

Chairman Genachowski,

I am not deaf or hard-of-hearing. Video Relay Service (VRS) is crucial for deaf people.

I would like to submit comments to the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) on its Public Notice on the "Structure and practices of the video relay service (VRS) program and on proposed VRS compensation rates."

Deaf people communicate every day using VRS. I think changing the current VRS program is not in the best interest of deaf people.

I do not like the idea of changing the way deaf people use VRS equipment. I do not want friends to be required to buy, install, and maintain their VRS equipment. I can't imagine them being required to do this. They do not currently have the knowledge to do this and they don't want the hassle.

In addition, they want to continue to be able to choose my own VRS company. And I don't want other VRS companies to go out of business due to the FCC's proposals.

Again, I am opposed to the FCC's proposed changes! Please consider my feedback and the feedback of other Americans, deaf and not deaf. Wayne Evans