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Under the Agreement, AMC will provide personal captioning services and audio-description technology for movie-goers with hearing and vision disabilities at all of its theaters and its 460 movie screens by 2014. Amy Peterson was the lead attorney for Equip for Equality. Copies of the press release and Agreement can be found on the home page of our website - www.equipforequality.org.

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