

The Commission strives "to make available, so far as possible, to all the people of the United States, without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex, a rapid, efficient, Nation-wide, and world-wide wire and radio communication service" (See 47 U.S.C. § 151). To this end, ten-digit numbering for videophone users regardless of their ability to hear or not hear is imperative.

However, before that technology is extended, the Commission must take a serious look at the lack of interoperability in videophones purchased from providers.