

**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of )  
Telecommunications Relay Services )  
and Speech-to-Speech Services for ) CC Docket No. 98-67  
Individuals with Hearing and Speech )  
Disabilities )

**MOTION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF LATE-FILED COMMENTS**

Telecommunications for the Deaf, Inc. (“TDI”), by undersigned counsel, respectfully requests that the Commission accept the enclosed comments to be filed in the Commission docket identified above. TDI is a national advocacy organization that seeks to promote equal access issues in telecommunications and media for the 29 million Americans who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, late-deafened, or deaf-blind so that they may enjoy the opportunities and benefits of the telecommunications revolution to which they are entitled.

Although the deadline for submission of comments has passed, TDI submits that it is in the public interest to make the record of the above referenced proceeding as complete as possible. Moreover, grant of this request will not prejudice any party. Wherefore, to ensure that the interests of all telecommunications consumers are represented, TDI requests that the Commission accept the comments submitted herein into the record of CC Docket No. 98-67 and consider each such comments as part of the proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

Claude Stout  
Executive Director  
Telecommunications for the Deaf, Inc.  
8630 Fenton Street, Suite 604  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3803

December 9, 2002