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I am a deaf user of relay communication service.
I strongly urge you to increase funding for these
services + not cut fundings. These services are important
to me and others who are losing hearing. Cuts would hurt us.

Lots of deaf people rely on TTY, VRS and IP relay.
We need more not less. Maybe one day you will lose
hearing + realize you need them, too.

Sincerely, L. Dawn Storm

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Dear Felix Martin,

I'm writing to ask you to not cut back on the relay, videophone, and TTY services. The deaf community is greatly dependant on these services for communicating with doctors, friends, family, and other businesses. I greatly appreciate everything the Sorenson Videophone, TTY, and relay service does to make not only my life, but the lives of the whole deaf community easier. I strongly encourage you to keep it running.

Thanks,

Lincoln A. Peake

1128 So. 45th St.

Kansas City, Mo

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Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20541

June 25, 2006

To Chairman Martins;
Commissioners Tate, Copps and
Adelstein

I am a deaf/Blind user of
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Gloria West

*** 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 - COPY/PASTE/PRINT/MAIL LETTER -OR- WRITE ON BACK OF THE POST CARD AT YOUR MOST CONVENIENCE BELOW: To: Chairman Martin; Commissioners 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. Cuts would be devastating. I want more Deaf people to use TTY, VRS, and IP Relay, not less.**

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CINDY L. Blackman
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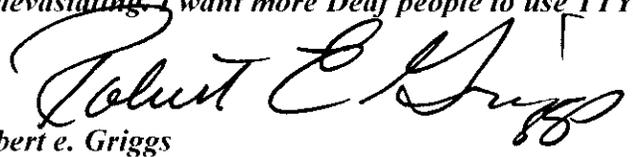
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ANTHONY SMIDER

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Washington, DC 20078-083

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Dear Honorable CHAIRMAN KEVIN MARTIN:

Please Do NOT Remove TRY, RELAY Service, V.I.P., Deaf CANNOT Hear THE PHONE When The Phone Rings, etc. Please Do NOT Remove The Federal Fund, it's Very Important CANNOT Be Informing!

In Another Things, Any Company, that I AM Very Complaint are on my Caller ID that show are:

① TOLL FREE - ARE FROM COMPANY THAT KEEP CALLING! THAT IS PROHIBITS AGAINST THE LAW. I WANT THIS TOLL FREE TO BE REMOVED AND BEING STOPPED.

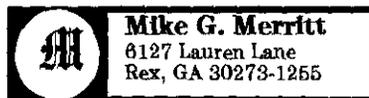
② UNAVAILABLE - NO NAME ON THE CALLER ID TO NOT SHOWN, THIS CALLS SHOULD NOT CALL TO BE BOTHER!

Please Remove ② of THIS TO BE STOPPED AND REMOVED! I Hope you would Agree AND I know There is Lot of People Complaints Like Me!

Remember, I AM Deaf!

THANKS for taking time to read this AND I Hope that you have A Nice Day!

THANKS,
Mike Merritt



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Consumer and Public Safety

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Michael Davis

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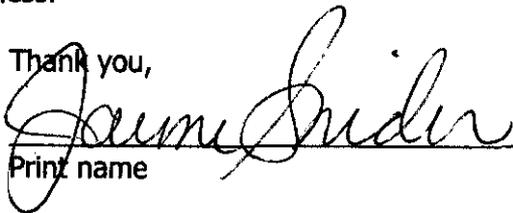
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Dee Snider

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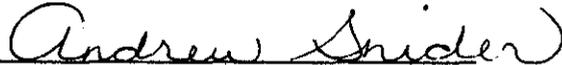
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----- Forwarded Message -----
PLEASE FORWARD TO ALL PEOPLE YOU KNOW!

HELP STOP THE PROPOSED CUTS ON TTY RELAYS, VRS AND IP RELAYS PER BUSH AND FCC PROPOSALS

(IN CASE YOU DID NOT RECEIVE IN RECENT MAILS, PLEASE RESPOND BACK TO CHAIRMAN KEVIN MARTIN BELOW:)

ENSURE THE FUTURE OF VRS FOR YOU AND COMING GENERATIONS!

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HERE IS WHAT THIS WILL MEAN TO YOU:

- * FEWER NEW INTERPRETERS**
- * INSUFFICIENT INTERPRETER TRAINING**
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David B. Lewis
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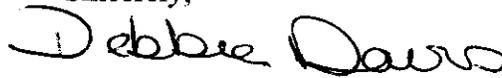
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Sincerely,



Debbie Davis

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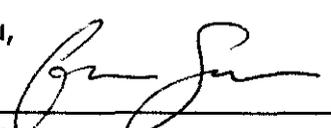
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ENSURE THE FUTURE OF VRS FOR YOU AND COMING GENERATIONS!

The government is considering **cutting the budget for relay services**. Additionally, they are reviewing a proposal to **eliminate outreach funding**, which is the way that Deaf individuals learn about relay options.

Here is what this will mean to you:

- Fewer new interpreters
- 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.

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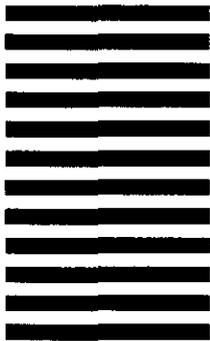
- **BE HEARD** – Fill out and mail the postcard attached today! It will go directly to the Federal Communications Commission.
- **STAY INFORMED** – Visit www.vrsca.org and click on “**Latest VRS Issue**”
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GILBERT BORINSTEIN

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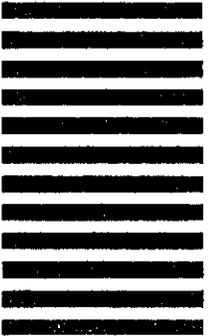
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Michael Locke

1551 County Rt 37

West Monroe, NY 13167

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Mrs. Elizabeth J. Stewart & Family
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Henry and Rosalind Clark
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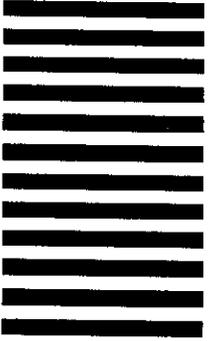
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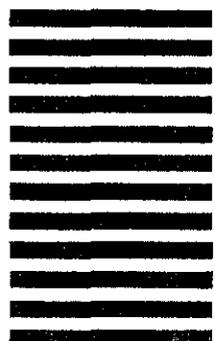
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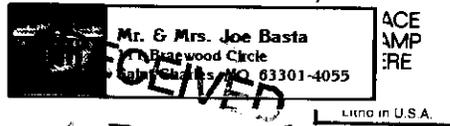
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Gary and Sue Etkie
VRS Customers

*Sue Etkie
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