

I've been waiting too long for FCC to approve hearing bi-lingual people who use sign language to communicate with deaf and hard of hearing people to have access to 10 digit numbers and make and receive Point to Point (P2P) calls with Deaf and Hard of Hearing who use sign language as their most comfortable form of communication. Denying hearing bi-linguals from making and receiving P2P VP calls is a violation of the FCC's own "functional equivalency" regulation because bilingual Hispanics and other bilingual English-second language people can make and receive P2P telephone calls with those whose primary and only language is non-English. The Video Relay Service (VRS) was set up to be used by deaf people, yet FCC's forcing hearing signers to make and receive calls with deaf sign language users via the VRS is a far inferior service to P2P calls for deaf people!!!