

Hi everyone!

I just received this email today from my dear friends Mary and Armando Zeledon. Their son Michael is Deaf and works for Sorenson Communication. He has visited MSLS on a few occasions in the past. Please read the following message and if you have a minute please click on the link below and you can copy/paste the letter. (It literally took me 2 minutes, tops). The deadline is May 14, so if you can, do it now! Thanks!

Looking forward to seeing all of you soon. Have about 50 more days here.....whaaaaaa

take care,  
Jennifer

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From: amzel@q.com  
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Subject: Help  
Date: Mon, 10 May 2010 19:14:10 +0000

Hi Jen;

The FCC is trying to decrease the payments to companies that provide the service for deaf individuals, if that reduction goes through Sorenson(the company Michael work for) most likely will get out of that business.

Below is part of a form letter that we modified and send to the FCC. We'll appreciated if you will do the same. The deadline for comments on the issue is May 14.

We look forward to visiting with you soon.

Thanks for your help.

Armando and Mary

Dear Chairman Genachowski, and Commissioners Copps, McDowell, Clyburn, and Baker,

Re: CG Docket Nos. 03-123 and 10-51

The rates for VRS proposed by the Federal Communications Commission in its April 30 Public Notice would be a disaster for VRS because the rates are so low that it would be the end of VRS as we know it. No provider would seek to provide VRS at these low rates. VRS and the improvements made to it over the years have moved our nation closer to the goal of ?function equivalence? mandated by the Americans with Disabilities Act. The FCC proposal would destroy that progress and move us further from achieving the goals of the ADA. I know many individuals who are deaf, and know just how necessary and important it is. I urge you to establish a fair and predictable rate for VRS that will encourage VRS providers to continue serving deaf individuals. It is the right thing to do.

Sincerely,

Lisa Lisiecki