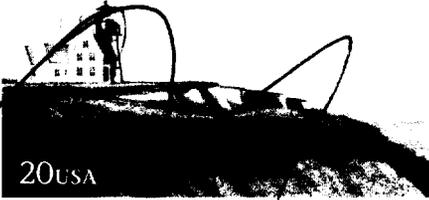


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Re: Docket #99-339,

As members of American
Council of the Blind, we
are writing to express our
opposition to Petitioners for
Reconsideration of the Reported
Order on Video Description.

Charles + Wanda Ludois

November 1, 2000

Magalie Salas, Secretary
The Federal Communications Commission
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Magalie Salas;

My name is Clyde Zweifel and I'm totally blind.

I appreciate the Commissioners of the FCC for their vote that requires the networks to begin providing information service to people who are blind and viaually impaired.

It is very important to and I know to other who can not see to be able to tell what is going on the screen. Not only in the movies but also when important news flashes come on the screen. If I am alone I can't tell what it is.

These comments are IN OPPOSITION TO PETITIONERS FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE REPORTED ORDER ON VIDEO DESCRIPTION. The Docket No. 99-339. So please help us keep video description on our TV sets.

Thank you for your time and help.

Sincerely,

Clyde Zweifel
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MAGALIE SALAS, SECR.
THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMM:
455 12th STREET, SW
WASHINGTON, DC 20554

DOCKET NO. 99-339,

DEAR SIRs:

I AM VISUALLY BLIND & I AM PLEASED THAT IT MAY BE THAT IN THE FUTURE, WE MAY HAVE VIDEO DESCRIPTION ON TV. I DID HAVE WATCHED A FEW PICTURES WITH WORDS & I THOUGHT IT WAS WONDERFUL. NOW I HAVE NOT MOVIES WITH WORD COMMENTS. I DO ENJOY WATCHING THE "BOOK-NOTES WHEN AUTHORS COMMENT ON THEIR BOOKS & Q & A WITH AUDIENCES. I FEEL LIKE I "BELONG."

I HAVE BEEN LEGALLY BLIND FOR 12 YRS & WITH MY "WHITE CANE" I SEE OBJECTS & ENJOY A LOT OF THINGS THAT SO MANY OF MY FRIENDS DO NOT HAVE MY LIMITED VISION & CANNOT SEE TV LIKE I DO, BUT I CANNOT READING BUT IF I AM WITHIN A FEW FEET OF TV, I CAN WATCH NEWS & SOME PROGRAMS. MY FAVORITE WAS WATCHING PRO BASKETBALL & I AM LUCKY MY HUSBAND WATCHES THEM ALSO & HE HAS TO TELL ME WHEN THEY SCORE. IF THE NETS WIGGLE THEN I KNOW! I AM VERY LUCKY TO REMEMBER MY TYPING I LEARNED IN HIGHSCHOOL, OR I WOULD NOT TO KEEP WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS. I AM NOT SURE I COULD LEARN HOW TO MANAGE A COMPUTER- THEY ARE VERY EXPENSIVE ON OUR INCOMES. WE LIVE IN A RETIRED APT & FEEL FORUNATE THIS CAMPUS ALSO HAS LIMITED APTS & ALSO A NURSING-HOME. TODAY I JUST VOTED ON THE COMMING ELECTION SO MANY OF US VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT. WE TOO ARE CONCERNED WITH OUR WORLD. THANK YOU

SINCERELY

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In Opposition to Petitioners for Reconsideration of the
Reported Order on Video Description"

I am almost completely blind. I am therefore completely
in support of video description on TV, and both
appreciate your July vote in favor of my being able
to enjoy TV and ask that you maintain your position
in favor of video description and to reject any petition to
void your July decision.

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Thanks ever so much.



Signed

Wm L. Baughner
1804 Schooner Drive
Norman, OK 73072-2941

Nov. 3, 2000

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I am ^{FCC MAIL ROOM} legally blind & am very
opposed to petitioners for
reconsideration of the reported
order on video description. No
new information has been provided
that was not already known at
the time the FCC reached its
decision & issued the ruling for
video description.

