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via email to PRA@fcc.gov and Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov

Cathy Williams
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

Re: OMB Control Number 3060-1203
Paperwork Reduction Act Comments—User Interfaces Provided by Digital Apparatus;
Video Programming Guides and Menus Provided by Navigation Devices; Complaint
Procedures for User Interfaces, Menus and Guides, and Activating Accessibility Features
on Digital Apparatus and Navigation Devices

Dear Ms. Williams:

Telecommunications for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc., National Association of the Deaf, Cerebral Palsy and Deaf Organization, Deaf Seniors of America, Hearing Loss Association of America, Association of Late Deafened Adults, and American Association of the DeafBlind (collectively, “Consumer Groups”), respectfully support extension of the Commission’s currently approved information collection requirements relating to closed captioning user interfaces of digital apparatus and navigation devices described in the above-referenced Information Collection notice. *See* 81 Fed. Reg. 22,266 (April 15, 2016).

The Commission’s information collections are a critical part of its overall efforts to effectuate Congress’s intent to recognize the civil right of people who are deaf or hard of hearing to access video programming on equal terms in the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act (“CVAA”) and other legislation. While we are actively engaged with the Commission on the details of these collections and other aspects of its closed captioning rules, we believe in general that the collections are consistent with the spirit and letter of the Paperwork

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Reduction Act and continue to have tremendous practical utility to people who are deaf, hard of hearing, late-deafened, or deafblind, as well as those with disabilities in addition to being deaf or hard of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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