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**APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION AS CERTIFIED STATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
RELAY SERVICE (TRS) PROGRAMS FILED; PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR  
COMMENT ON APPLICATIONS**

**CG DOCKET NO. 03-123**

**Comments Due: February 11, 2008**

**Reply Comments Due: February 26, 2008**

Notice is hereby given that the states listed below have applied to the Commission for renewal of the certification of their State Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) program pursuant to Title IV of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), 47 U.S.C. § 225, and the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 64.601-605. Current state certifications expire July 25, 2008. Applications for certification, covering the five year period from July 26, 2008 to July 25, 2013, must demonstrate that the state TRS program complies with Section 225 and the Commission's rules governing the provision of TRS. This notice seeks public comment on the following state applications for certification, which can be found on the Commission's website at [http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/dro/trs\\_by\\_state.html](http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/dro/trs_by_state.html):

**File No: TRS-46-07**

Alabama Public Service Commission  
State of Alabama

**File No: TRS-19-07**

Department of Commerce  
State of Alaska

**File No: TRS-47-07**

Arkansas Deaf and Hearing Impaired  
State of Arkansas

**File No: TRS-02-07**

Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
State of Arizona

**File No: TRS-32-07**

California Public Utilities Commission  
State of California

**File No: TRS-23-07**

Colorado Public Utilities Commission  
State of Colorado

**File No: TRS-48-07**

Connecticut Department of Public Utility  
State of Connecticut

**File No: TRS-35-07**

Delaware Public Service Commission  
State of Delaware

**File No: TRS-49-07**

Public Service Commission  
District of Columbia

**File No: TRS-50-07**

Florida Public Service Commission  
State of Florida

**File No: TRS-51-07**  
Georgia Public Service Commission  
State of Georgia

**File No: TRS-22-07**  
Hawaii Public Utilities Commission  
State of Hawaii

**File No: TRS-43-07**  
Idaho Public Service Commission  
State of Idaho

**File No: TRS-10-07**  
Illinois Commerce Commission  
State of Illinois

**File No: TRS-08-07**  
Indiana Telephone Relay Access Corporation  
State of Indiana

**File No: TRS-03-07**  
Iowa Utilities Board  
State of Iowa

**File No: TRS-07-07**  
Kansas Relay Services, Inc.  
State of Kansas

**File No: TRS-52-07**  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
Commonwealth of Kentucky

**File No: TRS-13-07**  
Louisiana Relay Administration Board  
State of Louisiana

**File No: TRS-53-07**  
Maine Public Utilities Commission  
State of Maine

**File No: TRS-33-07**  
Telecommunications Access of Maryland  
State of Maryland

**File No: TRS-34-07**  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**File No: TRS-54-07**  
Michigan Public Service Commission  
State of Michigan

**File No: TRS-39-07**  
Minnesota Department of Commerce  
State of Minnesota

**File No: TRS-55-07**  
Mississippi Public Service Commission  
State of Mississippi

**File No: TRS-15-07**  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
State of Missouri

**File No: TRS-56-07**  
Telecommunications Access Program  
State of Montana

**File No: TRS-40-07**  
Nebraska Public Service Commission  
State of Nebraska

**File No: TRS-25-07**  
Relay Nevada  
State of Nevada

**File No: TRS-42-07**  
New Hampshire Public Service Commission  
State of New Hampshire

**File No: TRS-45-07**  
New Jersey Board of Utilities  
State of New Jersey

**File No: TRS-14-07**  
Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
State of New Mexico

**File No: TRS-16-07**  
New York State Department of Public Service  
State of New York

**File No: TRS-30-07**  
Department of Health and Human Service  
State of North Carolina

**File No: TRS-12-07**

**File No: TRS-37-07**

Information Technology Department  
State of North Dakota

**File No: TRS-57-07**

Oklahoma Telephone Association  
State of Oklahoma

**File No: TRS-58-07**

Pennsylvania Bureau of Consumer Services  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

