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ACCESSIBILITY RECORDKEEPING COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) reminds service providers and equipment manufacturers that are subject to section 255, 716, and 718 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the Act),¹ of their obligation to maintain records of their efforts to implement these requirements.² The Commission also reminds these entities of their obligation to file their annual recordkeeping certifications and required contact information no later than April 2, 2018,³ in the "Recordkeeping Compliance Certification and Contact Information Registry" (RCCCI Registry), a webbased system designed to facilitate compliance with these obligations under section 717 of the Act.⁴

To submit a recordkeeping certification or to enter or update contact information, please go to <u>https://apps.fcc.gov/rccci-registry/.</u>⁵ Step-by-step filing instructions for new filers and for returning filers are available at <u>https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-16-248A1.pdf.</u>⁶

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¹ 47 U.S.C. §§ 255, 617, 619; *see also* 47 CFR pt. 6, pt. 7, and pt. 14. These provisions govern requirements for telecommunications services and equipment, advanced communications services and equipment, and Internet browsers built into mobile phones to be accessible to people with disabilities.

² 47 U.S.C. § 618(a)(5)(A); see also 47 CFR §§ 14.30(b), 14.31(a).

³ 47 CFR § 14.31(b)(3). Because April 1, 2018 falls on a Sunday, the filing this year is due on the next business day, Monday, April 2, 2018. 47 CFR § 1.4(j).

^{4 47} U.S.C. § 618; see also 47 CFR § 14.31(b).

⁵ The RCCCI Registry is the sole means for filing annual recordkeeping compliance certifications and contact information, and for updating that contact information as needed.

⁶ Accessibility Recordkeeping Compliance Certification and Contact Information Reporting Requirements for Entities Subject to Sections 255, 716, and 718 of the Communications Act, Public Notice, 31 FCC Rcd 1877 (CGB 2016) (providing step-by-step instructions in the Frequently Asked Questions attachment).