

I am endorsing the petition submitted by the National Association of the Deaf and other organizations requiring captioned telephone relay service on a nationwide basis. Please also approve Internet Protocol (IP) captioned telephone for cost recover through the Interstate Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Fund. For many individuals, including four of us deaf people in our family, captioned telephone services are far more effective than traditional TTY with Voice Carry Over (VCO).

Thank you for your consideration in this important matter.

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