Comcast offers new tech for those with disabilities

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Nonprofit Easter Seals Greater Houston, Inc. offers comprehensive services to people with disabilities and veterans and their families. To learn more, visit www.easter-seals-houston.org.

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Kelsey-Seybold has 21 multispecialty care centers throughout the greater Houston area along with a specialized sleep center. For more information about Kelsey-Seybold, go to www.kelsey-seybold.com.

She, like many others with disabilities, will now be able to easily change the channel. Comcast is committed to making its products and services as accessible to everyone,” said Michael Bybee, Comcast spokesperson. “We introduced the industry’s first talking TV guide, the voice remote control, a service center specifically designed for customers with disabilities and now the X1 Eye Control.”

X1 Eye Control is a free service and an add-on for Xfinity customers with disabilities, including people with eye gaze hardware and software that already exist. To work the X1 Eye Control, Xfinity customers with disabilities must pair the web-based remote control with their set-top box. Then, every time the customer gazes at a button, the remote sends a corresponding command to the TV.

With the new technology, customers are able to change the channel, start the guide, search for content, set a recording and other functions without needing assistance.

According to Bybee, “In the U.S., more than 48 million people live with physical or mobility disabilities, and every day about 11 people are newly diagnosed with ALS, or Lou Gehrig’s disease, a disease that attacks nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord. These disabilities can often make seemingly easy, everyday tasks more difficult.”

“Comcast is committed to making our technology more accessible for the wide range of customers,” Bybee said. “Today, we see Alexi and Ignacio, for the first time in their entire lives have the power to change the channel simply through the use of their eyes.”

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