

**Date sent:** Wednesday, July 24, 2013  
**Subject:** FCC Issues Public Notice Regarding Volume Control on Wireline Phones

On July 19, 2013, the FCC's Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau released a Public Notice seeking comments on a petition for rulemaking filed by the Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA). TIA requested the Commission to update its technical standard for volume control on wireline phones to allow people with hearing disabilities to achieve a more consistent experience when using amplification on these phones.

**Comment Date: August 19, 2013**  
**Reply Comment Date: September 19, 2013**

Links to the PN:

Word: [http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs\\_public/attachmatch/DA-13-1601A1.doc](http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-13-1601A1.doc)

PDF: [http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs\\_public/attachmatch/DA-13-1601A1.pdf](http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-13-1601A1.pdf)

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