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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: May 1, 2023**

**Reply Comments Due: May 16, 2023**

Notice is hereby given that the states listed below have applied to the Commission for renewal of certification of their state telecommunications relay service (TRS) programs, for the five-year period from July 26, 2023 through July 25, 2028.<sup>1</sup> Each state's application for certification must demonstrate that its TRS program complies with section 225 of the Communications Act<sup>2</sup> and the Commission's rules governing the provision of TRS.<sup>3</sup> This notice seeks public comment on the following state applications for certification, which can be found on the Commission's website at: <https://www.fcc.gov/general/trs-state-and-territories>.

**File No: TRS-46-22**

Alabama Public Service Commission  
State of Alabama

**File No: TRS-19-22**

Regulatory Commission of Alaska  
State of Alaska

**File No: TRS-02-22**

Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
State of Arizona

**File No: TRS-47-22**

Arkansas Deaf and Hearing Impaired  
State of Arkansas

**File No: TRS-32-22**

California Public Utilities Commission  
State of California

**File No: TRS-23-22**

Colorado Public Utilities Commission  
State of Colorado

**File No: TRS-48-22**

Public Utilities Regulatory Authority  
State of Connecticut

**File No: TRS-35-22**

Delaware Department of Technology and Information  
State of Delaware

**File No: TRS-49-22**

Public Service Commission  
District of Columbia

**File No: TRS-50-22**

Florida Public Service Commission  
State of Florida

<sup>1</sup> Current state TRS certifications expire July 25, 2023.

<sup>2</sup> 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), (B).

<sup>3</sup> 47 CFR §§ 64.601 *et seq.*

**File No: TRS-51-22**

Georgia Public Service Commission  
State of Georgia

**File No: TRS-43-22**

Idaho Public Service Commission  
State of Idaho

**File No: TRS-08-22**

Indiana Telephone Relay Access Corporation  
State of Indiana

**File No: TRS-07-22**

Kansas Corporation Commission  
State of Kansas

**File No: TRS-13-22**

Louisiana Relay Administration Board  
State of Louisiana

**File No: TRS-33-22**

Telecommunications Access of Maryland  
State of Maryland

**File No: TRS-54-22**

Michigan Public Service Commission  
State of Michigan

**File No: TRS-55-22**

Mississippi Public Service Commission  
State of Mississippi

**File No: TRS-56-22**

Montana Telecommunications Access Program  
State of Montana

**File No: TRS-25-22**

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

**File No: TRS-45-22**

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities  
State of New Jersey

**File No: TRS-16-22**

New York State Department of Public Service  
State of New York

**File No: TRS-22-22**

Hawaii Public Utilities Commission  
State of Hawaii

**File No: TRS-10-22**

Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation  
State of Illinois

**File No: TRS-03-22**

Iowa Utilities Board  
State of Iowa

**File No: TRS-52-22**

Kentucky Public Service Commission  
Commonwealth of Kentucky

**File No: TRS-53-22**

Maine Telecommunications Relay Service Council  
State of Maine

**File No: TRS-34-22**

Dept. of Telecommunications and Cable  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**File No: TRS-39-22**

Minnesota Department of Commerce  
Telecommunications Access Minnesota  
State of Minnesota

**File No: TRS-15-22**

Missouri Public Service Commission  
State of Missouri

**File No: TRS-40-22**

Nebraska Public Service Commission  
State of Nebraska

**File No: TRS-42-22**

New Hampshire Public Utilities  
State of New Hampshire

**File No: TRS-14-22**

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

**File No: TRS-30-22**

North Carolina Utilities Commission  
State of North Carolina

**File No: TRS-12-22**

North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State of North Dakota

**File No: TRS-57-22**

Oklahoma Telephone Association  
State of Oklahoma

**File No: TRS-58-22**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

**File No: TRS-59-22**

Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission  
State of Rhode Island

**File No: TRS-60-22**

SD Department of Human Services  
Division of Rehabilitation Services  
State of South Dakota

**File No: TRS-17-22**

Public Utility Commission of Texas  
State of Texas

**File No: TRS-44-22**

Vermont Department of Public Service  
State of Vermont

**File No: TRS-27-22**

Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
State of Washington

**File No: TRS-01-22**

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin  
State of Wisconsin

**File No: TRS-37-22**

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
State of Ohio

**File No: TRS-36-22**

Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
State of Oregon

**File No: TRS-28-22**

Telecommunications Bureau of Puerto Rico  
Puerto Rico

**File No: TRS-11-22**

Office of Regulatory Staff  
State of South Carolina

**File No: TRS-20-22**

Tennessee Public Utility Commission  
State of Tennessee

**File No: TRS-09-22**

Public Service Commission  
State of Utah

**File No: TRS-04-22**

Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
Commonwealth of Virginia

**File No: TRS-06-22**

West Virginia Public Service Commission  
State of West Virginia

**File No: TRS-18-22**

Wyoming Department of Workforce Services  
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation  
State of Wyoming

Pursuant to Sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.415 & 1.419, interested parties may file comments on or before **May 1, 2023**, and reply comments on or before **May 16, 2023**. All filings must reference **CG Docket No. 03-123** and the relevant state identification number of the state application for which comments are being submitted.

Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

- Electronic Filers: Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/filings>.
- Paper Filers:
  - Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and one copy of each filing.

- Filings can be sent, 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.
- Currently, the Commission does not accept any hand delivered or messenger delivered filings as a temporary measure taken to help protect the health and safety of individuals, and to mitigate the transmission of COVID-19. In the event that the Commission announces the lifting of COVID-19 restrictions, a filing window will be opened at the Commission's office located at 9050 Junction Drive, Annapolis Junction, Maryland 20701.<sup>4</sup>
- Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9050 Junction Drive, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701.
- U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail may be addressed to 45 L Street, NE, Washington, DC 20554.
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<sup>4</sup> See *FCC Announces Closure of FCC Headquarters Open Window and Change in Hand-Delivery Policy*, Public Notice, 35 FCC Rcd 2788 (OMD 2020), <https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-closesheadquarters-open-window-and-changes-hand-delivery-policy>.