I am 76 yrs. old, can't get out
much & depend on T.V. programming
for much of my entertainment &
company. Please let your July
ruling stand for video description.

Thank you,

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Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for voting to require the TV networks to provide video descriptions for television programming.

It means so much to my husband, who is blind to be able to keep up with a movie or program when video description is provided.

Please do not reconsider your July 21, 2000 ruling. There does not appear to be new information to be heard so why the reconsideration petition.

Yours truly,
Charlotte Ulmer

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Susan Zimmerman
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I am married to a gentleman who is deaf - he very much needs & uses the T.V. "closed caption" feature for the hearing impaired. Both my parents are legally blind & need the "video description" feature on T.V. that the FCC ruled on in July. The blind & visually impaired should have the "video description" as the deaf have the "closed caption" on T.V. No new information has been provided by the petitioners for reconsideration on video description since the FCC's ruling. Therefore I am

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opposed to the petitioners.
Your ruling for video
description is the correct
ruling!!

I appreciate your
July 21st ruling - it is the
right thing to do.

Susan Zimmerman

Virginia S. Baugher
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Dear Ms. Salas,

I am legally blind & can not get out much so I try & watch alot of T.V. I have to pick programs that are more vocal than programs that are more visual such as T.V. movies. I very much appreciate your commission's vote for "video description" in April 2002. I would so enjoy "watching" a movie!

Therefore I am very opposed to petitions for Reconsideration of the reported order on video description. The petitioners have not provided any new information which was not already known at the time the FCC reached its decision for video description.

Sincerely, Virginia S. Baugher

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1100 East Avenue, Apt. 4C
Rochester, New York 14607-2345
November 3, 2000

Magalie Salas, Secretary
The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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RE: Docket no. 99-339

I am writing to express my concern about the petitions which have recently been submitted in opposition to the FCC ruling of last July which will introduce Descriptive Video into television programming effective April 2002.

As a totally blind citizen of this country, I appreciate the insightfulness, courage and strategy which the FCC used in making this ruling. As our citizens who are in their middle years age, they will desire and expect to continue watching television for information and entertainment. As they age, their vision will most likely be the sense that weakens first and the descriptive video offers them the opportunity to continue appreciating their televisions.

Those who speak out in opposition to 99-399, should be reminded that the technology already exists to create descriptive Video, this service will not interfere with the creative license, integrity or original intent of the programming.

I urge you to discount these naysayers as uninformed and misdirected purists.

I look forward to the addition of Descriptive Video to my television viewing in April 2002. Again thank you.

A concerned American,

Rita S. Eggert

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Denver, CO 80224

Magalie Salas, Secretary
The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Docket No. 99-339

Dear Secretary Salas:

I write to thank the Commissioners for approving mandatory video description in television programming. In addition, I am in opposition to petitioners for reconsideration of the reported order on video description. Again, I urge you to let your original ruling stand. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Arthur Chrapkowski
Arthur Chrapkowski

MAGGALIE SALAS
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IT IS HARD FOR ME TO
WRITE BEING BLIND SO
SORRY IF IT IS A MESS.
VIDEO DESCRIPTION FOR TV
IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME SO WHEN
IT WAS PASSED I WAS HAPPY TO
HEAR IT. BUT DOCKET 99-339
ASKING FOR AN APPEAL IS NOT
RIGHT TO BE DONE BY THE AFB
WHOM ARE ALWAYS FIGHTING TO
TAKE AWAY ANY HARD WON
RIGHTS FROM THE BLIND. THEY SEEM
TO ALWAYS DEFEND BUSINESSES AND
I WANT TO VOICE MY OPPOSITION

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TO THE PETITIONERS FOR
A RECONSIDERATION OF THE
REPORTED ORDER ON VIDEO
DESCRIPTION. THE DEAF HAVE
CLOSED CAPTIONING AND WE NEED
THE DESCRIPTIVE SERVICES. DID THEY
NOT ARGUE THAT CLOSED
CAPTIONING COULD NOT BE DONE
TOO? DIDN'T THEY SAY WE COULD
NEVER HAVE WHEEL CHAIR RAMPS
TOO? WELL THEY CAN DO
DESCRIPTION AND WE DO
NEED IT.

