

Dear Commissioners:

The decisions that you will be making soon about waiving the request from Village News Network are very important to deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing impaired people. We are the only group of people in the United States who are struggling to understand the community television programs because we happen to have hearing problems. This is not fair. This is not the functional equivalency that the law requires. Please deny the request NOW and order the Village News Network to provide captions.

We need the Village News Network to provide captions NOW. We want to be able to enjoy viewing the local news, weather, and community programs. Please make this happen.

Please make sure that deaf people in this community are included in the same system used by hearing people who view any television program.

Many thanks.

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