

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. And don't take our deaf services from Soreson Communication Center . Allan Johnson