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CGB ANNOUNCES COMMENT DATES FOR INTERNET-BASED TRS MODERNIZATION NPRM

CG Docket Nos. 03-123, 10-51, 12-38

Comments Due: April 16, 2026

Reply Comments Due: May 18, 2026

In a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Notice) adopted on January 29, 2026, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) proposed measures to secure the viability and enhance the effectiveness and functional equivalency of Internet-based Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, deafblind, or have speech disabilities.¹ The Notice stated that comments and reply comments would be due 30 days and 60 days, respectively, after a summary of the Notice was published in the Federal Register.²

On March 17, 2026, the summary was published in the Federal Register.³ Accordingly, comments are due April 16, 2026, and reply comments are due May 18, 2026. Complete comment filing instructions and *ex parte* rules are set forth in the Notice and the Federal Register.

Accessible Materials. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice).

Additional Information. For general information about TRS, visit <https://www.fcc.gov/trs>. For further information about this item, please contact Joshua Mendelsohn, CGB, Disability Rights Office, (202) 559-7304 (voice and videophone), e-mail Joshua.Mendelsohn@fcc.gov.

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¹ *Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities; Speech-to-Speech and Internet Protocol (IP) Speech-to-Speech Telecommunications Relay Services*, CG Docket Nos. 03-123, 10-51, and 12-38, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 26-4 (Jan. 30, 2026) (*Internet-Based TRS Modernization Notice*).

² *Internet-Based TRS Modernization Notice* at 35-36, para. 108.

³ FCC, *Internet-Based Telecommunications Relay Service Modernization*, 91 FR 12736 (Mar. 17, 2026).