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News of your work has made it to the listserv of the World TTY Federation. Please return the standard for the TTY jack. There seems to be an oversight in that 1194.23(a) did not carry over into the NPRM. This is necessary because a two-way adapter is attached to the telephone jack to enable connection of a TTY and light flasher. If there is no available RJ11 jack on the phone, then the TTY cannot be plugged in. TTYs require a direct connection in order to benefit from features such as auto answer. Please ensure this protection so that manufacturers dont take a step backwards in TTY accessibility.

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