

I respectfully request that FCC reject Sorenson's "Petition for Clarification and Declaratory Ruling" dated August 4, 2009. This rejection should include the recommendation that if they are still want to file the petition, they need to rewrite their petition so that it's clear and easy to understand. I have a Master's Degree, am familiar with the videophone (VP) technology of the interaction between Videophones, modems, and router, and represent Deaf and Hard of Hearing Consumers on the FCC NECA TRS council. In order to do my job as a member of the deaf community that values the use of VPs in telecommunications, I want to be able to respond critically to the petition in intelligent and reasonable fashion. Despite several rereads, I still have trouble processing the petition. It appears to be written in double talk and leaves me with the impression that the writer is hiding behind a lot of technical jargon to intentionally make it difficult for a person of reasonable intelligence, education, and understanding of VP technology to process it. As a heavy user of the videophone in my telecommunications with both deaf and hearing people, I am unable to answer the following questions to myself regarding the petition. I would like to know in plain, simple English the following answers to the questions listed below and respectfully request that Sorenson provide these answers:

I am seeking answers to how, with 3 different brands of VPs, each with their own ten-digit number, will Sorenson's petition affect my use of the 3 VPs?

- Will I be able to use all three VPs with their assigned ten digit number with just one Internet Service Provider?
- Will I need either only one DSL or Cable modem and one router or just one Modem/router to be able to receive and make calls with all 3 VPs?
- Will I have a choice of which provider to contact to get my ten-digit number for each of my VPs?
- Will I be able to chose which provider to use for making relay calls to hearing people?

- Will I be able to indicate which provider I want hearing people to use when calling me through the Video Relay Service by giving the person the ten digit number that is registered with my choice of VRS provider?

Until Sorenson answers these questions, I respectfully request that you reject their petition with the request that they refile it in layman's English and address the above questions so that the average person knowledgeable about relay services and related technology can understand the petition, analyze it, and respond accordingly.