

Dear Commissioners:

Deaf and hard of hearing people deserve the same access to television programs as other U.S. citizens. We want captions on those programs under the Village News Network so we can enjoy viewing.

We have waited for a long time. We want functional equivalency NOW.

We want our local television company to provide captions the same way the local hearing people enjoy listening. Not special, not separate, not different, but just the same.

Please make the right decision for the right reason-to carry out the law to provide equality for people who are deaf.

Thank you.

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