

On February 5, 2004, Karen Peltz Strauss, representing Communication Service for the Deaf, had a telephone conversation with Bryan Tramont of the Office of Chairman Powell regarding pending waivers for video relay services, and the need to ensure that video relay services are functionally equivalent to conventional voice telephone services. During the conversation, CSD reiterated its request that the Commission not grant a waiver for VRS answer speeds for more than a minimal period of time.