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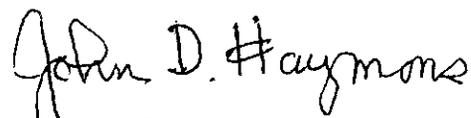
**Federal Communications Commission  
P. O. Box 15477  
Washington, DC 20078-0836  
Attn: Chairman Martin, Commissioners Tate, Copps and  
Adelstein**

**Gentlemen:**

**I am deaf and visually impaired and a user of relay communications services. I am unemployed and live with my mother and am somewhat isolated as you can imagine. Having the relay services makes it possible for me to contact others- prospective employers, family, or even emergency or transportation services. It allows me a measure of independence that has been a Godsend to me. I am asking you to please not take that away from me.**

**Thank you for your consideration of me and the many other deaf Americans who are so grateful for relay services.**

**Sincerely,**

  
**John D. Haymons**

**To Chairman Martins;  
Commissioners Tate, Copps, and Adelstein,**

**I am a Deaf user of relay communication**

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*Paul J. Green*

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**Sign your name**

*Grace M. Mott*

June 9, 2006

Dear Kevin Martin;

I am deaf user of Relay Communications services. I strongly urge you to increase funding for these services. These services are very important to me and my deaf family.

Cuts would be very devastating. Please help us !

Thank you,

Bobbie S. LeFors  
Baton Rouge, LA

Jeffrey Liebman, Ph.D.  
14 Tall Oaks Dr.  
Summit, NJ 07901

June 1, 2006

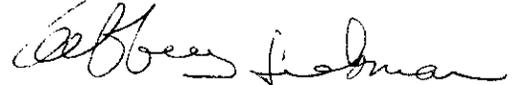
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Federal Communications Commission  
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To: Chairman Martin; Commissioners Tate, Copps and Adelstein

I am writing in support of funding for relay communication services. As you may know, these services are vital for the ability of deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals to function in the workplace and at home. As a gainfully employed, hearing-impaired individual, I can attest to the importance of relay telephone communication services for the economic productivity of this segment of American society. Without relay services, many deaf persons would find it difficult or impossible to hold jobs commensurate with their skills, experience and motivation.

Please restore full funding for relay services and for outreach funding that informs individuals about the availability of these services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeffrey Liebman".

Jeffrey Liebman, Ph.D.

June 12-06

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and VP Relay, no less.

Thank you  
Sincerely yours  
Ruth Jones

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H. Sue GREEN (pure deaf!)  
print name

I depend  
on it  
ALL THE  
TIME

Then mail letter/post card below to:

Chairman Kevin Martin  
Federal Communications Commission  
PO BOX 15477  
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To: Chairman Martin;  
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I want more Deaf people to use TTY, VRS, and IP Relay, not less.

Thank you,

Ginger Prosperie (GINGER PROSPERIE)  
1217 - CHICAGO AVE  
NEDERLAND, TX 77627  
(409) 727-7831

Mail to:  
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Anthony D. GARRETT  
Print Name

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Thank you for your time.

# ANTONIO J. NEVES

June 22, 2006

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Sincerely,



Antonio J. Neves

# JOSE NASCIMENTO

June 22, 2006

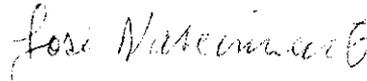
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Sincerely,



Jose A. Nascimento

# PATRICIA NEVES

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Patricia Neves

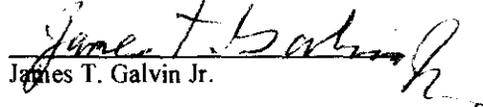
James T. Galvin Jr.  
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Worcester, MA 01605-3440

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*Thank you very much.*

  
James T. Galvin Jr.

Chairman Kevin Martin  
The Federal Communications Commission  
Post office Box 15477  
Washington, D.C. 20078-0836

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20541

Dear Chairman, Martin:  
Commissions Tate, Copps and Adelstein

I am a Deaf user of relay communications services. I strongly urge you to increase funding for these services and not cut funding. These services are important to me and to other Deaf individuals, our families and co-workers. Cut would be devastating. I want more Deaf people to use telecommunication device for the deaf (TTY) videophone (VRS), and IP relay, not less

Thank you so much

Print name

Joel Joseph

Signature name

Joel Joseph

Date

June 20, 2006

My address

70 Marlborough Rd  
Salem, MA. 01970

Faint, illegible markings or text in the upper right corner.

