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VIA EMAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

FOIA Requester Service Center  
U.S. Access Board  
1331 F Street NW, Suite 1000  
Washington, DC 20004  
E-mail: [foia@access-board.gov](mailto:foia@access-board.gov)

**RE: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear FOIA Officer:

On behalf of Public.Resource.Org, and pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, [5 U.S.C. § 552](#), I am submitting this request for records.

The Access Board recently completed a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) public comment period entitled “Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Standards and Guidelines.” Mr. Timothy Creagan of the Access Board was listed as the public point of contact.

I am requesting under FOIA all communications that the Access Board had with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) discussing making ISO standards available for public viewing during either the NPRM period or after a rule is promulgated.

I am also requesting all communications that the Access Board had with other Standards Development Organizations (SDOs)—including the IEEE, TIA, HFES, ANSI, or ATSC—discussing making standards available for public viewing during either the NPRM period or after a rule is promulgated.

Public.Resource.Org does not have a commercial interest in the requested record. Public.Resource.Org is a 501(c)(3) public charity chartered to make government information more broadly available without fee to any and all users. Public.Resource.Org has demonstrated an ability to disseminate information about the government and its activities to the public. It is one of the largest distribution sites for public information related to the U.S. government, including over 14,000 hours of video from Congressional hearings posted at the request of the Speaker of the House, over 8 million Form 990 reports filed with the Internal Revenue Service, over 6,000 U.S. government videos posted in cooperation with the Archivist of the United States, and the historical opinions of the U.S. Court of Appeals. As the

President of Public.Resource.Org, I am frequently quoted in major media publications such as **the New York Times, Business Week, the New Republic, and the Washington Post**. I also testify before Congress on issues of public access to government information and am a frequent public speaker on the subject.

Accordingly, we request that you waive all fees for locating and duplicating the requested record. If, however, a waiver is not granted, and if the fees to be assessed in connection with this request exceed \$100, please obtain my approval before any such costs are incurred.

We will expect a response within 20 working days as provided by law.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at (707) 827-7290.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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