

To whom it may concern,

The idea that I must ask on bended knee for an accessible TV or similar equipment directly from a manufacturer is categorically unacceptable. The FCC should know that it was the obvious intention of Congress, and it is the expectation of people who are blind or visually impaired across America, that accessible TVs and TV-like equipment will be readily and regularly available at commercial retail stores. This is to remind the FCC that the so-called "upon request" compromise that was reached with the cable and satellite industries neither involved the consumer electronics lobby at the time nor applies to their client companies now. This is to inform the FCC that people with vision loss will not stand for the consumer electronics lobby's proposed gutting of one of the most popular and important parts of the CVAA. For the time I have given up attempting to make full use of my TV or TV-like equipment until this matter has been resolved in the favor of consumers.

Regards,
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