

Chairman Genachowski,

CG Docket Nos. 03-123 and 10-51

I am deaf or hard-of-hearing and use Video Relay Service (VRS) every day to stay connected with friends and family. I cannot imagine life without this critical service that I enjoy.

I do not want the proposals included in the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) Public Notice implemented! If they were, I am concerned that my communication needs would not be met.

I am not in favor of the FCC's proposals to mandate that I use "off-the-shelf" equipment and government-required software. I like the fact the equipment I currently use was designed for my needs as a deaf person who uses American Sign Language. I do not like the FCC's proposal that I be required to change the equipment I currently use. I also want to be able to choose a VRS service provider based on service that best meets my needs. I want this choice!

I am not in favor of the suggested changes in the Public Notice. Instead, the FCC needs to preserve my right to choose. Carla Sides