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FCC,
445 14th Street SW
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attn: Chairman Martin
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In Re Da 06-1802, CGB-CC-0005 and
CGB-CC-0007

Dear FCC Chairman, I protest the recent Order granting exemptions from closed captioning issued by CGB. These Orders appear to create a new regulation, carving out a new exemption basis, not in keeping with current regulations. We are outraged and believe the FCC has created a loophole that almost any entity crying "it costs too much" can now use. Please reconsider immediately! We need our closed captioning!

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The Honorable Kevin Martin, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission

Dear Commissioner Martin:

I understand that the FCC has just issued a new rule making it much easier for television stations to refuse to supply closed captioning for deaf viewers. Closed captioning is the only way that people who are deaf or severely hearing impaired can view television programs, including news and emergency announcements, and there should be no weakening of the requirement that it be provided. Crying about the cost of the service should be no excuse. I am not deaf but am very concerned about this upcoming deprivation of a vital service.

I earnestly request you to share this letter with your fellow commissioners and to have the FCC rescind the new regulation.

I thank you very much for your hoped-for support of the deaf community.

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