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FCC ANNOUNCES EFFECTIVE DATE OF AMENDED TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE RULES

CG Docket No. 03-123; WC Docket No. 05-196

On June 24, 2008, the Commission released a *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in CG Docket No. 03-123 and WC Docket No. 05-196 (*Internet-based TRS Order*)[1] in which the Commission adopted a system to assign users of Internet-based Telecommunications Relay Service, specifically Video Relay Service and Internet-Protocol Relay, ten-digit numbers linked to the North American Numbering Plan. The Commission stated that certain rules adopted in the *Internet-based TRS Order*, subject to Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for new information collection requirements, shall become effective after the Commission publishes a notice in the Federal Register announcing such approval and the relevant effective date.[2] A summary of the *Internet-based TRS Order* was published in the Federal Register on July 18, 2008.[3] OMB approved the information collections on November 14, 2008.[4] Accordingly, the effective date of the rules adopted in the *Internet-based TRS Order*, subject to OMB approval for new information collection requirements, is **November 24, 2008**.[5]

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[1] *Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities*, CG Docket No. 03-123; *E911* Requirements *for IP-Enabled* Service *Providers*, WC Docket No. 05-196, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 23 FCC Rcd 11591 (2008).

[2] *See Internet-based TRS Order*, 23 FCC Rcd at 11649, para. 162.

[3] *See* 73 Fed. Reg. 41286 (July 18, 2008).

[4] Notice of Office of Management and Budget Action, OMB Control No. 3060-1089 approved (Nov. 14, 2008).

[5] *See* 73 Fed. Reg. 70905 (Nov. 24, 2008).