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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. Each state's application for certification must demonstrate that its TRS program complies with section 225 of the Communications Act² 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: https://www.fcc.gov/general/trs-state-and-territories.

File No: TRS-46-22

Alabama Public Service Commission

State of Alabama

File No: TRS-02-22

Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

State of Arizona

File No: TRS-32-22

California Public Utilities Commission

State of California

File No: TRS-48-22

Public Utilities Regulatory Authority

State of Connecticut

File No: TRS-49-22

Public Service Commission

District of Columbia

File No: TRS-19-22

Regulatory Commission of Alaska

State of Alaska

File No: TRS-47-22

Arkansas Deaf and Hearing Impaired

State of Arkansas

File No: TRS-23-22

Colorado Public Utilities Commission

State of Colorado

File No: TRS-35-22

Delaware Department of Technology and Information

State of Delaware

File No: TRS-50-22

Florida Public Service Commission

State of Florida

¹ Current state TRS certifications expire July 25, 2023.

² 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).

³ 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 Nebraska Public Service Commission

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

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.
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- 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
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For further information regarding this *Public Notice*, contact Dana Warrick, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Disability Rights Office at: (202) 418-2247 (voice), or e-mail at: Dana.Warrick@fcc.gov.

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⁴ 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.