

This is in regard to my concern about FCC's VRS reform plans. Please do take the time to read the link to Ed Bosson's blog about the positive potential impact of the Video Relay Services on the US economy. The VRS is an extremely important service that's needs to be carefully looked at not only in FCC's attempt to make sure that it is cost effective , but also to keep uppermost in mind that legislature's intention in establishing the telecommunication services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing people is that it is functionally equivalent to the services that people with hearing get from their telephone. As the blog emphasizes the positive impact on the US economy, it points out between the lines that the telecommunication service contributes to leveling the playing field in the employment, personal, health, and social life of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing people.

The link to the blog is:

<http://wp.me/p2Dz15-vU>