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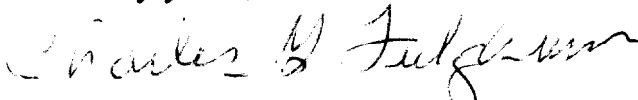
Re: MM Docket #99-339

Dear Ms. Salas,

As the president of the Alabama Council of the Blind, I am writing to support the inclusion of Descriptive Video for the blind and visually disabled. This service is already available on many Public Television Programs as well as many movies. Having this serviced on all television program would substantially enhance the pleasure of the blind persons who enjoy television.

Also, it is important for you to know that The National Federation of the Blind does not represent all blind persons as they would have you believe. The American Council of the Blind is equally as large or larger than they. Also, there are many blind persons who enjoy descriptive video that do not belong to either organization. The vast majority of blind persons are elders who derive a great deal of pleasure from television. It is important that they as well as all blind persons to be able to enjoy television programming along with their sighted peers.

Sincerely yours,



Charles G. Fulghum, President

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