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From: Doni Cosby [alyangsmom@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2007 2:34 AM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

Doni Cosby (alyangsmom@aol.com) writes:

I am writing to protest FCC's recent decision to waive closed-captioning of several T.V. shows/programs. I am very angry that FCC doesn't show empathy to the deaf and hard of hearing. You are essentially cutting us off from the rest of the world.

We cannot watch T.V. programs without closed-captioning. FCC must reverse their decision to grant permanent waivers to caption T.V. programs and support the deaf and hard of hearing in their fight to keep ALL T.V. programs closed-captioned.

Respectfully,

Doni Cosby

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From: Esther Schultz [chicnogwes@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 9:37 PM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

Esther Schultz (chicnogwes@comcast.net) writes:

Please do not cancel the CC because it helps us to read and understand more with lot of information that provide us more educational and news. THX

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From: Fred E. Gravatt [deaffred@charter.net]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 11:09 AM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

Fred E. Gravatt (deaffred@charter.net) writes:

I just lerned that you and the FCC are okaying TV productions and so forth to waiver requirement to close captioning, I am very angry about this concept, I cannot watch TV programs without close captioning, and I want you to revise your decision on this back to the original rule!!! Please do it, please do if for me, as a deaf consumer as well as for thousands of other deaf and hard of hearing consumers!! Thank you.

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From: George A. Adams III [wahoo4438@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 4:26 PM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

George A. Adams III (wahoo4438@yahoo.com) writes:

We Deaf or Hard of Hearing (HOH) just learned that FCC waive over 300 TV programs not to have Closed Caption (CC). We Deaf thruou U.S. are very angry with FCC ruling and we feel that FCC violate the CC ruling. We Deaf or HOH are going to fight against that ruling.
2. We lost trust in all TV industry for not having CC. How do you expect us Deaf or HOH to understand what is being said. You turn off the sound of the TV and tell me what is being said.

Many older hearing are losing hearing and they rely on CC. We Deaf or HOH are human beings just like you except we cannot hear at all. CC provides us information and help us to protect ourselves. You have radio, we dont to travel anywhere.

3. We Deaf urge the FCC not to establish permanent waive of CC with any TV program. We do not want to have war with FCC on this serious decision FCC had made recently. No excuse if they can provide hearing TV program with voice, why cannot they provide CC. All our lives we had been oppressed by the hearing world. We live under the hearing world. But we do have our rights to understand the TV programs with CC. Do not fool with the Deaf or HOH community.

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From: James Todd [jtodd722@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 9:00 PM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

James Todd (jtodd722@aol.com) writes:

Please keep our closed captios as I cant read any lipread or hear so keep C.C to allow me read language.. Please..

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From: Julie Hull [juliefhull@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2007 3:59 PM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

Julie Hull (juliefhull@aol.com) writes:

I am writing to protest the FCC's decision to lift the hard fought rules and regulations concerning closed captioning. This action by the FCC makes me very angry. My Mother-in-law, Father-in-law, Sister-in-law and husband are all members of the deaf and hard of hearing community. They are not able to watch TV unless the program is closed captioned. The FCC has been entrusted to enforce the regulations concerning closed captioning, the critical link to news and entertainment to the deaf and hard of hearing community. I beg that you reconsider this decision and show the deaf and hard of hearing consumers that they are important members of our society.

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From: kader george manneh [lagal64@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 5:53 PM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

kader george manneh (lagal64@aol.com) writes:

i need cc program tv very important pls approved thank

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From: Mary Averitt [mha722@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 9:56 AM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

Mary Averitt (mha722@bellsouth.net) writes:

Dear Mr Martin, I have a sister and brother in law who are deaf and it is very necessary for them to have closed caption. No one understands the handicap of a deaf person unless they are close and have a love and care for them When you are deaf, not only can you not hear but you lose your ability to communicate with hearing people unless they can read lips or know sign language. People with hearing loss are God's children just as you are and need to be treated with equal respect and love and consideration. Thank you for your consideration for these wonderful people who have just been dealt a less than perfect life style because of the loss of their hearing. They are no less loved by God or by those of us who know them personally. Thank you again for all you can do to make closed caption remain a part of the media and communication system. In His Name, Mary Averitt

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From: Maxine Younker [h@www.fcc.gov.akadns.net]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 3:59 PM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

Maxine Younker (h) writes:

We deaf people will feel lost without CC so it is a MUST to keep CC on all the time. Thank you.

