

My name is Harry Brown, and I'm a blind man here in Michigan.

I want to file my comments on the FCC's accessible and affordable cell phone proposal.

I tried to click on the electronic filing page, and the page was not available.

These things must happen:

1. There must be built in speech into all new cell phones.

Apple has done this, in their iPhones, and it's on the Android phones, but all Windows mobile smart phones do not have speech built in.

This should be mandated for Microsoft to put this in their operating system for windows smart phones.

2. Cell carriers must carry only phones with built in speech output. Right now, carriers like Boost, do not have *ANY* phones with speech built in.

3. Here's a big one, and it's not getting better, it's getting worse. *ALL CELL PHONES*, must have a raised qwerty keyboard, and not touch screens.

Blind people cannot use touch screens. I attempted to use one at my local Radio Shack store, because I thought about getting an iPhone, but I could feel no keys, but one, the home key, that was all.

Qwerty keyboards are on some phones, and the blind can feel each key, and use them just fine, but not touch screens.

I already have a complaint with your agency against Apple, about the iPhones not being accessible. I'm waiting for Apples response, and if they don't cooperate and work with me, I will take legal action, because this is also an ADA violation.

So, please put my comments with all the other comments on this issue. They said we could comment till September 13, of 2010.

Thanks much for the help.

Sincerely,

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