

NorthStar Relay

May 24, 2011

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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re:
Deaf Link, Inc. Waiver Request, CG Docket No. 10-51 (filed on May 24, 2011)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

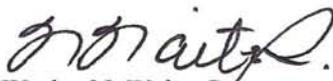
NorthStar Relay, LLC ("NorthStar") is submitting this letter in support of the waiver request filed on May 24, 2011 by Deaf Link, Inc. ("Deaf Link") in CG Docket No. 10-51 seeking waivers of certain video relay service ("VRS") rules adopted by the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission").(CG Docket 10-51 released April 6, 2011).

Deaf Link, as a non-certified VRS provider, currently receives funding for applicable VRS minutes through a subcontract arrangement with CAC/URrelay, which is being purchased by NorthStar. NorthStar has submitted its own waiver request related to CG Docket 10-51, and is submitting an application for certification as a VRS provider. NorthStar utilizes Deaf Link to handle overflow call volumes during peak periods to assure speed of answer compliance and to provide overnight and weekend coverage. The VRS Order, however, prohibits such arrangements effective June 1, 2011, unless the Commission grants of a waiver pursuant to the criteria set forth in the order.

Consistent with the VRS Order, Deaf Link has submitted its waiver request to the Commission. NorthStar, LLC supports Deaf Link's waiver request. In the view of NorthStar, Deaf Link has proven to be a diligent and reliable partner. Further, NorthStar, LLC is prepared to continue its relationship with Deaf Link in accordance with the regulations set forth in the VRS Order, including any applicable Commission waiver-related regulations.

Please do not hesitate to contact North Star or Deaf Link if the Commission has any questions or needs further information.

Respectfully submitted,



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