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Accessibility Working Group (AWG)

Scope, Charter, Mission

Scope: The scope of the AWG encompasses all public policy issues related to ensuring that persons with disabilities have access to communications products and services.

Charter: The TIA AWG shall be responsible for policy and position decisions regarding issues and government actions related to ensuring that persons with disabilities have access to communications products and services. Actions taken pursuant to this charter may require coordination with other TIA policy committees, working groups, divisions, or standards committees.

Mission: The mission of the AWG is to work with and promote consensus-based positions to the Congress, the Administration, Federal Agencies, and any other relevant governmental bodies. The mission includes but is not limited to the following:

- Become a trusted adviser to the government on issues relating to the importance of access to communications products and services for persons with disabilities.
- Provide information and advice relating to the issues affecting access to communications products and services for persons with disabilities, and how related policies can be affected.
- Where appropriate, support the development of and/or incorporation by reference of voluntary, consensus-based standards as safe harbors.
- Where appropriate, support relevant government initiatives related to access to communications products and services for persons with disabilities.