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Chairman Julius Genachowski

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I am a supported of the current VRS system.

My sister is deaf and has used the current Video Relay System (VRS) internet system for the past several years, and she has found it to be an effective way to keep in contact with family, friends and co-workers.

In my opinion, this VRS system is a necessary service for the deaf community in this age of rapidly changing communication technology. Also, please note that members of the deaf community have been historically, albeit unintentionally, marginalized when using various communication technologies.

I certainly agree that the deaf community should be expected to financially contribute to maintaining and supporting this technology that benefits the hearing impaired community. At the same time, I would ask the members of the FCC department who are considering changes to budgetary and regulatory support, to remember that this VRS system definitely helps the deaf community more fully interact and participate in normal communications that we, members of the hearing community take for granted.

Thank you for your consideration of my opinion and above comments.

Respectfully,

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