Thank you
Paul Fisher

November 1, 2000

Magalie Salas Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC. 20554

Katherine Riley
736 Terrace Road
York, Pa. 17404

Dear Secretary

I would like to express my thanks for your foresight as to the need for video description. Our world functions quite a bit on eye contact for non verbal communications, and the age of computers with screens displaying pertinent information to plot lines can make watching films difficult with these roadblocks to overcome. These roadblocks are overcome by video description. And as my vision continues to deteriorate video description is more helpful and necessary.

Therefore this letter is in reference to docket number 99-339. It is my understanding that no new information has been presented for consideration which would change the grounds on which you made for original decision. Consequently I am in opposition to petitioners for reconsideration on the reported order on video description.

Just to clarify I am and have been legally blind since birth, and just as CCTV's improved my life (being able to write this letter myself) video description will improve my enjoyment of films.

Respectively
Katherine Riley

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Mr. Blair R. Gleisberg
1030 North Harrison #310
Kirkwood, MO 63122-2623

Thursday November 2, 2000

Magalie Salas, Secretary
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RE: Docket #99-339

Dear Members of the F.C.C.:

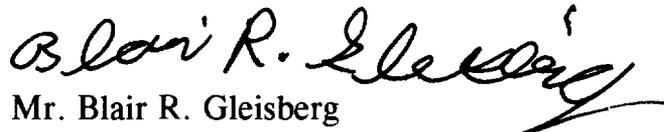
My husband and I are blind and we greatly appreciate your ruling of July, 2000 requiring television networks to provide video description ~~00079~~ programs by April, 2002. We have seen a few movies and PBS documentaries with video description, and we loved it. It was like opening up a whole new world. No longer did we have to interrupt the program to ask sighted friends what was happening. Action movies and comedies with sight gags are especially in need of this service.

One pertinent example should suffice. We tried to watch the critically acclaimed movie Beaches in regular format. We couldn't imagine what all the fuss was about. We turned it off after only a few minutes because we didn't have the slightest idea what was happening on the screen. Later we saw the same movie with descriptive video and it was one of the best movies we have ever seen.

We have a friend who is deaf and he raves about the virtues of closed captioning. Please do the same for us.

Please don't reconsider your July ruling. If you reverse it blind people will just go a little farther back into the dark ages from which we are trying so hard to emerge.

Truly,


Mr. Blair R. Gleisberg

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Dear Ms. Salas,

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This is regarding Docket # 99-339.

This letter is in opposition to petitioners for reconsideration of the reported order on video description.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Commissioners of the FCC for their courageous vote requiring the networks to begin providing video description service for people who are blind or visually impaired.

I am writing this letter in consideration of and for people who are blind or visually impaired. It is very important for anyone who cannot see the screen to have an alternate means for knowing what's happening on the television. It allows people who are blind or visually impaired to enjoy television with family and friends and give them a real feeling of independence.

The FCC needs to do the right thing by requiring video description to be on television.

Sincerely,



Mike Sowder
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It is very important for anyone who cannot see the screen to have an alternate means for knowing what's happening on the television. Words cannot express how much video description means to me. It has allowed me to enjoy movies and plays with family and friends and given me a real feeling of independence. I have been looking forward to turning on my television in April, 2002, to enjoy shows with family and friends and to use the video description to help understand the visual aspects of the programming.

I want to be able to enjoy the same programming as others.

Sincerely,

Dolly Sowder
Dolly Sowder
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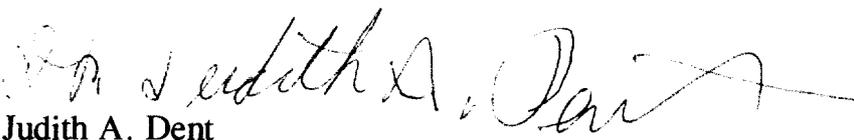
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Sincerely,


Dr. Judith A. Dent

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November 1, 2000

Ms. Magalie Salas

Secretary

The Federal Communications Commission

445 12th Street, Southwest

Washington, D.C. 20554

SUBJECT: Docket Number 99-339

Dear Ms. Salas:

I recently noted this past July the Federal Communications Commission initiated a ruling to require television networks begin providing video description for the blind and visually impaired by April 2002.

