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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: [30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]  
Reply Comments Due: [45 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL  
REGISTER]**

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.<sup>1</sup> Each state's application for certification must demonstrate that its TRS program complies with section 225 of the Communications Act<sup>2</sup> and the Commission's rules governing the provision of TRS.<sup>3</sup> 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-46-17**

Alabama Public Service Commission  
State of Alabama

**File No: TRS-02-17**

Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
State of Arizona

**File No: TRS-47-17**

Arkansas Deaf and Hearing Impaired  
State of Arkansas

**File No: TRS-35-17**

Delaware Public Service Commission  
State of Delaware

**File No: TRS-49-17**

Public Service Commission  
District of Columbia

**File No: TRS-51-17**

Georgia Public Service Commission  
State of Georgia

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<sup>1</sup> Current state TRS certifications expire July 25, 2018.

<sup>2</sup> 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).

<sup>3</sup> 47 CFR §§ 64.601 *et seq.*

**File No: TRS-43-17**

Idaho Public Service Commission  
State of Idaho

**File No: TRS-07-17**

Kansas Dual Party Relay Services  
State of Kansas

**File No: TRS-53-17**

Office of the Public Advocate  
State of Maine

**File No: TRS-34-17**

Dept. of Telecommunications and Cable  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**File No: TRS-39-17**

Minnesota Dept. of Commerce  
Telecommunications Access Minnesota  
State of Minnesota

**File No: TRS-56-17**

Dept. of Public Health and Human Services  
State of Montana

**File No: TRS-45-17**

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities  
State of New Jersey

**File No: TRS-16-17**

New York State Dept. of Public Service  
State of New York

**File No: TRS-37-17**

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
State of Ohio

**File No: TRS-62-17**

Micronesian Telephone Corporation  
d/b/a Pacific Telecom, Inc.  
Saipan

**File No: TRS-09-17**

Public Service Commission  
State of Utah

**File No: TRS-03-17**

Iowa Utilities Board  
State of Iowa

**File No: TRS-52-17**

Kentucky Public Service Commission  
Commonwealth of Kentucky

**File No: TRS-33-17**

Telecommunications Access of Maryland  
State of Maryland

**File No: TRS-54-17**

Michigan Public Service Commission  
State of Michigan

**File No: TRS-15-17**

Missouri Public Service Commission  
State of Missouri

**File No: TRS-25-17**

Dept. of Health and Human Services  
Aging and Disability Services  
State of Nevada

**File No: TRS-14-17**

Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
State of New Mexico

**File No: TRS-12-17**

Public Service Commission  
Commonwealth of North Dakota

**File No: TRS-57-17**

Oklahoma Telephone Association  
State of Oklahoma

**File No: TRS-60-17**

Public Service Commission  
State of South Dakota

**File No: TRS-44-17**

Vermont Dept. of Public Service  
State of Vermont

Interested parties may file comments on or before **[30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**, and reply comments on or before **[45 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**. 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/>.
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- All hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary must be delivered to FCC Headquarters at 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, 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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