

September 3, 2013

Kris Monteith  
Acting Bureau Chief  
Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Reply to the Coalition of E-Reader Manufacturers' Petition for Waiver from CVAA  
Accessibility Requirements, CG Docket No. 10-213

Dear Ms. Monteith:

I, as a blind individual, definitely oppose this initiative. I have been an avid reader all of my life. Anything I can do to help myself and other blind people gain access to reading material is crucial.

Reading opens new horizons and expands economic and social opportunities for everyone and blind people should not be excluded from these benefits afforded by a wider access to reading material, whether that be electronic text or hard copy print books.

Sincerely,

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