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Dear Ms Salas:

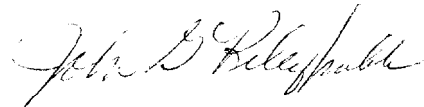
This letter is to certify my support for descriptive video for blind persons in the United States as outlined on MM Docket No. 99-339.

Each morning the Bloomberg Stock Report has two sections where they highlight the outstanding stocks of the previous day with music. It would be so nice and informative to have these stocks announced while the video is playing.

As a blind person and senior rehabilitation counselor who serves other blind and visually impaired persons, I strongly support the FCC's action to make descriptive video available to the blind of this country.

Thanks.

Sincerely yours,



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Senior Rehabilitation Counselor

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