As the President of one of the nation's oldest, established, and multi-site (Ohio and Tennessee) organizations serving the visually impaired, I respectfully request you decline any petitioner opposition for the reported FCC order on video description.

This progressive movement by the Commissioners, is indeed an important step in serving Americans with visual impairments and further enforcing the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Respectfully,

Jeffrey D. Brasie

President

Copy: Vice Presidents (w/incoming)

J. D. Armstrong

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Charles Crawford, Executive Director, American Council for the Blind, 1155 15th Street, Northwest, No. 1004, Washington,

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Sidney Weinberger
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October 9, 2000

Natalie Liles, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Docket #99-339

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing to you concerning the above-captioned document at the suggestion of The American Council of the Blind.

As a person who was born blind 56 years ago, I grew up during the early stages of the development of television.

In the beginning, I was not very troubled by the inability to see the screen as early tv appeared to be, for the most part, radio with pictures. In recent years, this has radically changed.. While watching a particular movie, I sat through a 9-minute period where there was no dialogue. I have found this type of thing most frustrating and have cut down on my tv watching considerably. When the Council informed us of your July ruling, I began to count the days until 4/2002 when the world of tv would open up for me perhaps for the first time in my life.. It is unbelievable that anyone, especially a consumer group such as the National Federation of the Blind, would oppose such an enlightened move on your part. Audio descriptions of video as seen on a screen can make it possible for me and my blind people to enjoy such programming as sports events, news telecasts, movies and, yes, even commercials.

I, and like many others, urge you to go ahead with your well-intended plans which would make the world of tv accessible to blind people.

If I am able of any further support to you in implementing this, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,

Sidney Weinberger
SW:

J W *Sidney Weinberger*

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1219 Sierra Drive
Salina, Kansas 67401

October 30, 2000

Magalie Salas, Secretary
The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, KC 20554

Re: Docket No. 99-339

Dear Ms. Salas:

We are writing to you today to ask you to continue your courageous vote requiring the networks to begin providing essential information to people who are legally blind and visually impaired.

I am 79 years old and have been legally blind for two decades. Truly, I appreciate watching and understanding television. The video descriptions make all the difference in the world to my enjoying the entertainment. I can enjoy programs with my husband, children, and grandchildren.

Please continue your defense and support of the video description for citizens needing help because of their visual disabilities. I certainly am

"In opposition to petitioners for reconsideration of the reported order on video description."

The video description service is valuable and there is no new evidence or information to support a change in the FCC decision.

I thank you for your consideration. And, I hope to enjoy the video description service for many years to come. Yes, I do have family and friends who need this assistance too.

Sincerely yours,

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Re: Docket No. 99-339

Dear Ms. Salas:

We are writing to you today to ask you to continue your courageous vote requiring the networks to begin providing essential information to people who are legally blind and visually impaired.

My mother is 79 years old and has been legally blind for two decades. Truly, she appreciates watching and understanding television. The video descriptions make all the difference in the world to her enjoying the entertainment. She can enjoy programs with her husband, children, and grandchildren.

Please continue your defense and support of the video description for citizens needing help because of their visual disabilities. I certainly am

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I thank you for your consideration. And, I hope my mother enjoys the video description service for many years to come. Yes, we do have family and friends who need this assistance too.

Sincerely yours,



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Oct. 30, 2000

Dear Mr. Negative Salas,

I appreciate the Commissioners of the FCC in their courageous vote requiring the networks to begin providing video description for television programming to benefit the blind and visually impaired viewers.

I have a blind daughter and she has often asked she wished more audio description was provided with television fare. She remarked that many radio programs offer much better description of program action.

