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PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR COMMENT ON APPLICATIONS FOR STATE CERTIFICATION FOR THE PROVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE

CG DOCKET NO. 03-123

Comments Due: December 1, 2017

Reply Comments Due: December 18, 2017

Notice is hereby given that the states listed below have applied to the Commission for renewal of certification of their state telecommunications relay service (TRS) programs, for the five-year period from July 26, 2018 through July 25, 2023.¹ Each state's application for certification must demonstrate that its TRS program complies with Section 225 of the Communications Act² and the Commission's rules governing the provision of TRS.³ This notice seeks public comment on the following state applications for certification, which can be found on the Commission's website at: <https://www.fcc.gov/general/trs-state-and-territories>.

File No: TRS-19-17

Regulatory Commission of Alaska
State of Alaska

File No: TRS-32-17

California Public Utilities Commission
State of California

File No: TRS-23-17

Colorado Public Utilities Commission
State of Colorado

File No: TRS-48-17

Public Utilities Regulatory Authority
State of Connecticut

File No: TRS-50-17

Florida Public Service Commission
State of Florida

File No: TRS-22-17

Hawaii Public Utilities Commission
State of Hawaii

¹ Current state TRS certifications expire July 25, 2018.

² Section 225 states, in pertinent part, that the Commission may approve a state's application if it determines that the state's program makes available TRS "in a manner that meets or exceeds" the Commission's TRS requirements and "the program makes available adequate procedures and remedies for enforcing the requirements of the State program." 47 U.S.C. §§ 225(f)(2)(A), (B).

³ 47 CFR §§ 64.601 *et seq.*

File No: TRS-08-17

Telephone Relay Access Corporation
State of Indiana

File No: TRS-55-17

Mississippi Public Service Commission
State of Mississippi

File No: TRS-42-17

New Hampshire Public Utilities
State of New Hampshire

File No: TRS-59-17

Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
State of Rhode Island

File No: TRS-20-17

Tennessee Public Utility Commission
State of Tennessee

File No: TRS-04-17

Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Commonwealth of Virginia

File No: TRS-06-17

Public Service Commission of West Virginia
State of West Virginia

File No: TRS-13-17

Louisiana Relay Administration Board
State of Louisiana

File No: TRS-40-17

Nebraska Public Service Commission
State of Nebraska

File No: TRS-30-17

North Carolina Utilities Commission
State of North Carolina

File No: TRS-11-17

South Carolina Public Service Commission
State of South Carolina

File No: TRS-17-17

Public Utility Commission of Texas
State of Texas

File No: TRS-27-17

Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
State of Washington

File No: TRS-01-17

Wisconsin Department of Administration
State of Wisconsin

Pursuant to Sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.415 & 1.419, interested parties may file comments on or before **December 1, 2017**, and reply comments on or before **December 18, 2017**. All filings must reference **CG Docket No. 03-123** and the relevant state identification number of the state application for which comments are being submitted.

Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

- Electronic Filers: Documents may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing ECFS: <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/>.
- Paper Filers: Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and one copy of each filing.
- Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.
- All hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary must be delivered to FCC Headquarters at 445 12th St., SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. The filing hours are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes and boxes must be disposed of before entering the building.

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