

1. Neutral reference platform.
2. Neutral VRS platform with IP, IP captions
3. IP-based platform for relay.
4. "New and improved" relay service
5. etc
6. etc.
7. etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc.....

Sorry, FCC Power Oppressors, Your plans regarding VRS reform have absolutely zero credibility with me. For equal treatment for the reform of the telecommunications industry, I propose that when considering reform for the telephone services for people who can hear that the same proportion of hearing and deaf consumer involved in VRS reform be reversed for telephone reform. If you feel that your hearing experts are more qualified to provide input on VRS reform than the deaf and hard of hearing experts who are themselves consumers, then I aver that the deaf and hard of hearing experts are more qualified to provide input on telephone reform than the hearing experts. Until the hearing "experts" are wearing the same shoes that deaf consumers wear, you have no business being a majority involved in VRS reform. I consider your actions a blatant disrespect for the competency and intelligence of the deaf and hard of hearing community to contribute to a service that is so important to the quality of life of my people. I feel that there's an attitude problem with the FCC that needs serious modification.

"nothing about us without us"

Cc; Senators Casey & Toomey; Representative Allyson Schwartz; the White House.