

Make the pool of local 10 digit phone numbers available to anyone, not just deaf and hard of hearing people! If hearing sign language users are able to receive a local 10 digit phone number that can be routed to a VRS users' video device, the FCC will save millions of dollars in wasted VRS minutes. Currently, a VRS company provides a 10 digit local number but when the VRS user calls a phone number that is outside of the VRS phone number pool, it directs the call to their VRS service. As a signing hearing person with deaf parents, I can save the FCC a lot of money by purchasing my own video device and getting a phone number from the VRS pool of numbers. This will allow my parents and other deaf individuals to call my video device directly, without using VRS.