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September 29, 2017

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

RE: **California Application for TRS Recertification - CG DOCKET NO. 03-123**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Pursuant to section 225 of the Federal Communications Act, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) respectfully submits the enclosed application for recertification of the CPUC's Telecommunications Relay (TRS) program for five years, beginning July 26, 2018. The CPUC also requests that the certification be issued under the name "California Relay Service," which is how the CPUC refers to the program as it is provided within the State of California.¹ The provider of CRS, Hamilton Relay, is under contract with the State of California to provide Telecommunications Relay Service, and has corporate offices located at 1001 12th Street, Aurora, NE 68818.

As is explained in considerable detail in the attached application, as well as in the supporting documents, CRS complies fully with all statutory and FCC requirements for TRS. The supporting documents for this application well exceed 1,000 pages. It is very difficult, if not impossible, to submit such a large quantity of material through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). Accordingly, we will submit the supporting documents to the FCC on a compact disc (CD), which will be sent separately by overnight mail. Here we are submitting electronically this cover letter, the application itself, and a document showing the contents of the CD that will be sent separately.

If you have any questions about this submission, please feel free to contact me at 415.703.1319 or by e-mail at helen.mickiewicz@cpuc.ca.gov. Alternatively, the FCC

¹ See also, Public Notice DA 17-697, released: July 19, 2017.

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may contact Dixie Ziegler of Hamilton Relay at 800-618-4781 V/TTY. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Helen M. Mickiewicz

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