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Federal Communications Commission  
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Re: Confirmation of Compliance

To accompany the TRS recertification application submitted last September 15, 2017, this letter is to confirm that the Commonwealth of Virginia is in compliance.

The Virginia Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (VDDHH) contracted with Hamilton Relay to operate the TRS program aka VA Relay in the Commonwealth of Virginia. VDDHH maintains and oversees the operation of the TRS program in Virginia pursuant to authority granted by the Legislature. I am pleased to inform the Federal Communications Commission that the Virginia TRS program has met the following federal requirements:

- (1) The VA TRS program meets all operational, technical and functional minimum standards contained within 47 C.F.R. §64.604 and §64.605.
- (2) The VA TRS program is in compliance with the requirements of the CPNI rules incorporated by reference in §64.604(d) that are now TRS mandatory minimum standards
- (3) The VA TRS program provides adequate procedures and remedies for enforcing the requirements of the state program; and

As Director and TRS state administrator, I certify that the Commonwealth of Virginia complies with the TRS mandatory minimum standards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric Raff". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Eric Raff, Director

cc:

Dana Wilson, FCC

Sherita Kennedy, FCC