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**NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION (NECA) SUBMITS THE
PAYMENT FORMULA AND FUND SIZE ESTIMATE FOR INTERSTATE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICES (TRS) FUND FOR THE JULY 2006
THROUGH JUNE 2007 FUND YEAR**

CG Docket No. 03-123

Comments: May 17, 2006

Reply Comments: May 24, 2006

On May 10, 2006, the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) amended its annual payment formula and fund size estimate for the Interstate TRS Fund for the period July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007, by means of an *Errata*¹ [sic] to the payment formula and fund size estimate which it had originally submitted on May 1, 2006, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.604(c)(5)(iii)(H).²

In the original filing, NECA proposes a carrier contribution factor of 0.00492 and per completed minute compensation rates of: \$1.257 for traditional TRS; \$1.219 for Internet Protocol (IP) Relay; and \$6.116 for Video Relay Service (VRS). In its *Errata* [sic], NECA increased the proposed carrier contribution factor from 0.00492 to 0.00494, and the per completed minute compensation rates from: \$1.257 to \$1.262 for traditional TRS; \$1.219 to \$1.223 for IP Relay; and \$6.116 to \$6.138 for VRS. NECA's originally proposed fund size requirement of \$386.3 million, and per completed minute compensation rate of \$1.352 for Speech-to-Speech (STS) remain the same.

Pursuant to Sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.415 & 1.419, interested parties may file comments on or before **May 17, 2006**, and reply comments on or before **May 24, 2006**. All filings must reference **CG Docket No. 03-123**. Comments may be filed using: (1) the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), (2) the Federal Government's eRulemaking Portal, or (3) by filing paper copies. *See Electronic Filing of*

¹ *See Telecommunications Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Interstate Telecommunications Relay Services Fund Payment Formula and Fund Size Estimate, Errata* (filed May 10, 2006).

² *Telecommunications Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Interstate Telecommunications Relay Services Fund Payment Formula and Fund Size Estimate* (filed May 1, 2006).

*Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings.*³ Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/> or the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Filers should follow the instructions provided on the website for submitting comments. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions, filers should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and include the following words in the body of the message: “get form.” A sample form and directions will be sent in response.

Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, electronic media, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). All filings must be addressed to the Commission’s Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission. The Commission’s contractor will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings or electronic media filings for the Commission’s Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Suite 110, Washington D.C. 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of *before* entering the building. Commercial and electronic media mail sent by overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express mail and Priority mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capital Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW, Washington D.C. 20554.

Parties who choose to file by paper should also submit their comments on diskette. These diskettes should be submitted, along with three paper copies, to: Dana Jackson, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau, Disability Rights Office, 445 12th Street, SW, Room 3-C418, Washington D.C. 20554. Such submission should be on a 3.5 inch diskette formatted in an IBM compatible format using Word 97 or a compatible software. The diskette should be accompanied by a cover letter and should be submitted in “read only” mode. The diskette should be clearly labeled with the filer’s name, proceeding (including the lead docket number in the case (**CG Docket No. 03-123**), type of pleading (comment or reply comment), date of submission, and the name of the electronic file on the diskette. The label should also include the following phrase: “Disk Copy – Not an Original.” Each diskette should contain only one party’s pleadings, preferably in a single electronic file. In addition, commenters must send diskette copies to the Commission’s duplicating contractor at Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-CB402, Washington, D.C. 20554.

A copy of this document, NECA’s submission and any subsequently file documents in this matter will be available during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-A257, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 418-0270. This document, NECA’s submission and any subsequently filed documents in this matter may also be purchased from the Commission’s duplicating contractor at their website, www.bcpjweb.com, or call 1-800-378-3160. A copy of the submission may also be found by searching on the Commission’s Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) at <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs> (insert **CG Docket No. 03-123** into the Proceeding block).

³ 63 FR 24121 (1998).

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