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**PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR COMMENT ON APPLICATIONS FOR STATE
CERTIFICATION FOR THE PROVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE**

CG DOCKET NO. 03-123

Comments Due: March 15, 2013
Reply Comments Due: March 29, 2013

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) programs pursuant to Title IV of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) as codified in the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 225, and the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 64.601-605. Current state certifications expire July 25, 2013. A state's application for certification, covering the five year period from July 26, 2013 to July 25, 2018, must demonstrate that its TRS program complies with Section 225 and the Commission's rules governing the provision of TRS.¹ This notice seeks public comment on the following state applications for certification, which can be found on the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) at <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/>. When searching for the state application in the ECFS, please enter docket number **03-123** in the proceeding number fill-in block, and the state identification number, (e.g., TRS-46-12) assigned for that specific state application in the bureau identification number fill-in block:

File No: TRS-46-12
Alabama Public Service Commission
State of Alabama

File No: TRS-47-12
Arkansas Deaf and Hearing Impaired
State of Arkansas

File No: TRS-02-12
Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
State of Arizona

File No: TRS-32-12
California Public Utilities Commission
State of California

File No: TRS-23-12
Colorado Public Utilities Commission
State of Colorado

File No: TRS-48-12
Connecticut Department of Public Utility
State of Connecticut

¹ Section 225 states, in pertinent part, that the Commission may approve a state's application if it determines that the state's program makes available TRS "in a manner that meets or exceeds" the Commission's TRS requirements and "the program makes available adequate procedures and remedies for enforcing the requirements of the State program." 47 U.S.C. §§ 225(f)(2)(A) and (B).

File No: TRS-35-12
Delaware Public Service Commission
State of Delaware

File No: TRS-50-12
Florida Public Service Commission
State of Florida

File No: TRS-22-12
Hawaii Public Utilities Commission
State of Hawaii

File No: TRS-10-12
Illinois Commerce Commission
State of Illinois

File No: TRS-03-12
Iowa Utilities Board
State of Iowa

File No: TRS-52-12
Kentucky Public Service Commission
Commonwealth of Kentucky

File No: TRS-53-12
Maine Public Utilities Commission
State of Maine

File No: TRS-34-12
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

File No: TRS-39-12
Minnesota Department of Commerce
State of Minnesota

File No: TRS-15-12
Missouri Public Service Commission
State of Missouri

File No: TRS-40-12
Nebraska Public Service Commission
State of Nebraska

File No: TRS-42-12
New Hampshire Public Service Commission
State of New Hampshire

File No: TRS-49-12
Public Service Commission
District of Columbia

File No: TRS-51-12
Georgia Public Service Commission
State of Georgia

File No: TRS-43-12
Idaho Public Service Commission
State of Idaho

File No: TRS-08-12
Indiana Telephone Relay Access Corporation
State of Indiana

File No: TRS-07-12
Kansas Relay Services, Inc.
State of Kansas

File No: TRS-13-12
Louisiana Relay Administration Board
State of Louisiana

File No: TRS-33-12
Telecommunications Access of Maryland
State of Maryland

File No: TRS-54-12
Michigan Public Service Commission
State of Michigan

File No: TRS-55-12
Mississippi Public Service Commission
State of Mississippi

File No: TRS-56-12
Telecommunications Access Program
State of Montana

File No: TRS-25-12
Relay Nevada
State of Nevada

File No: TRS-45-12
New Jersey Board of Utilities
State of New Jersey

File No: TRS-14-12
Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
State of New Mexico

File No: TRS-16-12
New York State Department of Public Service
State of New York

File No: TRS-30-12
Department of Health and Human Service
State of North Carolina

File No: TRS-12-12
Information Technology Department
State of North Dakota

File No: TRS-37-12
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
State of Ohio

File No: TRS-57-12
Oklahoma Telephone Association
State of Oklahoma

File No: TRS-36-12
Oregon Public Utilities Commission
State of Oregon

File No: TRS-58-12
Pennsylvania Bureau of Consumer Services
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

File No: TRS-28-12
Telecommunications Regulatory Board
Puerto Rico

File No: TRS-59-12
Division of Public Utilities and Carriers
State of Rhode Island

File No: TRS-62-12
Micronesian Telecommunications Corporation
Saipan

File No: TRS-11-12
South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff
State of South Carolina

File No: TRS-60-12
Department of Human Services
State of South Dakota

File No: TRS-20-12
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
State of Tennessee

File No: TRS-17-12
Texas Public Utility Commission
State of Texas

File No: TRS-09-12
Public Service Commission
State of Utah

File No: TRS-44-12
Vermont Department of Public Service
State of Vermont

File No: TRS-04-12
Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Commonwealth of Virginia

File No: TRS-27-12
Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
State of Washington

File No: TRS-01-12
Wisconsin Department of Administration
State of Wisconsin

File No: TRS-18-12
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 March **15, 2013**, and reply comments on or before March **29, 2013**. All filings must reference **CG Docket No. 03-123** and the relevant state identification number of the state application that is being commented upon. Comments may be filed using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/> or by filing paper copies. Filers should follow the instructions provided on the website for submitting comments. 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, 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 one copy of each filing. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail. All filings must be addressed to the Commission’s Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission. All hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission’s Secretary must be delivered to the FCC Headquarters at 445 12th Street, SW., Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of *before* entering the building. Commercial 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 12th Street, SW., Washington DC 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 12th Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554.

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