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## NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION OF STATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICES (TRS) PROGRAMS

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The Federal Communications Commission's (FCC or Commission) Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau (Bureau) hereby grants certification to the state telecommunication relay services (TRS) programs listed below,<sup>1</sup> pursuant to Title IV of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), 47 U.S.C. § 225(f)(2), and section 64.606(b) of the Commission's rules.<sup>2</sup> On the basis of the state applications received, 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;<sup>3</sup>
- (2) The TRS programs of the listed states make available adequate procedures and remedies for enforcing the requirements of their state programs;<sup>4</sup> and
- (3) The TRS programs of the listed states in no way conflict with federal law.

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.<sup>5</sup>

Because the Commission may adopt changes to the rules governing relay programs, including state relay programs, the certification granted herein is conditioned on a demonstration of ongoing compliance with any additional new rules that are adopted by the Commission. The Commission will provide guidance to the states, as needed, to ensure compliance with such rule changes.

This certification, as conditioned herein, shall remain in effect for a five (5) year period, beginning July 26, 2013, and ending July 25, 2018, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.606(c). One year prior to the expiration of this certification, July 25, 2017, the states may apply for renewal of their TRS program

<sup>1</sup> For purposes of this proceeding, the term "state" refers to states, U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia, where applicable.

<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 64.606(b).

<sup>3</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 225(f)(2)(A); 47 C.F.R. § 64.604.

<sup>4</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 225(f)(2)(B).

<sup>5</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 64.606(d).

certification by filing documentation in accordance with the Commission's rules, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 64.606(a) and (b).

**STATES APPROVED FOR CERTIFICATION**

**File No: TRS-46-12**

Alabama Public Service Commission  
State of Alabama

**File No: TRS-19-12**

Department of Commerce  
State of Alaska

**File No: TRS-47-12**

Arkansas Deaf and Hearing Impaired  
State of Arkansas

**File No: TRS-02-12**

Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
State of Arizona

**File No: TRS-32-12**

California Public Utilities Commission  
State of California

**File No: TRS-23-12**

Colorado Public Utilities Commission  
State of Colorado

**File No: TRS-48-12**

Connecticut Department of Public Utility  
State of Connecticut

**File No: TRS-35-12**

Delaware Public Service Commission  
State of Delaware

**File No: TRS-49-12**

Public Service Commission  
District of Columbia

**File No: TRS-50-12**

Florida Public Service Commission  
State of Florida

**File No: TRS-51-12**

Georgia Public Service Commission  
State of Georgia

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

Hawaii Public Utilities Commission  
State of Hawaii

**File No: TRS-43-12**

Idaho Public Service Commission  
State of Idaho

**File No: TRS-10-12**

Illinois Commerce Commission  
State of Illinois

**File No: TRS-08-12**

Indiana Telephone Relay Access Corporation  
State of Indiana

**File No: TRS-03-12**

Iowa Utilities Board  
State of Iowa

**File No: TRS-07-12**

Kansas Relay Services, Inc.  
State of Kansas

**File No: TRS-52-12**

Kentucky Public Service Commission  
Commonwealth of Kentucky

**File No: TRS-13-12**

Louisiana Relay Administration Board  
State of Louisiana

**File No: TRS-53-12**

Maine Public Utilities Commission  
State of Maine

**File No: TRS-33-12**

Telecommunications Access of Maryland  
State of Maryland

**File No: TRS-34-12**

Department of Telecommunications and Cable  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**File No: TRS-54-12**  
Michigan Public Service Commission  
State of Michigan

**File No: TRS-55-12**  
Mississippi Public Service Commission  
State of Mississippi

**File No: TRS-56-12**  
Telecommunications Access Program  
State of Montana

**File No: TRS-25-12**  
Relay Nevada  
State of Nevada

**File No: TRS-45-12**  
New Jersey Board of Utilities  
State of New Jersey

**File No: TRS-16-12**  
New York State Department of Public Service  
State of New York

**File No: TRS-12-12**  
Information Technology Department  
State of North Dakota

**File No: TRS-57-12**  
Oklahoma Telephone Association  
State of Oklahoma

**File No: TRS-58-12**  
Pennsylvania Bureau of Consumer Services  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

**File No: TRS-59-12**  
Division of Public Utilities and Carriers  
State of Rhode Island

**File No: TRS-11-12**  
South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff  
State of South Carolina

**File No: TRS-20-12**  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
State of Tennessee

**File No: TRS-39-12**  
Minnesota Department of Commerce  
State of Minnesota

**File No: TRS-15-12**  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
State of Missouri

**File No: TRS-40-12**  
Nebraska Public Service Commission  
State of Nebraska

**File No: TRS-42-12**  
New Hampshire Public Service Commission  
State of New Hampshire

**File No: TRS-14-12**  
Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
State of New Mexico

**File No: TRS-30-12**  
Department of Health and Human Service  
State of North Carolina

**File No: TRS-37-12**  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
State of Ohio

**File No: TRS-36-12**  
Oregon Public Utilities Commission  
State of Oregon

**File No: TRS-28-12**  
Telecommunications Regulatory Board  
Puerto Rico

**File No: TRS-62-12**  
Micronesian Telecommunications Corporation  
Saipan

**File No: TRS-60-12**  
Department of Human Services  
State of South Dakota

**File No: TRS-17-12**  
Texas Public Utility Commission  
State of Texas

**File No: TRS-61-12**  
Virgin Islands Public Service Commission  
U.S. Virgin Islands

**File No: TRS-09-12**  
Public Service Commission  
State of Utah

**File No: TRS-44-12**  
Vermont Department of Public Service  
State of Vermont

**File No: TRS-04-12**  
Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
Commonwealth of Virginia

**File No: TRS-27-12**  
Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
State of Washington

**File No: TRS-06-12**  
Public Service Commission of West Virginia  
State of West Virginia

**File No: TRS-01-12**  
Wisconsin Department of Administration  
State of Wisconsin

**File No: TRS-18-12**  
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation  
State of Wyoming

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