Chairman

Dave Ostrom (ostrom@wsu.edu) writes:

As a person responsible for managing Washington State University's telephone switch I have been following with interest the "access to telecommunications equipment by people with disabilities" issue. I have long wanted to voice an opinion that telephone switches could easily be modified to recognize the Baudet tone used by TDD devices. If they did they could then route calls differently based on the presence of the tone. That would open up a large number of possibilities for handling voice mail differently, etc. It would also allow us to publish a single number for both TDD callers and the rest. It seems to me that this would help the commission to achieve its goal of providing more equal access.

Thanks for listening.

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