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Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
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May 30, 2007

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"I usually do not get involved in writing campaigns for political issues, but, this one directly affects me."
I am writing to you today in regards to asking for your support of the Video Relay Service (VRS). I am a deaf person and I use the Video Relay Service in my everyday life. I am concerned and confused to hear that the FCC staff is intending to cut drastically the VRS rate, and effectively cutting VRS availability for the deaf. Instead of seeking to limit the number of deaf people VRS access, the FCC should do everything in its power to make VRS available to all deaf people.

Many deaf people, myself, my family and friends included, use these services in both my work and personal life. It is an important way in which I/we communicate with both hearing and deaf individuals. If I need to talk with my doctor or call 911 I can. I urge you to do everything you can to make VRS service available to the many deaf people who currently do not have access to this vital, life-changing service.

To help you better understand this issue, please perform a demonstration to all the decision-makers as to how and why the VRS service is so important and should be expanded upon. Let them see for themselves how the system works. VRS allows jobs and opportunities to the deaf community where they were shut out before.

The VRS rate should encourage the VRS providers to:

1. Serve all deaf people, not discourage them from communicating with the world and each other.
2. Add interpreter training programs for adequate and qualified interpreters for VRS and the local Deaf Communities.
3. Fulfill the American Disabilities Act (ADA) mandate of functionally equivalent telecommunications services. Continued research, service and technology improvements, accessibility and development of new videophone equipment.

I, along with my family, friends, workers, co-workers, employer, other deaf individuals, their families, their friends, co-workers, employers, depend on VRS and other relay services in order to survive and compete in this world. In this age of communications, we need to be in touch in a timely manner for our livelihoods. I bet none of you would go a whole day without your cell phones.

Please stop any adverse VRS program cuts and fulfill the mandate of the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) to provide deaf and hard of hearing individuals with functionally equivalent telecommunications services.

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Paul T. VandeBerg
725 W Spring Street
Waupun, WI 53963

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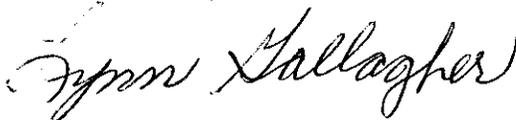
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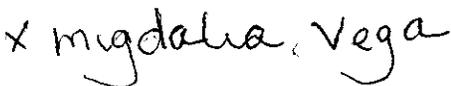
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Please keep VRS open - we get better response things - VRS than Relay on TTY -

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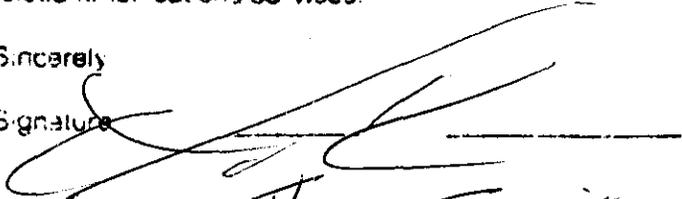
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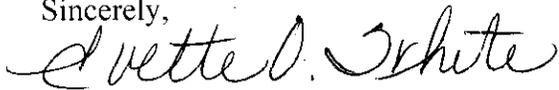
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