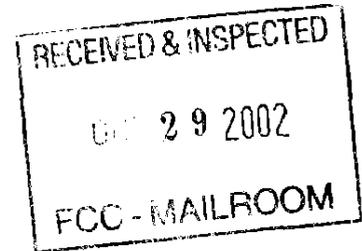


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Re: CG Docket #02-311-Biennial Review 2002

On behalf of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community, I strongly oppose any repeal or revisions that weaken these regulations related to hearing aid compatibility, Telecommunication Relay Services, access to Interactive Voice Response (IVR) systems, digital call phone **TTY** compatibility, and Section 255. Because on the market place alone to provide such access without regulations from the FCC

AMCPD encourages stringent regulations under Section 255 of the Telecommunications Act to insure the opportunities afforded by new technology are available to all citizens regardless of disability

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Melissa Escamilla".

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