26th November, 2021

To

**P.Nagarajan**

**Under Secretary**

**Ministry of Information and Broadcasting**

**Shastri Bhavan**

**New Delhi-110 001.**

Subject: Accessibility Standards for Television Programmes for Hearing Impaired – regarding.

Dear Sir,

This is in reference your letter No.N-36016/12/2020-BP &L (Pt.I) dated 3rd November 2021 on the subject cited above. It is to inform you that wherein comments have been invited for the Accessibility Standards for Television Programmes for Hearing Impaired. Please find enclosed our recommendation and Guidelines for deaf community regarding accessibility to include Indian Sign language, Deaf signers and interpreters for TV programmes.

Sir, we sincerely hope that you will agree to our request to initiate the process on the subject cited above. This is a need of people with deaf in India and vital to accessibility the deaf, in line with provisions in UNCRPD and Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016.

We look forward for a positive response by including of Indian Sign language Deaf signers and interpreters for TV programmes.

Yours Sincerely

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President or General Secretary