

This comment reminds the FCC of the lack of political resources within the speech disabled community to advocate for improved speech to speech services and outreach through the TRS Recertification process. I personally requested over 40 agencies serving PSDs in the various states to file recertification comments. I received only 5 responses from people willing to file comments. Many agencies serving PSDs have other, long established priorities, and are not in a position to advocate for STS. My primary focus for comments was STS Outreach and Education and I asked others to also emphasize the importance of such services.

Our government through agencies such as the FCC is obligated to protect and advocate for people who can not advocate for themselves. Clearly, PSDs and their advocates are not in a position to insure the establishment of STS Outreach and Education Services in the various states. I again strongly urge the FCC to insure that such services be made available nationwide.

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