Please help ensure that the July 21st ruling of the FCC for television programming regarding video description will be implemented.

Therefore, re: Docket # 99-339 - I propose any reconsideration of the order on video description.

It is so important for the blind to have this audio description of television fare.

Thank you for your consideration of the request.

Sincerely,

Ms. F. J. Aguilar

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Reference: Docket # 00-330

Dear Secretary:

Thank You for having the courage to implement DVS Programming for the Blind and Visually Impaired against the Networks opposition.

I am, also, Submitting my opposition "to petitioners for reconsideration of the reported order on Video Description". The viewing of television is as much the responsibility of producers as well as the sighted. However, if the producers had constant dialogue in their programs there would not be reason for DVS, as "all" could see and understand. A picture is worth more than 1000 words, may be true for sighted, but does nothing for the blind and visually impaired. A little description of the (visual only) events would go a long way in bringing the visually impaired in touch with the story that is being shown. Allowing us to discuss the programs with our friends intelligently instead of with awe.

This also would bring more viewing public and raise the rating on certain programs. Seems to me that the TV Networks would jump at the opportunity instead of trying to stop progress that would benefit all. In addition, this might influence companies who produce items for the Blind and Visually Impaired to advertise, increasing TV programming revenue.

So, on behalf of the Blind and Visually Impaired leave the "Order for Descriptive Video" as is for April, 2002.

Sincerely,

Robert O. Therrien

Robert O. Therrien
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Central Falls, RI 02863-1710
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Margaret Selas Secretary
The Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Ms. Selas:

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My wife and I are both totally blind and wish to comment against the petitioners who are trying to get the video description order reconsidered.

It seems only fair that we who are less fortunate be given some consideration regarding increased and improved video description services. It would be just if all media were totally accessible.

Yours truly,
Robert Ziegler
5307 Westport Drive
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

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Rockville, MD 20850-3005
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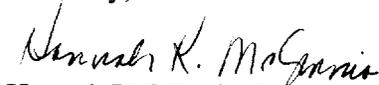
Thank you for your July 21, 2000 ruling which will provide for video description for television programming. As a member of the American Council of the Blind, I am pleased to hear about your vote on behalf of blind and visually impaired viewers.

Our 24-year-old daughter, who is visually impaired, relies on others to understand the visual aspects of television. As she struggles to comprehend the non-verbal components of facial expressions and background scenes, my husband and I likewise struggle to quickly interject appropriate description. We try to answer her questions: "What's the expression on Sid's face?" or "What does John look like?" or "What's going on now?" If only television programming could incorporate description, then everybody in the family could quietly relax and enjoy the show! When we borrow audio-described videos from the Special Needs Library in Bethesda, Maryland, purchase a video from *WGBH's Descriptive Video Service*, or watch certain PBS shows, our entire family knows what is happening on the screen. We truly hope your ruling will stand firm and continue forward so that we can enjoy regular television as well.

We appreciate this opportunity to submit comments in opposition to petitioners for reconsideration of the reported order on video description. The petitioners have not produced any new information which your commission did not know at the time you issued your ruling. As you declared, television should provide essential information and entertainment to blind and visually impaired citizens. Their needs are no less important than those of deaf and hard of hearing citizens who already receive closed captioning. We all need to be able to hear and to see what television is trying to transmit; we all can -- except for blind and visually impaired individuals. Not only would our young adult daughter benefit, but also her aging adult parents might eventually benefit from video description for television programming.

Thank you again for your ruling and for considering our responses against the petitioners.

Sincerely,


Hannah K. McGinnis

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Magailie Salas, Secretary
The Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Docket No. 99-339

I would like to thank the Commissioners of the FCC for your courageous vote requiring the networks to begin providing video description for television programming for the blind and visually impaired. I have known people who have, in the past, enjoyed video description and have found it a way to integrate themselves into mainstream society since television is one of the cultural glues of America. Those who oppose video description have not advanced their arguments in terms of new information. Thus I am categorically opposed to those petitioning for reconsideration of the reported order on video description.

Iyare Williams

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