

The Commission should ensure that all certified Video Relay providers being reimbursed through the Interstate Relay Fund are common carriers in the sense that the organization may have been at one time but after passage of time may no longer qualify.

The granting of certification to a provider is partly based on the common carrier offering voice telephone service to the public.

If a carrier no longer offered voice telephone service or the services offered in actual number of customer lines amounted to no more than the lines the carrier used themselves it would be doubtful the carrier is still offering the necessary service to the public upon which certification is based on.