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NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION OF STATE AND U.S. TERRITORY TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICES (TRS) PROGRAMS

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The Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau (Bureau) of the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) hereby grants certification to the state and U.S. territory telecommunications relay services (TRS) programs listed below,[[1]](#footnote-3) pursuant to section 225(f)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 (Act),[[2]](#footnote-4) and section 64.606(b) of the Commission’s rules.[[3]](#footnote-5) After reviewing each of the state applications received,[[4]](#footnote-6) 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]](#footnote-7)
2. The TRS programs of the listed states make available adequate procedures and remedies for enforcing the requirements of their state programs;[[6]](#footnote-8) and
3. The TRS programs of the listed states in no way conflict with federal law.[[7]](#footnote-9)

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]](#footnote-10)

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, 2023, and ending July 25, 2028, pursuant to 47 CFR § 64.606(c). Beginning one year prior to the expiration of this certification, July 25, 2027, 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-46-22 File No: TRS-19-22**

Alabama Public Service Commission Regulatory Commission of Alaska

State of Alabama State of Alaska

**File No: TRS-02-22 File No: TRS-47-22**

Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Arkansas Deaf and Hearing Impaired

State of Arizona Telecommunication Services

 State of Arkansas

**File No: TRS-32-22 File No: TRS-23-22**

California Public Utilities Commission Colorado Public Utilities Commission

State of California State of Colorado

**File No: TRS-48-22 File No: TRS-35-22**

Public Utilities Regulatory Authority Delaware Department of Technology and Information

State of Connecticut State of Delaware

**File No: TRS-49-22 File No: TRS-50-22**

Public Service Commission Florida Public Service Commission

District of Columbia State of Florida

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

Georgia Public Service Commission Hawaii Public Utilities Commission

State of Georgia State of Hawaii

**File No: TRS-43-22 File No: TRS-10-22**

Idaho Public Service Commission Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation

State of Idaho State of Illinois

**File No: TRS-08-22 File No: TRS-03-22**

Indiana Telephone Relay Access Corporation Iowa Utilities Board

State of Indiana State of Iowa

**File No: TRS-07-22 File No: TRS-52-22**

Kansas Corporation Commission Kentucky Public Service Commission

State of Kansas Commonwealth of Kentucky

**File No: TRS-13-22 File No: TRS-53-22**

Louisiana Relay Administration Board Maine Telecommunications Relay Service Council

State of Louisiana State of Maine

**File No: TRS-33-22 File No: TRS-34-22**

Maryland Public Service Commission Massachusetts Department of

State of Maryland Telecommunications and Cable

 Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**File No: TRS-54-22 File No: TRS-39-22**

Michigan Public Service Commission Minnesota Department of Commerce-

State of Michigan Telecommunications Access Minnesota

State of Minnesota

**File No: TRS-55-22 File No: TRS-15-22**

Mississippi Public Service Commission Missouri Public Service Commission

State of Mississippi State of Missouri

**File No: TRS-56-22 File No: TRS-40-22**

Montana Telecommunications Access Program Nebraska Public Service Commission

State of Montana State of Nebraska

**File No: TRS-25-22 File No: TRS-42-22**

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services New Hampshire Public Service Commission

Aging and Disability Services State of New Hampshire

State of Nevada

**File No: TRS-45-22 File No: TRS-14-22**

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities New Mexico Commission for the Deaf and

State of New Jersey Hard of Hearing

State of New Mexico

**File No: TRS-16-22 File No: TRS-30-22**

New York State Department of North Carolina Utilities Commission

Public Service State of North Carolina

State of New York

**File No: TRS-12-22 File No: TRS-37-22**

North Dakota Public Service Commission Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

State of North Dakota State of Ohio

**File No: TRS-57-22 File No: TRS-36-22**

Oklahoma Telephone Association Oregon Public Utility Commission

State of Oklahoma State of Oregon

**File No: TRS-58-22 File No: TRS-28-22**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Telecommunications Bureau

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Puerto Rico

**File No: TRS-59-22 File No: TRS-62-22**

Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission Micronesian Telephone Corporation

State of Rhode Island d/b/a IT&E

Saipan

**File No: TRS-11-22 File No: TRS-60-22**

Office of Regulatory Staff SD Department of Human Services

State of South Carolina Division of Rehabilitation Services

 State of South Dakota

**File No: TRS-20-22 File No: TRS-17-22**

Tennessee Public Utility Commission Public Utility Commission of Texas

State of Tennessee State of Texas

**File No: TRS-61-22 File No: TRS-09-22**

U.S. Virgin Islands Public Service Commission Utah Public Service Commission

U.S. Virgin Islands State of Utah

**File No: TRS-44-22 File No: TRS-04-22**

Vermont Department of Public Service Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

State of Vermont Commonwealth of Virginia

**File No: TRS-27-22 File No: TRS-06-22**

Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Public Service Commission of West Virginia

State of Washington State of West Virginia

**File No: TRS-01-22 File No: TRS-18-22**

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin Wyoming Department of Workforce Services

State of Wisconsin Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

 State of Wyoming

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1. Hereinafter, for purposes of this Notice, the term “state” refers to states, U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia, where applicable. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
2. 47 U.S.C. § 225(f)(2). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
3. 47 CFR § 64.606(b). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
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. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
5. 47 U.S.C. § 225(f)(2)(A); 47 CFR §§ 64.606(b)(1)(i); 64.604. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
6. 47 U.S.C. § 225(f)(2)(B); 47 CFR §§ 64.606(b)(1)(ii). [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
7. 47 CFR §§ 64.606(b)(1)(iii). [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
8. 47 CFR § 64.606(d). [↑](#footnote-ref-10)