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Dear Megalia Salas

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This letter is to express my appreciation to the Commissioners of the FCC for their courageous vote requiring the networks to begin providing video description for television programming in April, 2002.

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

As a blind person I have found that video description clarifies what is occurring in a television program and has more meaning for me.

Very truly yours

Constance S. Ornelas

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Dear Ms. Salas,

I am writing to you because I am opposed to the position of the petitioners for reconsideration of the reported order on video description.

I thank the FCC Commissioners for their well-considered vote in July to require video descriptions of key visuals of television programs. Several of my friends are legally blind and they miss out on the visual cues and nuances of television shows. Descriptions of key scenes would enhance their enjoyment.

Because the petitioners have not added any new information to their original testimony, I'm hopeful that the FCC's ruling will be upheld.

Thank you for considering my thoughts on this issue.

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Sincerely,

Linda Badalucco

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Attn: Ms. Magalie Salas, Secretary

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Re: Docket 99-339

We as a group of visually impaired and blind clients of the Lighthouse for the Visually Impaired and Blind of Pasco & Hernando County, Florida, commend the efforts of the commissions of the FCC for their courageous vote requiring the TV networks to provide an essential information service to the blind and visually impaired.

All of the people in our group can see little or no picture at all on our TV screens. We do need an option of a video description to understand what is happening on our TV screens, not unlike the captions for the hearing impaired. Before TV, we had radio. We would be able to listen to a story that was quite descriptive and visualize exactly what was happening.

We are writing to support video descriptions for TV and in opposition to the petitions filed to rescind your order (Docket 99-339).

Sincerely,

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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.

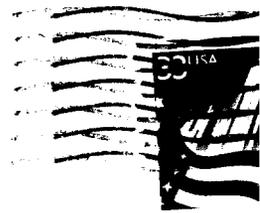
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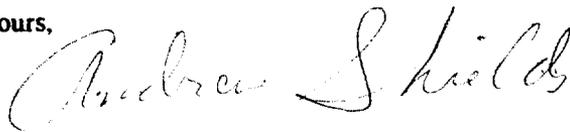
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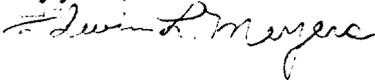
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Dear Mr. Salas;

As a blind person, I wish to receive descriptive talking videos, movies and programming in all forms of television, local, cable, satellite, and any other technique that is available. I enjoy the Video description film we now are able to receive from the Library system.

The blind and visually impaired should have the right to hear descriptive programming as do the hearing impaired have the right to see the programs. We are very happy they are able to have the programming. We did not ask to have a seeing problems and deserve to have the same privileges as a sighted person. We are finding that each day more people, as they grow older are experiencing more macular generation, glaucoma, and sight loss from diabetes, as well as accidents and other illnesses.

It is my understanding that file docket # 99-339 is to do away with the decision made on July 21, 2000 in which we the blind and visually impaired were to have descriptive television, videos etc. by April 2002.

I am asking you to vote to continue to provide and add more descriptive talking programming for the blind and visually impaired. If you were to view one, you as a sighted person would find they are very enjoyable.

Thanking you in advance for helping us to enjoy talking programming.

Sincerely yours,

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