

To whom it may concern,

Begging for an accessible TV or similar equipment directly from a manufacturer is categorically unacceptable to me. 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. The so-called "upon request" compromise that we reached with the cable and satellite industries neither involved the consumer electronics lobby at the time nor applies to their client companies now. 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. I have experienced the personal frustration of having to change cable providers multiple times trying to find a carrier where I could make full-use of the equipment or simply play a show or movie independently.

Respectfully,
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