**File No: TRS-59-07**

Division of Public Utilities and Carriers  
State of Rhode Island

**File No: TRS-11-07**

South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff  
State of South Carolina

**File No: TRS-20-07**

Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
State of Tennessee

**File No: TRS-61-07**

Innovative Telephone  
U.S. Virgin Islands

**File No: TRS-44-07**

Vermont Department of Public Service  
State of Vermont

**File No: TRS-27-07**

Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
State of Washington

**File No: TRS-01-07**

Wisconsin Department of Administration  
State of Wisconsin

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
State of Ohio

**File No: TRS-36-07**

Oregon Public Utilities Commission  
State of Oregon

**File No: TRS-28-07**

Telecommunications Regulatory Board  
Puerto Rico

**File No: TRS-62-07**

Micronesian Telecommunications Corporation  
Saipan

**File No: TRS-60-07**

Department of Human Services  
State of South Dakota

**File No: TRS-17-07**

Texas Public Utility Commission  
State of Texas

**File No: TRS-09-07**

Public Service Commission  
State of Utah

**File No: TRS-04-07**

Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
Commonwealth of Virginia

**File No: TRS-06-07**

Public Service Commission of West Virginia  
State of West Virginia

**File No: TRS-18-07**

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation  
State of Wyoming

Pursuant to Sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.415 & 1.419, interested parties may file comments on or before **February 11, 2008**, and reply comments on or before **February 26, 2008**. All filings must reference **CG Docket No. 03-123** and the relevant state file number of the state application that is being commented upon. Comments may be filed using: (1) the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), (2) the Federal Government's eRulemaking Portal, or (3) by filing paper copies. See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*.<sup>1</sup> Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/> or the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Filers should follow the instructions provided on the

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<sup>1</sup> 63 FR 24121 (1998).

website for submitting comments. For ECFS filers, if multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, filers must transmit one electronic copy of each comment for each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions, filers should send an e-mail to [ecfs@fcc.gov](mailto:ecfs@fcc.gov), and include the following words in the body of the message: “get form.” A sample form and directions will be sent in response.

Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding, filers must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, electronic media, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). All filings must be addressed to the Commission’s Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission. The Commission’s contractor will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings or electronic media filings for the Commission’s Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Suite 110, Washington D.C. 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of *before* entering the building. Commercial and electronic media mail sent by overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express mail and Priority mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capital Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Washington D.C. 20554.

Parties who choose to file by paper should also submit their comments on CD-Rom. The CD-Rom should be submitted, along with three paper copies, to: Dana Wilson, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau, Disability Rights Office, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room 3-C418, Washington D.C. 20554. Such submission should be on a CD-Rom formatted in an IBM compatible format using Word 2003 or a compatible software. The CD-Rom should be accompanied by a cover letter and should be submitted in “read only” mode. The CD-Rom should be clearly labeled with the filer’s name, type of pleading (comment or reply comment), date of submission, and the name of the electronic file on the CD-Rom. The label should also include the following phrase: “CD-Rom Copy – Not an Original.” Each CD-Rom should contain only one party’s pleadings, preferably in a single electronic file. In addition, commenter’s must send CD-Rom copies to the Commission’s duplicating contractor at Portals II, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room CY-CB402, Washington, D.C. 20554.

A copy of this document and subsequently filed documents in this matter will be available during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Room CY-A257, Washington, D.C. 20554. This document and copies of subsequently filed documents in this matter may also be purchased from the Commission’s duplicating contractor at, Portals II, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554. Customers may contact the Commission’s duplicating contractor at their website: [www.bcpweb.com](http://www.bcpweb.com) or call 1-800-378-3160.

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For further information regarding this *Public Notice*, contact Dana Wilson, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau, Disabilities Rights Office (202) 418-2247 (voice), (202) 418-7898 (TTY), or e-mail [Dana.Wilson@fcc.gov](mailto:Dana.Wilson@fcc.gov).

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