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NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION OF STATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICES (TRS) PROGRAMS

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The Federal Communications Commission's (FCC or Commission) Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau (Bureau) hereby grants certification to the state telecommunication relay services (TRS) programs listed below, pursuant to section 225(f)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 (Act), and section 64.606(b) of the Commission's rules. After reviewing each of the state applications received, the Bureau has determined that:

- (1) The TRS programs of the listed states meet or exceed all operational, technical, and functional minimum standards contained in section 64.604 of the Commission's rules;⁵
- (2) The TRS programs of the listed states make available adequate procedures and remedies for enforcing the requirements of their state programs; and
- (3) The TRS programs of the listed states in no way conflict with federal law.⁷

The Bureau also has determined that, where applicable, the intrastate funding mechanisms of the listed states are labeled in a manner that promotes national understanding of TRS and does not offend the public, consistent with section 64.606(d) of the Commission's rules.⁸

This certification, conditioned on a demonstration of ongoing compliance with the Commission's rules governing TRS, shall remain in effect for a five (5) year period, beginning July 26, 2018, and ending

¹ For purposes of this proceeding, the term "state" refers to states, U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia, where applicable.

² 47 U.S.C. § 225(f)(2).

³ 47 CFR § 64.606(b).

⁴ Section 225(a) of the Act requires any state desiring to operate a state TRS program to submit documentation to the Commission describing its program's implementation, including its procedures and remedies for enforcing any requirements imposed by its program. 47 U.S.C. § 225(f)(1); see also 47 CFR § 64.606(a)(1). All states certified herein submitted such documentation, after which the Bureau provided public notice of each state certification application received, in accordance with 47 CFR § 64.606(a)(1). No comments were received in response to any of the state applications received.

⁵ 47 U.S.C. § 225(f)(2)(A); 47 CFR §§ 64.606(b)(1)(i); 64.604.

⁶ 47 U.S.C. § 225(f)(2)(B); 47 CFR §§ 64.606(b)(1)(ii).

⁷ 47 CFR §§ 64.606(b)(1)(iii).

⁸ 47 CFR § 64.606(d).

July 25, 2023, pursuant to 47 CFR § 64.606(c). Beginning one year prior to the expiration of this certification, July 25, 2022, each state may apply for renewal of its TRS program certification by filing documentation in accordance with the Commission's rules, pursuant to 47 CFR § 64.606(a).

STATES APPROVED FOR CERTIFICATION

File No: TRS-46-17

Alabama Public Service Commission

State of Alabama

File No: TRS-47-17

Arkansas Deaf and Hearing Impaired Telecommunications Service Corporation

State of Arkansas

File No: TRS-32-17

California Public Utilities Commission

State of California

File No: TRS-48-17

Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority

State of Connecticut

File No: TRS-49-17

Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia Florida Public Service Commission

District of Columbia

File No: TRS-51-17

Georgia Public Service Commission

State of Georgia

File No: TRS-43-17

Idaho Public Service Commission

State of Idaho

File No: TRS-08-17

Indiana Telephone Relay Access Corporation

State of Indiana

File No: TRS-07-17

Kansas Dual Party Relay Services

State of Kansas

File No: TRS-13-17

Louisiana Relay Administration Board

State of Louisiana

File No: TRS-19-17

Regulatory Commission of Alaska

State of Alaska

File No: TRS-02-17

Arizona Commission for the Deaf and

Hard of Hearing State of Arizona

File No: TRS-23-17

Colorado Public Utilities Commission

State of Colorado

File No: TRS-35-17

Delaware Public Service Commission

State of Delaware

File No: TRS-50-17

State of Florida

File No: TRS-22-17

Hawaii Public Utilities Commission

State of Hawaii

File No: TRS-10-17

Illinois Commerce Commission

State of Illinois

File No: TRS-03-17

Iowa Utilities Board

State of Iowa

File No: TRS-52-17

Kentucky Public Service Commission

Commonwealth of Kentucky

File No: TRS-53-17

Maine Telecommunications Relay Service

Advisory Council

State of Maine

File No: TRS-33-17

Maryland Department of Information Technology Telecommunications Access of Maryland State of Maryland

File No: TRS-54-17

Michigan Public Service Commission State of Michigan

File No: TRS-55-17

Mississippi Public Service Commission State of Mississippi

File No: TRS-56-17

Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services State of Montana

File No: TRS-25-17

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Aging and Disability Services State of Nevada

File No: TRS-45-17

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities State of New Jersey

File No: TRS-16-17

New York State Department of Public Service State of New York

File No: TRS-12-17

North Dakota Public Service Commission State of North Dakota

File No: TRS-57-17

Oklahoma Telephone Association State of Oklahoma

File No: TRS-58-17

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

File No: TRS-59-17

Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission State of Rhode Island **File No: TRS-34-17**

Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable Commonwealth of Massachusetts

File No: TRS-39-17

Minnesota Department of Commerce-Telecommunications Access Minnesota State of Minnesota

File No: TRS-15-17

Missouri Public Service Commission State of Missouri

File No: TRS-40-17

Nebraska Public Service Commission State of Nebraska

File No: TRS-42-17

New Hampshire Public Service Commission State of New Hampshire

File No: TRS-14-17

New Mexico Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing State of New Mexico

File No: TRS-30-17

North Carolina Utilities Commission State of North Carolina

File No: TRS-37-17

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio State of Ohio

File No: TRS-36-17

Oregon Public Utility Commission State of Oregon

File No: TRS-28-17

Telecommunications Regulatory Board of Puerto Rico Puerto Rico

File No: TRS-62-17

Micronesian Telephone Corporation d/b/a Pacific Telecom, Inc. Saipan

File No: TRS-11-17

South Carolina Public Service Commission State of South Carolina

File No: TRS-20-17

Tennessee Public Utility Commission

State of Tennessee

File No: TRS-61-17

Virgin Islands Public Service Commission U.S. Virgin Islands

File No: TRS-44-17

Vermont Department of Public Service

State of Vermont

File No: TRS-27-17

Washington Department of Social and Health Services Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

State of Washington

File No: TRS-01-17

Wisconsin Department of Administration Wisconsin Telecommunications Relay Systems

State of Wisconsin

File No: TRS-60-17

Public Service Commission of South Dakota

State of South Dakota

File No: TRS-17-17

Public Utility Commission of Texas

State of Texas

File No: TRS-09-17

Utah Public Service Commission

State of Utah

File No: TRS-04-17

Virginia Department for the Deaf and

Hard of Hearing

Commonwealth of Virginia

File No: TRS-06-17

Public Service Commission of West Virginia

State of West Virginia

File No: TRS-18-17

Wyoming Department of Workforce Services

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

State of Wyoming

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