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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Room TW-B204  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CG Docket #05-231 (Captioning) 06-206 (HAC cell phones) ex Parte Meetings

Dear Ms Dortch:

On Monday, March 26, 2007, I met with Christina Chou Pauze, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Robert M. McDowell and with Christopher Robbins, Acting Legal Advisor to Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate. The purpose of the meetings was to discuss:

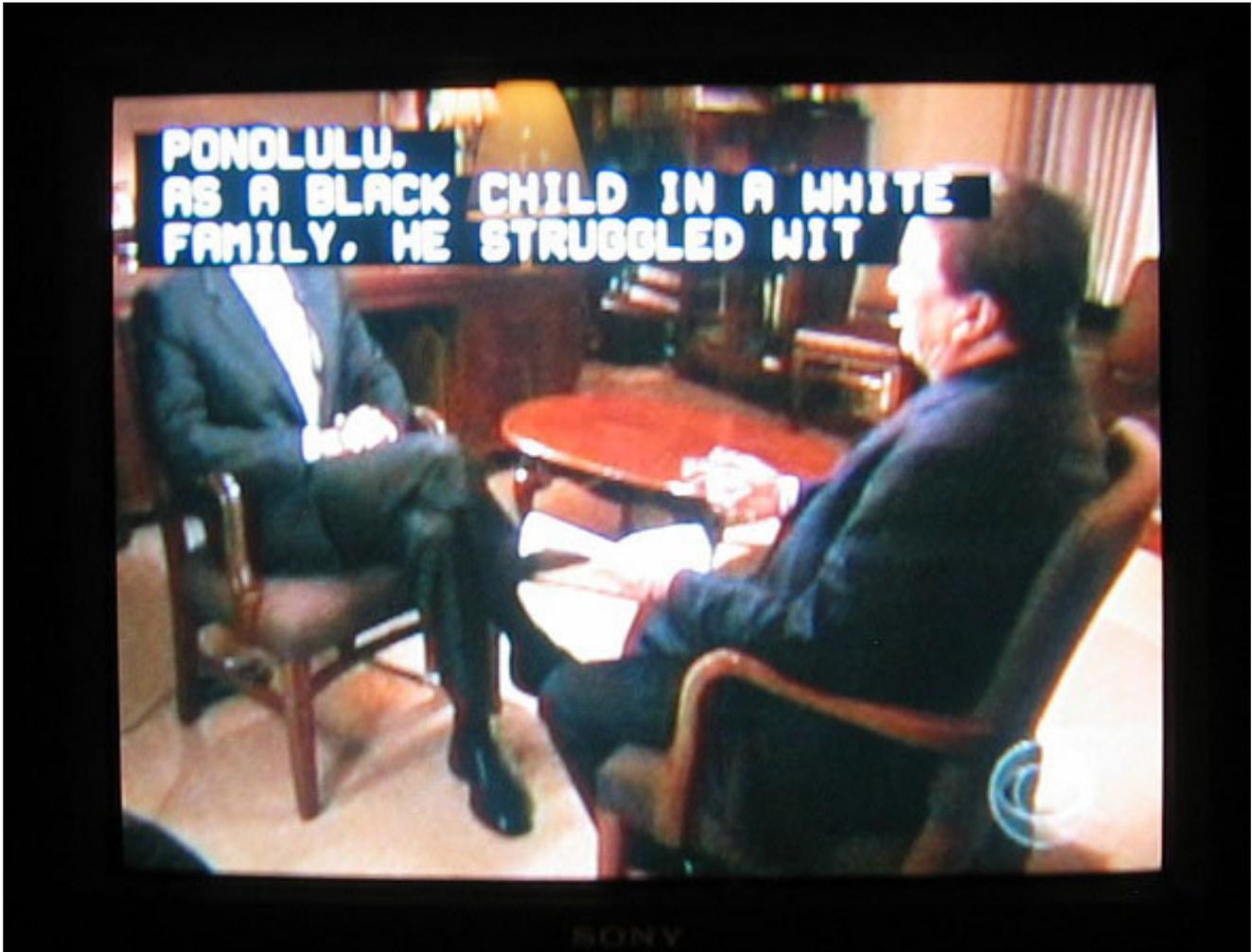
1- Captioning

Networks and production companies are inserting banners in the lower third of the television set. The banners are pushing the captions to the top third of the screen instead of the lower third of the screen. We respectfully request that The FCC remind the networks and production companies that the lower third is reserved for captioning. The networks appear to have decided that this is valuable "real estate" which is forcing the captions to "ping pong" across the screen. The result is that captions are frequently running across people's heads and it is impossible to watch shows like American Idol since the singers are no longer visible and/or appear to be decapitated. See below:









This request would be similar to the FCC reserving the FM airwaves for people with hearing loss.

2- Hearing Aid Compatible Cell Phones- We respectfully request that The FCC request a sit-down meeting with cell phone providers and manufacturers to learn what resources if any are being devoted to ensuring cell phones in the G.S. M. network operate at a M4/T4 level.

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Director