

Please, PLEASE realize that VRS is very important to the deaf community. This is one way that makes us feel part of the world. VRS makes everything a lot easier for us because we are able to make phone calls from our home. If you cut it off then we will be so stuck and we will feel lost again. Most of us, deaf people, donated/threw out our TTY's because there was no need for phone lines. I refuse to install a phone line for a TTY if VRS is cut off. Some deaf people actually are working because they are able to make phone calls through the VRS. If FCC cuts it off, these deaf people are going to lose their jobs because they are not able to make phone calls anymore. My company installed a VP for me so I could work independantly with the company, so that I do not have to depend on someone to make phone calls for me on my job. So PLEASE KEEP VRS ALIVE! Thank you.