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TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICES (TRS) NEW VOLUNTARY AND MANDATORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS APPROVED BY THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET; AMENDED TRS RULES EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 24, 2004

CC Docket No. 98-67

On January 27, 2004, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved for three years the information collection requirements contained in the *Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities*, Second Report and Order, Order on Reconsideration, CC Docket No. 98-67, FCC 03-112, 18 FCC Rcd 12379 (rel. June 17, 2003) (*Second Report and Order*). See OMB No. 3060-1047. These information collection requirements relate to new voluntary and mandatory reporting requirements concerning the TRS mandatory minimum standards, which apply to the providers of TRS. See 47 C.F.R. 64.604(a)(3) (reporting required if waiver sought of various requirements); 47 C.F.R. 64.604(c)(2) (reporting contact information). As stated in the *Second Report and Order*, the effective date of these newly approved TRS rules is the date notice of the OMB approval is published in the Federal Register.

The *Second Report and Order* also adopted or modified regulations that do not require OMB approval, and states that such regulations become effective 6 months from the date of publication of the *Second Report and Order* in the Federal Register. See *Second Report and Order* at par. 27. A summary of the *Second Report and Order* was published in the Federal Register on August 25, 2003. See 68 FR 50973. Accordingly, these new or modified rules will become effective on February 24, 2004. A copy of the TRS rules, as amended, will appear after that date on the Commission's website at: <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/dro/4regs.html>.

For further information, contact Dana Jackson or Cheryl King of the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-2517 (voice), (202) 418-7898 (TTY).

FCC NOTICE REQUIRED BY THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507), the FCC is notifying the public that it received approval from OMB on January 27, 2004 for the collection(s) of information contained in the Commission's new voluntary and mandatory reporting requirements

in 47 C.F.R sections 64.604(a)(3) and (c)(2). The OMB Control Number is 3060-1047. The annual reporting burden for the collection(s) of information, including the time for gathering and maintaining the collection of information, is estimated to be: 352 respondents, an average of 5.311 hours per response per annum, for a total hour burden of 1,366 hours, and no annual cost. If you have any comments on these burden estimates, or how we can improve the collection(s) and reduce the burden(s) they cause you, please write to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-A804, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554. Please include the OMB Control Number, 3060-1047, in your correspondence. We will also accept your comments regarding the Paperwork Reduction Act aspects of the collections via the Internet, if you send them to Leslie.Smith@fcc.gov or call (202) 418-0217.

Under 5 C.F.R. section 1320, an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a current valid OMB Control Number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid OMB Control Number. The OMB Control Number is 3060-1047.

THE FOREGOING NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1995, PUBLIC LAW 104-13, OCTOBER 1, 1995, 44 U.S.C. SECTION 3507.

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