

Secretary Dortch,

I urge the FCC to reconsider the following rules in regards to IP CTS: 1) Remove the captioning off rule- it is not functionally equivalent. People without hearing loss do not need to press a button after answering a call. 2) The \$75 fee is also not functionally equivalent as cell phones are often free and even retail phones often cost \$10-20. The hard of hearing community needs to be helped in their communication needs and these rules would stifle their ability to utilize captioning service. Nicole Faxon