

In my opinion, VRS equipment has special features which allow optimal visual communication. I would like to see this equipment on sale in the private sector to allow for anyone who so desires to be able to use video calling and VRS services directly; however, I would like to see consideration and preference given to Deaf Designers who know best which features are crucial. If there is a way for the FCC to promote the opportunity for Deaf business owners to sell their equipment in the public market, that would be ideal. I believe that privatization of VRS is the way to go, but also that disadvantaged citizens should continue to receive equipment and services at no charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

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