



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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**PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR COMMENT ON APPLICATION FOR  
CERTIFICATION FOR THE PROVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE  
CG DOCKET NO. 03-123**

**Comments Due: June 30, 2023**  
**Reply Comments Due: July 10, 2023**

Notice is hereby given that the United States territory listed below has applied to the Commission for renewal of certification of its telecommunications relay service (TRS) program, for the five-year period from July 26, 2023 through July 25, 2028.<sup>1</sup> Each state and U.S. territory'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 U.S. territory application for certification, which can be found on the Commission's website at: <https://www.fcc.gov/general/trs-state-and-territories>.

**File No: TRS-62-22**  
Micronesian Telephone Corporation  
d/b/a IT&E  
Saipan

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 **June 30, 2023**, and reply comments on or before **July 10, 2023**. All filings must reference **CG Docket No. 03-123** and the relevant U.S. territory identification number of the 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.

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<sup>1</sup> Current U.S. territory 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.*

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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.
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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-closes-headquarters-open-window-and-changes-hand-delivery-policy>.