

Recommendation of Consumer Advisory Committee of the Federal Communications Commission

Consumer Advisory Committee Supports Speech to Speech Petition filed by Dr. Bob Segalman and Rebecca Ladew

The Consumer Advisory Committee requests that the FCC release the Petition filed by Dr. Bob Segalman and Rebecca Ladew immediately for comment. In addition, the Consumer Advisory Council supports the petition and requests that the FCC act expeditiously in making this rule change.

The request to require a Speech to Speech Communication Assistant to stay with a call for 20 minutes rather than 15 minutes is without burden or additional cost. The result is better service for Speech to Speech relay users who find it very difficult when a Communication Assistant change takes place on a call. As a result, the Consumer Advisory Council supports this petition and asks that the FCC to quickly resolve this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Consumer Advisory Committee

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