

Chairman Genachowski,

CG Docket Nos. 03-123 and 10-51

I am writing to provide my comments on the FCC's Public Notice on the "Structure and practices of the video relay service (VRS) program and on proposed VRS compensation rates."

I am deaf and VRS is how I continue doing business with those who are not deaf.

The VRS program works for people who are deaf. It's how we communicate every day with the hearing world and how the hearing world communicates with us. Any changes to the program must be in the best interest of deaf Americans. I urge you to make sensible long-term continuation of reimbursements to VRS providers. Howard Knight