

Please require captioned telephone relay service on a nationwide basis. Please also approve Internet Protocol (IP) captioned telephone for cost recovery through the Interstate Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Fund.

If captioned telephone remains an optional service, millions of Americans who urgently need this service for basic telephone communication and for emergency contact will continue to be denied access.

Captioned telephone calls allows for nearly the same level of spontaneity as a typical voice-to-voice telephone call. This is important for me to make and receive calls in a close to normal manner.

For many individuals, captioned telephone services are far more effective than traditional TTY with Voice Carry Over (VCO).

I am endorsing the petition submitted by the NAD and other organizations.

It is not right to expect our Disabled American Citizens to except a lesser quality of service then is need to function in our society.