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From: Melvin Schwartz [Melhonda@Aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 10:58 AM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

Meivin Schwartz (Melhonda@Aol.com) writes:

I am angry to learn that many of the TV programs will have no closed captions. Is FCC getting weak on the standards or rules, they passed while back? No captions means I will not watch the programs, that's not fair!!!!
Get on the ball and start requesting captions on ALL programs or no programs.. I would consider discrimination if no captions will be included..
Thanks

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From: Melvin Vudragovich [vudy605@tmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 5:42 PM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

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Melvin Vudragovich (vudy605@tmail.com) writes:

Sir,

1. I am angry...I protest FCC's decision to excuse some TV programs for Closed Captioning (CC).
2. How can deaf and hard of hearing people watch and ENJOY TV without CC's?
3. I strongly urge you to reverse FCC's decision on allowing some programs not to be CC'd and I hope you will support CC on ALL TV programs.
4. During the Super Bowl last year, clearly one-quarter of the (very expensive) commercials did NOT have CC! These advertisers failed to connect to the deaf community by not CC'ing their commercials...losing revenue.
I'll be watching the Super Bowl this Sunday, will you? If so, I suggest you turn on CC on your TV, and try to understand what they're trying to sell. By the way, why don't you put CC on your TV permanently? Then you will truly understand what I am trying to communicate to you.

I'm looking forward to your reply...

Melvin Vudragovich
Deaf and hard of hearing advocate

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From: Nancy Billingslea [nbillingslea@servicecoordinationinc.org]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 10:53 AM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

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Nancy Billingslea (nbillingslea@servicecoordinationinc.org) writes:

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I am very disturbed to learn that closed-captioned would be reduced. We, the deaf people, have rights to watch all TV shows with closed captioned. Please do not violate our rights and do not keep us in the dark. Please do not give in to any one! Suppose the major is all deaf people, and minority is hearing people. Main languages would be sign languages. Some hearing people do not know any signs. Therefore, TV would not provide any voice for them. How would they feel? They would get upset or maybe angry. Umm.. Thank you for reading this message.

Nancy Billingslea

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From: Pat Zinkovich [pzinko2334@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 6:29 PM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

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Pat Zinkovich (pzinko2334@aol.com) writes:

Chairman Kevin Martin,
I BEG YOU TO KEEP CLOSED CAPTIONS ON ALLLL TV PRGRAMS.. I UNDERSTAND THAT U ALLOW ABOUT
300 TV PROGRAMS TO DROP CLOSED CAPTIONS.. SOOO GROSSLY UNFAIR TO US THE DEAF..I HAPPEN TO
BE A TV ADDICT AND NOTICE THAT MORE AND MORE TV PROGRAMS DO NOT HAVE CC.. I PAY 99.00 PER
MONTHLY FOR TV PGMS AND HAVE 3 TV SETS IN THE HOUSE.. SO PLEASE STAY ALERT AND SAY NO TO
THOSE ASKING TO OMIT CC.. REALLY CC DO NOT COST THAT MUCH WHEN COMPARED TO PAY FOR ADVS.
THANKS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. PAT ZINKOVICH

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From: Paul T. Stefurak [paulstefurak@pobox.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 10:35 AM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

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Paul T. Stefurak (paulstefurak@pobox.com) writes:

Hi Kevin,
I learn that you approve non-closed caption over 300 tv programs. I am angry and
couldn't understand the program is all about. More you will approve non-caption, it
dehumanizes deaf community and others.
also I learn more about HDTV is not able to show closed caption.
Again, I enter the internet to see "news" video with no caption.
I hope you review and make a decision to require all programs that must have closed
captions. thank you,

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From: Rhonda Magnani [rmagnani@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2007 4:23 PM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

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Rhonda Magnani (rmagnani@aol.com) writes:

Mr. Martin; we must not stop the closed captioned. we rely on this a ^{Federal Communications Commission} ~~Office of the Secretary~~ for us to know the news and what is going on in our community if we could hear it would be different.

