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**NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION (NECA) SUBMITS THE
PAYMENT FORMULA AND FUND SIZE ESTIMATE FOR INTERSTATE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICES (TRS) FUND FOR JULY 2001
THROUGH JUNE 2002**

**CC Docket 90-571
NSD File No. L-01-97**

**Comments: May 30, 2001
2001**

Reply Comments: June 7,

On May 2, 2001, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.604 (c)(4)(iii)(H), the National Carrier Exchange Association (NECA) submitted the payment formula and fund size estimate for the Interstate Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) Fund for the period July 2001 through June 2002.¹

NECA proposes a carrier contribution factor of 0.00073, and a fund size requirement of \$59.4 million. NECA also proposes a reimbursement rate for traditional TRS of \$1.309 per completed interstate conversation minute, a speech to speech (STS) reimbursement rate of \$2.62 per completed interstate conversation minute, and a video relay service (VRS) reimbursement rate of \$7.449 per completed interstate or intrastate conversation minute.

A copy of NECA's submission will be available during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Suite CY-A257, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 418-0270. A copy of the submission may also be found by searching on the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) at <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html> (insert **CC Docket No. 90-571** into the Proceeding block).

Interested parties may file comments concerning this matter on or before May 30, 2001, and reply comments on or before June 7, 2001. All filings must reference **NSD File No. L-01-97** and **CC Docket 90-571**. Send originals and four copies to the Commission Secretary, Magalie

¹ *In the Matter of Administration of Telecommunications Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Payment Formula and Fund Size Estimate Interstate Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) Fund for July 2001 through June 2002 (filed May 2, 2001).*

Roman Salas, Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Suite TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554 and two copies to Sanford Williams, Network Services Division, Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 6-A320, Washington, DC 20554.

Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. If using this method, please reference **CC Docket 90-571** in the Proceeding Block. One copy of an electronic submission must be filed. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic copy by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, including "get form <your e-mail address>" in the body of the message. A sample form and directions will be sent in reply. After filing your comments electronically, please e-mail Sanford Williams at swilliam@fcc.gov, that comments have been filed.

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