

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. The senior community will be emotionally depressed by this. The amount asked of them is exorbitant , please reconsider. Thanks Merilee

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