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From: Sheryl Emery [SherylEm1@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2007 9:56 PM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

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Sheryl Emery (SherylEm1@aol.com) writes:

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I am very upset. Yesterday there were no closed captioning on CBS during primetime. The programs Prison Break and 24 both lacked captioning. I realize closed captioning may be a very small issue at FCC however without closed captioning many deaf people would be fully isolated from entertainment and information. Try sitting down and turning off the sound, you cant imagine what it is like. Please make sure that these companies comply with captioning regulations.

Thank you. Shery Emery

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From: SUSIE HULL [JETTIEBEAR@AOL.COM]
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2007 5:07 PM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

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SUSIE HULL (JETTIEBEAR@AOL.COM) writes:

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I AM PLEASING YOU TO PLEASE PLEASE KEEP THE CLOSED- CAPTIONED FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PEOPLE I AM DEAF AND MOST OF MY FAMILY ARE DEAF ALSO AND WE ENJOY WATCHING THE TV WITH C C THAT MAKES ME TO ANGRY IF YOU WANT TO CUT THAT OFF WHERE ARE THE DEAF'S PLEASURE TO WATCH TV LIKE THE HEARING PEOPLE THAT IS NOT REALLY FAIR TO ALL OF US WONDERING HOW WOULD YOU FEEL IF YOU HAVE A DEAF CHILD IN YOUR FAMILY WOULD YOU CUT THAT C C OFF??? CAN YOU HAVE A HEART TO LEAVE THE C C FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING AS YOU KNOW THAT MOST OF THE HEARING PEOPLE HAVE POOR SPELLING AND THAT CLOSED-CAPTIONED REALLY HELP THEM IMPROVE THEIR SPELLING THAT IS THE FACTS APPRECIATE YOU IF YOU WILL KEEP THE CLOSED- CAPTIONED ON THE TV PROGRAMS NEW AND OLD THANK YOU

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From: Tracy Walker [tracy.walker@tsd.state.tx.us]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 8:25 PM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

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Tracy Walker (tracy.walker@tsd.state.tx.us) writes:

It's major disappointment to hear that you waive 500 plus shows not to provide closed captioned. Deaf Community must have the bridge to communicate in any areas in their lives. Why establish a broken bridge with us not able to understand a show without closed captioned? Is this a honest and wise decision that you have made? Suppose you became deaf all of a sudden, you perhaps may regret with the decision you made for yourself and the deaf community. I am angry and insulted to hear that FCC did not keep their word that back in Sept. all shows must have closed captioned. Don't forget how President Ronald Reagan signed the American Disability Act. Ponder about it and why would our President Reagan support us, he did it for a good purpose and good cause. I asked you to reverse your decisions you have just made.

Thank you for your time,

Tracy Walker

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From: Wilmonda McDevitt [wilmonda@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 10:55 PM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

Wilmonda McDevitt (wilmonda@yahoo.com) writes:

I would like to have closed caption on all tv programs. Thanks.

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From: Caroline Levine [carolinelevine@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2007 2:32 PM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: close captioning

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Dear FCC Chairman

Please don't grant exemptions to stations to get out of close captioning.

I'm part of the baby boomer generation and just might need the closed captioning option in the not too-far future. I'd hate to think that it might not be available to me and the millions of others my age.

Thank you,
Caroline Levine,
Maryland

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From: Claire McCullough [claireannmccullough@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2007 1:48 PM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Re: DA 06-1802, CGB-CC-005 and CGB-CC-0007

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Dear FCC Chairman,

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I protest the recent Orders 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!

Respectfully,

Claire McCullough
7312 Grinnell Drive
Derwood, MD 20855

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From: Kristy Reeves [kreeves79@comcast.net]
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2007 7:41 PM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Closed Captioning on ALL TV programs

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Hello,

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My name is Kristy Reeves. I am a 27 year old female in Indianapolis, Indiana. I am Deaf so therefore, where I watch TV, I have to watch all programs in caption so that I can understand. I got an email about FCC today and I wanted to email these 3 things to let you know how I feel.

1. I am angry and I protest the FCC's approval to excuse TV captioning requirements, No show should be on TV with out captions.
2. I cannot watch TV that are not captioned.
3. FCC must reverse this decision and support deaf and hard of hearing consumers having captions on ALL TV programs

So, these 3 things, I need you to be aware of. You need to please support the Deaf/Hard of Hearing and allow ALL TV programs to be in closed caption so that we Deaf/Hard of Hearing can watch these shows and enjoy.

Thanks for taking the time to read my email.

