

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
Telecommunications Relay Services) CG Docket No. 03-123
And Speech-to-Speech Services for)
Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities)
Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service) CG Docket No. 10-51
Program)
Purple Communications, Inc.)
Application for Re-Certification as an Eligible IP-)
CTS, IP-Relay and Video Relay Services Provider)

ORDER

Adopted: November 21, 2014

Released: November 21, 2014

By the Acting Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau:

1. By this Order, the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) dismisses, without prejudice, the application of Purple Communications, Inc. (Purple), for certification as a provider of Internet Protocol Relay (IP Relay) service eligible to receive compensation from the Interstate Telecommunications Relay Service Fund (TRS Fund).

2. Purple applied for renewal of its certification to receive compensation from the TRS Fund for the provision of IP Relay on March 8, 2011.1 On January 4, 2012, Purple was granted conditional certification to provide IP Relay, contingent on the Commission’s verification of the information in Purple’s application, which remained pending.2 On October 15, 2014, Purple notified the Commission that it was terminating its provision of IP Relay, effective 5:00 pm ET, November 14, 2014.3

3. Because Purple no longer offers this service, we now dismiss, without prejudice, its application for certification to provide TRS Fund-supported IP Relay. As a consequence of such

1 Purple, Application for Re-Certification as an Eligible IP CTS, IP-Relay and Video Relay Services Provider, CG Docket No. 03-123 (filed Mar. 8, 2011); see also amendments (filed Oct. 5, 2011, Nov. 9, 2011, Dec. 27, 2011, Dec. 30, 2011, and Aug. 13, 2013).

2 Notice of Conditional Certification of Purple Communications, Inc., as a Provider of Internet Protocol Relay (IP Relay) and Video Relay Service (VRS) Eligible for Compensation from the Interstate Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Fund, CG Docket No. 10-51, Public Notice, 27 FCC Rcd 112 (CGB 2012). See also Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program, CG Docket No. 10-51, Second Report and Order and Order, 26 FCC Rcd 10898, 10914-15, ¶ 37 10922, ¶ 59 (2011) (iTRS Certification Order) (providing for grants of conditional certification, without prejudice to a final determination of the applicant’s qualifications).

3 Letter from John Cannon, Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, P.C., to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC Secretary, CG Docket No. 03-123 (filed Oct. 15, 2014).

dismissal, Purple's conditional certification and eligibility to receive compensation from the TRS Fund for the provision of IP Relay will terminate 35 days after the date of release of this Order.⁴

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to sections 1, 4(i), 4(j), 5, and 225 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 151, 154(i), 154(j), 155, 225, and section 64.606 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.606, and pursuant to authority delegated in sections 0.141 and 0.361 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.141 and 0.361, that Purple's application for renewal of certification to receive compensation from the TRS Fund for the provision of IP Relay is DISMISSED and that Purple's conditional certification to receive compensation from the TRS Fund for the provision of IP Relay is TERMINATED.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order SHALL BE EFFECTIVE upon release with respect to dismissal of Purple's application and SHALL BE EFFECTIVE 35 days after the release date with respect to the termination of Purple's conditional certification.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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⁴ See *iTRS Certification Order*, 26 FCC Red at 10914-15, ¶ 37, 10922, ¶ 59. Purple's applications for certification and eligibility to provide other forms of TRS are unaffected by this action.