

Chairman Genachowski,

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My father is deaf and my mother is deaf/blind. Our entire lives, we have relied on the assistance of deaf-created technology. Without it, my parents would never know when the phone rang or when someone knocked on the door. They would never have been able to make a phone call, either to each other, or to a hearing person. The Video Relay Services are the best service that has been provided to the deaf community, a community that couldn't afford these on their own based on a lack of educational resources, and therefore a limited number of good-paying jobs.

I am opposed to the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC's) recent proposals to alter the current VRS program deaf and hard-of-hearing Americans currently use.

Please consider the Americans with Disabilities Act's mandate to provide access to functionally-equivalent communication for deaf and hard-of-hearing Americans. Do not negate the progress that has already been made in this area. Keep quality VRS for deaf and hard-of-hearing Americans!

Thanks for your consideration,

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