Kristy Reeves

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From: TaoBlake2@aol.com
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2007 3:44 PM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: closed captioned programs

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i had noticed that the law was changed or proposed that non profit programs have the option of not doing closed captioned programs which is tantamount of denying the deaf the right on the information needed to appreciate the programs since there were far more subjects we are interested in than being available to the hearing on more wider subjects by sounds. I would say limiting our needs is paramount to the press censorship.

I understand for some who would choose to cut down captioning for economy will not make us understand those how do on their own causes or needs clearer.

Thank you
Theo "Tao" E Blake
Charlottesville va 22903

Im commenting on NICK noncaptioning and I dont think just myself. I think of closed captions useful and encouraging us to read as well for latened deaf too

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From: Todd Gerrish [todd@portlighting.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2007 7:46 AM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Re: DA 06-1802, CGB-CC-005 and CGB-CC-0007
Attachments: logo-email.jpg

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Dear FCC Chairman,

I protest the recent Orders 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!

Respectfully,

Todd Gerrish

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From: Paule Derselle [cremito@msn.com]
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2007 5:35 PM
To: Robert McDowell
Subject: captioning rights

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Dear Sir, as a deaf person I protest the recent Orders granting exemptions from closed captioning by the CGB. These Orders appeared to create a new regulation basis, not in keeping with current regulations. I am really hurt as a deaf person and believe the FCC has created a loophole that almost any empty crying "it costs too much" can now use. I insist, please reconsider your decision as soon as possible, deaf people would, like me be very grateful for it. Sincerely, Paule E. Derselle. M.A. 64625 Pierson Blvd sp A 17 DESERT HOT SPRING Ca 92240 2927.

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From: A. JoAnn Palazzola [joannwyoming@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2007 8:41 AM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

A. JoAnn Palazzola (joannwyoming@aol.com) writes:

Chairman Martin - I know this is long past the letter in Re: In the Matter of New Beginning Ministries and Anglers for Christ Ministries, Inc,: CGB-CC-0005, CGB-CC-0007; adopted September 12, 2006 concerning requests for exemptions for closed captioning. I am severely hearing impaired and the only way I can enjoy watching television is with closed caption. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

A.JoAnn Palazzola
809 Kenneth SW
Wyoming, MI 49509
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From: Anna Petrillo [atiranna@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 11:05 AM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

Anna Petrillo (atiranna@aol.com) writes:

Closed captions are the most important to all of us with hearing problems. I am totally deaf and have been depending on captions.....

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From: Barbara Faulk [LaGal64@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 5:49 PM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

Barbara Faulk (LaGal64@aol.com) writes:

Kevin,

im very angry that i need CC show on tv please .. important stay on CC on tv . thank
u . barbara

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From: BettieJillCote [BettieJillCote55@tmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 10:31 PM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

BettieJillCote (BettieJillCote55@tmail.com) writes:

Im angry, there is no closed captioned, we deafies need that closed captioned on tv or movies or elsewhere, for our informations, etc. thanks , Jill

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From: Brett Waltman [brett.waltman@tsd.state.tx.us]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 8:22 PM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

Brett Waltman (brett.waltman@tsd.state.tx.us) writes:

Closed Captioned on all TV Programs.

1. I am angry, I am deaf and I rely on closed captioned to watch and understand any and all tv programs.
2. I cannot watch any tv programs without closed captioned. I love to watch tv with closed captioned.
3. Please reverse all the decision you made with all tv programs requesting not to put in captions on tv programs. Please be strong and firm and follow the laws and rules requiring all tv programs to be closed captioned.

Thank you for your consideration.

Brett Waltman, Deaf Customer of TV

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From: Chely Botello [chely@tmail.com]
Sent: Friday, January 05, 2007 9:49 AM
To: Michael Copps
Subject: Dear Michael

In RE: DA 06_1802, CGB-CC005 and CC0007

Dear Commissioner Michael
Copps

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

Chely

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From: Daniel Briones [UFAF299@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 12:05 PM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

Daniel Briones (UFAF299@msn.com) writes:

ihave complain about no cc on japanese or chinese or korean tv soap or movie program also
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From: donald strom [donatvs2@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 4:01 PM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

donald strom (,donatvs2@msn.com) writes:

keep on cc cause lot of deaf people need to read cc on tv or movie we depend on cc all time we did enjoy to know everything Thank u

don strom

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