~~Charles Carter~~  
Carolyn Carter

Honorable Kevin Martin  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Martin, Commissioners Adelman, Copps and Tate:

I am a deaf person and I use Video Relay Service, IP Relay or TTY to communicate. I am writing to thank you for supporting services that meet the communication needs of the deaf and hard-of-hearing community, and encourage you to increase rather than cut the rate for these vital services. I, together with many other deaf people, their families and workers, depend on VRS and other relay services to communicate with hearing people and other deaf people.

We should be encouraging more people to use VRS. Deaf people use these services as part of their work and part of their lives. We urge you to do everything you can to make VRS and other relay services available to every deaf person who does not currently know they are available.

FCC has mandated improvements to VRS, and we applaud those improvements. We urge you to provide adequate funding to support continued improvement to VRS, and to support outreach to more people in the deaf community.

Increase funding for VRS and other relay services, don't cut it.

Sincerely,

[Insert Your Name Here]

Mr. & Mrs. David + Linda Lord



June 20, 2006

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I want more Deaf people to use TTY, VRS, and IP Relay, not less.

Thank you,

  
Kimberly Mendoza

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I want more Deaf people to use TTY, VRS, and IP Relay -- not fewer.

Thank You,

Elizabeth E. Sloger

12/20  
12/20/2009

**Katie Durio, \*LMSW, EAP1\*  
3020 Avenue M  
Nederland, TX 77627**

**June 19, 2006**

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Federal Communications Commission  
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**Thank you for your consideration to this matter.**

**Sincerely,**



**Katie Durio, LMSW, EAP1**

**\*Licensed Master Social Worker, Equine Assisted Psychotherapy-Level 1\***

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June 21, 2006

Chairman Kevin Martin  
Federal Communications Commission  
P O Box 15477  
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Rc: Support of funding for the deaf

Dear Chairman Martin:

We are writing to you and the Commissioners to encourage you to increase the funding for TTY, VRS, and IP Relay for the deaf.

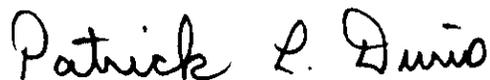
Everyday we see the importance of those services to our clients, family and friends. Such communications are vital, not only to those who are deaf, but to those of us in business or with families who depend on the services to communicate with the deaf.

Please work hard to maintain and improve the communication technology and service for the deaf. The United States should be the world leader in this effort. We encourage you to exercise your authority to increase the funding for this very important aspect in the lives of both the deaf and hearing community.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

DURIO & COMPANY, P.C.



Patrick L. Durio, CPA



To Chairman Martin;  
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M/M/ Richard Simko  
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Federal Communications Commission  
PO Box 15477  
Washington DC 20078-0836

Thank you for your time.

PO Box 241814  
Los Angeles, CA 90024-9614  
June 22, 2006

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Washington, DC 20078-0836

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Dear Chairman Martin:

With all due respect, I should have to write this letter, imploring you to wisely consider accepting the federal budget for relay communications services.

Therefore, you are encouraged to know that I am described myself as an extremely profound deaf person. However, counting on the federal budget for relay communications services will be able to influence me to get rid of my long-time suffering, frustration and helplessness. Believe me, the same things have incessantly happened to the millions of the deaf, the hard of hearing, and the disabled in the United States.

Your wisdom to protect the federal budget for relay communications services will be labeled the American opportunity for the disabled, the deaf and the disabled.

Many thanks in advance for your conscientious support.

Sincerely,



Isaac Topeng

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Sincerely yours ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cathy H. Silverman". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name "Cathy H. Silverman".

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- Insufficient interpreter training
- Slower improvements in hold times

As a member of the deaf community, you know how important these relay communications services are – you depend on them everyday for work or home.

## Help Stop the Proposed Cuts!

- **BE HEARD** – Fill out and mail the postcard attached today! It will go directly to the Federal Communications Commission.
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*Bruce Gillbar*  
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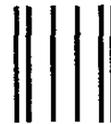
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Paula Lozada      Angel Lopez