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Angel_Cmrs_Don't roll back
From: FCCINFO
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2006 2:16 PM
To: Pam Gregory
Subject: CIMS CIMS00000136596 transferred from sandi.johnson to pam.gregory

Please DO NOT Reply to this email.

This is an automated message. You have had a CIMS problem transferred to you. It was transferred by the user with the login name sandi.johnson at 2:14:49 PM on 9/11/2006 with the description:

You can access this problem through your queue.

Consumer Name: UNKNOWN UNKNOWN
Submission Method: Email
Phone Number: (000) 000 - 0000
Email: germanangel777@yahoo.com

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Level 1 Scripts: Disabilities
Level 2 Scripts: Broadcast Cable Satellite
Level 3 Scripts: Emergency Video

germanangel777@yahoo.com wrote on 8/17/2006 12:32:44 PM :

August 17, 2006

Kevin J. Martin, Chairman
Michael J. Copps, Commissioner
Jonathan S. Adelstein, Commissioner
Deborah Taylor Tate, Commissioner
Robert M. McDowell, Commissioner

Dear Commissioners,

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Thank you for your consideration,

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Sincerely,

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Monika Brauer-Schifano
P.O. Box 1721
La Pine, OR 97739
GermanAngel777@yahoo.com

cc: Monica Desai, Chief, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau
Jay Keithley, Deputy Chief, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau
Tom Chandler, Chief, Disability Rights Office

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Amuh_JK_Don't roll back

From: Jay Keithley
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2006 4:55 PM
To: Pam Gregory
Subject: FW: Don't roll back on emergency captioning!

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-----Original Message-----

From: Lena Amuh [mailto:lamuh@progresscil.org]
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2006 4:42 PM
To: Jay Keithley
Subject: Don't roll back on emergency captioning!

September 22, 2006
Jay Keithley

Dear Jay Keithley,

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I support the Application for Review of Clarification of Obligation of Video Programming Distributors to Make Emergency Information Accessible to Persons with Hearing Disabilities Using Closed Captioning, sent by seven national consumer organizations on August 14, 2006, CG-Docket # 05-231.

Sincerely,

Lena Amuh
7500 South Shore Dr.
Apt. 215
Chicago, IL 60649-4393

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Abueg_TC_Don't roll back
From: Roy Abueg [Roy.Abueg@dcara.org]
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2006 12:02 PM
To: Thomas Chandler
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Andrews_JK_Don't roll back

From: Jay Keithley
Sent: Monday, September 25, 2006 8:57 AM
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Sent: Sunday, September 24, 2006 10:22 PM
To: Jay Keithley
Subject: Don't roll back on emergency captioning!

September 24, 2006
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Wendy Andrews
35 Courtshire Ln
Penfield, NY 14526-2673

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Burke_JK_Don't roll back

From: Jay Keithley
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2006 10:47 AM
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Another.

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From: Patricia Burke [mailto:pataladda@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2006 10:42 AM
To: Jay Keithley
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Sincerely,

Patricia Burke
918 Grant Ave
Duquesne, PA 15110-1650

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Pbisb44@aol.com wrote on 8/17/2006 7:47:38 AM :

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Paul E Bisbing Jr
908 Senator Road
Norristown, PA 19403
Pbisb44@aol.com

cc: Monica Desai, Chief, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau
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Tom Chandler, Chief, Disability Rights Office

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Burns_JK_Don't roll back

From: Jay Keithley
Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2006 8:53 AM
To: Pam Gregory
Subject: FW: Don't roll back on emergency captioning!

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From: Christina Burns [mailto:puppies529@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 02, 2006 10:02 PM
To: Jay Keithley
Subject: Don't roll back on emergency captioning!

October 2, 2006
Jay Keithley

Dear Jay Keithley,

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Sincerely,

Christina Burns
15321 E 9th Ave
Spokane Valley, WA 99037-9705

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Blackard_TC_Don't roll back

From: Thomas Chandler
Sent: Wednesday, September 06, 2006 9:05 AM
To: Pam Gregory; Francine Crawford
Subject: FW: Don't roll back on emergency captioning!

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-----Original Message-----

From: Barrett Blackard [mailto:barry@blackard.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 05, 2006 5:52 PM
To: Thomas Chandler
Subject: Don't roll back on emergency captioning!

September 5, 2006
Thomas Chandler

Dear Thomas Chandler,

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Barrett Blackard
8462 Ram Ridge Ct
Fort Worth, TX 76137-5927

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Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2006 9:07 AM
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Brick_JK_Don't roll back
From: Jay Keithley
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2006 3:29 PM
To: Pam Gregory
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-----Original Message-----

From: Kelby Brick [mailto:kelby@pursuedreams.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2006 9:52 AM
To: Jay Keithley
Subject: Don't roll back on emergency captioning!

August 16, 2006
Jay Keithley

Dear Jay Keithley,

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My wife and I are deaf and we depend on captioning for access to emergency information. Your clarification in effect gave tv stations permission to exclude me from access to emergency information. This is unacceptable.

I support the Application for Review of Clarification of Obligation of Video Programming Distributors to Make Emergency Information Accessible to Persons with Hearing Disabilities Using Closed Captioning, sent by the National Association of the Deaf on August 14, 2006, CG-Docket # 05-231.

Sincerely,

Kelby Brick
2118 Stonewall Rd
Catonsville, MD 21228-5426

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Brown_TC_Don't roll back

From: marsha brown [urbanhappiness@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 26, 2006 10:42 PM
To: Thomas Chandler
Subject: Don't roll back on emergency captioning!

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Sincerely,

marsha brown
5015 lofty pines circle east
jax, FL 32210-7909

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Brown_JK_Don't roll back

From: Jay Keithley
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2006 8:32 AM
To: Pam Gregory; Thomas Chandler
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From: marsha brown [mailto:urbanhappiness@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 26, 2006 10:42 PM
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5015 lofty pines circle east
jax, FL 32210-7909

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BrownGregory_TC_Don't roll back

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Subject: Don't roll back on emergency captioning!

September 24, 2006
Thomas Chandler

Dear Thomas Chandler,

The FCC clarification of the emergency captioning requirements was wrong. All emergency information must be captioned with no exceptions. I must be aware of emergency situations such as a terror alert or impending natural disaster.

I support the Application for Review of Clarification of Obligation of Video Programming Distributors to Make Emergency Information Accessible to Persons with Hearing Disabilities Using Closed Captioning, sent by seven national consumer organizations on August 14, 2006, CG-Docket # 05-231.

Sincerely,

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