

On May 12, 2006, Karen Peltz Strauss, legal consultant to Ultratec, Inc. had a telephone conversation with CGB Bureau Chief Monica Desai about the benefits of approving an Internet version of captioned telephone relay services. The point was made that there is a considerable number of hard of hearing consumers nationwide who desire and need this service, but who are not receiving it because of state limitations. All arguments in favor of granting a petition filed by various consumer groups on this issue in October 2005 are already contained in the record.