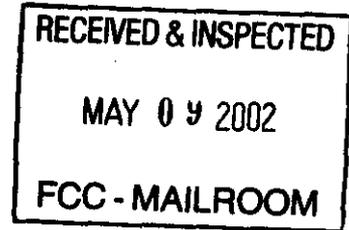


Mr. William Caton, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Mr. Caton:

April is just around the corner and this group of blind and visually impaired of Santa Rosa, Ca. and Sonoma County, have been waiting since November of 2000 for the promised access to videop programming. Now at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour, the broadcasters, tv, and cable moguls wish to deny us? This is deplorable. Please do not let this happen. This is an important issue to the entire blind community, but especially those who are housebound or in nursing homes.

We have enough battles to fight on a daily basis with transportation, pedestrian safety, voting, and health issues. Don't add this to our list  
**WE DESERVE DESCRIPTIVE VIDEO SERVICES!!**

Sincerely,

*Marie Y Green Hall*

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