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To Whom It May Concern:

The Iris Network, a nonprofit organization serving individuals who are visually impaired or blind throughout the State of Maine, is submitting comment in support of 21st Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010.

The Iris Network firmly believes that this regulation should be made as effective and meaningful as possible to improve the television experience of individuals who are visually-impaired or blind. We urge the FCC to use its authority in ensuring that all PEG access TV programs have both channel and programming description information and information on accessibility options in programming guides, for all channels, including local programs and channels, for the purpose of promotion accessibility.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James E. Phipps', is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

James E. Phipps  
President and Executive Director