

July 29, 2013

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CG Docket No. 05-231

On July 24, Jill Toschi, Director of Production for the National Captioning Institute, attended a meeting convened by the FCC, CG Docket number 05-231, "In the Matter of Closed Captioning of Video Programming; Telecommunications for the Deaf, Inc. Petition for Rulemaking." Also in attendance were the following: Andrew Phillips (NAD), Claude Stout (TDI), Jim House (TDI), Andy Scott (NCTA), Jill Luckett (NCTA), Diane Burstein (NCTA), Ann Bobeck (NAB), Kelly Williams (NAB), Michael Nilsson (DirecTV), Stacy Fuller (DirecTV), Hadass Kogan (DISH Network), Lise Hamlin (HLAA), Larry Goldberg (WGBH National Center for Accessible Media), and Blake Reid (University of Colorado). The following FCC representatives were in attendance: Sarah Whitesell, Kris Monteith, Brendan Murray, Greg Hlibok, Suzanne Rosen Singleton, Cynthia Bryant, Elaine Gardner, Karen Peltz Strauss, and Eliot Greenwald.

The meeting discussed closed caption quality issues and standards as they relate to consumers, industry, and closed captioning service providers. The National Captioning Institute reiterated its commitment to providing high-quality captioning and a willingness to discuss this matter further.