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Dear Ms. Waterland:

I write on behalf of the Council on Deaf and Hard of Hearing Equality (CODHHE) to endorse the attached letter from the State Council for Persons with Disabilities. CODHHE strongly believes that the failure to provide interpreter services, and therefore effective communication, to individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing constitutes discrimination.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rich Pelletier" with a circled "RP" monogram to the right.

Rich Pelletier  
Chairperson  
Council on Deaf & Hard of Hearing Equality  
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