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hot_pancake_mama@msn.com wrote on 8/29/2006 1:55:50 PM :

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Hi FCC,

My Name is Maria Perez My Family is Deaf and I would like to let you know that We prefer keep Closed Captioning continue Emergency T.V. at anytime because We need know what going on.

The Picture and "just word" on Television is not help us at all... My Deaf Family want have Closed Captioning on Emergency and Weather Television So We can understand what going on....

If without Closed captioning then my deaf Family will feel stuck and don't know what to do?

FCC, Please keep Closed Captioning on Weather and Emergency continue on T.V. at anytime for My Deaf Family's Safety...

Thank you for your time.

Maria Perez

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Wednesday, January 17, 2007

I Endeavor To Be Cack Rat

I'm not picking on the FCC in any way, shape or form (OK, in a little way, and in the shape of a question mark).

The commission has signers at its meetings and provides open captioning as well, both of which are commendable. But sometimes the real-time captioning, with the captioner trying to keep up with telecom jargon mixed in with humor, all at a breakneck pace, can make for fun captions.

for example, at today's meeting reviewing the FCC's successes of the past year, the word "accurate" came out, ironically, as "cack rat" and meritorious as "mayor torus."

"On-air personality" came out "nonair personality," perhaps wishful thinking on the part of Howard Stern critics.

Finally, there was "pate reon thic," which I have yet to be able to translate because I missed whatever it was the person actually said.

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Consumer Name: TIMOTHY HICKERSON
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timh@ddtp.org wrote on 1/11/2007 5:47:56 PM :

F.C.C.,

Public service announcements regardless to the length of minutes to be exempted from having Closed captioning because "Public service" is in the terminology of definition which defines "people of the communities" Thus this includes Deaf, Hard of hearing and late deafened adults and Children.

Any non-news programming with no repeat value shall not be exempted from having the mandated Closed Captioning feature available. Thus this violates the Communication Accessibility Rights of the Deaf, hard of Hearing, Late Deafened Adults and Children.

Access to Emergency information must be at all times a Closed Captioning feature rule available for any video programming distributors that provide emergency information. Thus it applies to be of any additional format of information used of emergency advertising information.

A significant difficulty or expense from having Closed Captioning feature available as a way of 'excuse" or having been 'waived" should not be allowed at all times. There are ways to solve or fix the 'undue burden" situation. It is the video or TV programmers' responsibility to meet the mandated communication accessibility Rights of the Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Late Deafened Adults and Children.

All open captioning or subtle shall not be limited to "target" audience, but for the general public as well as for the Deaf, hard of hearing and late deafened Adults and Children.

There shall be no such petitioning privileges for an exemption or for applying the "undue burden" from adopting or applying closed captioning feature. The rules associates with "Undue burden" must be stopped and eliminated immediately as it violates the communication accessibility rights of the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and late Deafened adults and children.

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