

I am writing as a consumer who supports quality closed captioning during live and pre-recorded TV broadcasting both on regular NTSC and HDTV Broadcasts. As the move to HDTV broadcasts are made, currently there are no closed captioned broadcasts in HDTV modes. Please ensure that the captioning hierarchy extends to that format. with the advent of closed captioning and the wide spread application thru the FCC requirements, it has opened up a world of information, entertainment and so forth that was otherwise unavailable to the deaf and hard of hearing like myself. As a larger segment of the population ages this particular issue will become more important and not less. Please ensure its continued benefits with extending it to encompass HDTV as well. Thank you.