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RE: DISABLED FLASHING I.D.

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been a gas career station employee for six years and manager of my present station for three years. Our location is close to the California Interstate 10 Freeway. Our station, like many is attached or adjacent to a Mini- Mall. Our immediate neighbor is a drive through fast food establishment while the rest of the Mini-Mall contains 18 businesses which include a Pizza Parlor and a K-Mart. The combination of these businesses creates substantial and continual traffic every day.

I am aware of the passing of the ADA in 1990 and the current California Law that dictates that a gas station attendant if there is more than one on the property, to aid an IDENTIFIED DISABLED DRIVER and to pump his or her gas, at self-serve prices. While we know our resident disabled, people exiting the freeway for gas and food would not immediately be known to us.

As we are a full service gas station, and are often found under a car, or under a hood, and the ADA proposed method of honking your vehicle horn to get the attention of the gas station attendant is an antiquated and impossible to monitor and has caused a lot of frustration for the disabled driver. Honking horns are heard repeatedly throughout the day from adjacent businesses for a myriad of reasons best known to the horn blower. If our staff rolls out from under a car, every time he hears a horn, it would be impossible to get our work done. If I know a person is a disabled driver, I would never deny them my help...

The proposed dedicated small circular blue lens/blue LED flashing DISABLED PERSON I.D. that slides over the passenger side window with the display of the Disabled Blue Placard next to it immediately identifies a

