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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 pursuant to section 225(f)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 (Act),² and section 64.606(b) of the Commission's rules.³ After reviewing each of the state applications received,⁴ 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;⁶ 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, 2023, and ending

¹ Hereinafter, for purposes of this Notice, 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, 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

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
Telecommunication Services
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

File No: TRS-51-22

Georgia Public Service Commission
State of Georgia

File No: TRS-22-22

Hawaii Public Utilities Commission
State of Hawaii

File No: TRS-43-22

Idaho Public Service Commission
State of Idaho

File No: TRS-10-22

Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation
State of Illinois

File No: TRS-08-22

Indiana Telephone Relay Access Corporation
State of Indiana

File No: TRS-03-22

Iowa Utilities Board
State of Iowa

File No: TRS-07-22

Kansas Corporation Commission
State of Kansas

File No: TRS-52-22

Kentucky Public Service Commission
Commonwealth of Kentucky

File No: TRS-13-22

Louisiana Relay Administration Board
State of Louisiana

File No: TRS-53-22

Maine Telecommunications Relay Service Council
State of Maine

File No: TRS-33-22

Maryland Public Service Commission
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

Nevada 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-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-34-22

Massachusetts Department 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 Service Commission
State of New Hampshire

File No: TRS-14-22

New Mexico 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-37-22

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
State of Ohio

File No: TRS-36-22

Oregon Public Utility Commission
State of Oregon

File No: TRS-28-22

Telecommunications Bureau
Puerto Rico

File No: TRS-62-22

Micronesian Telephone Corporation
d/b/a IT&E
Saipan

File No: TRS-11-22

Office of Regulatory Staff
State of South Carolina

File No: TRS-60-22

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

File No: TRS-20-22

Tennessee Public Utility Commission
State of Tennessee

File No: TRS-17-22

Public Utility Commission of Texas
State of Texas

File No: TRS-61-22

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

File No: TRS-09-22

Utah Public Service Commission
State of Utah

File No: TRS-44-22

Vermont Department of Public Service
State of Vermont

File No: TRS-04-22

Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Commonwealth of Virginia

File No: TRS-27-22

Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
State of Washington

File No: TRS-06-22

Public Service Commission of West Virginia
State of West Virginia

File No: TRS-01-22

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
State of Wisconsin

File No: TRS-18-22

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

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