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## NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION OF STATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICES (TRS) PROGRAMS

### CG DOCKET NO. 03-123

The Federal Communications Commission's (FCC or Commission) Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau (Bureau) hereby grants certification to the state telecommunication relay services (TRS) programs listed below,<sup>1</sup> pursuant to section 225(f)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 (Act),<sup>2</sup> and section 64.606(b) of the Commission's rules.<sup>3</sup> After reviewing each of the state applications received,<sup>4</sup> the Bureau has determined that:

- (1) The TRS programs of the listed states meet or exceed all operational, technical, and functional minimum standards contained in section 64.604 of the Commission's rules;<sup>5</sup>
- (2) The TRS programs of the listed states make available adequate procedures and remedies for enforcing the requirements of their state programs;<sup>6</sup> and
- (3) The TRS programs of the listed states in no way conflict with federal law.<sup>7</sup>

The Bureau also has determined that, where applicable, the intrastate funding mechanisms of the listed states are labeled in a manner that promotes national understanding of TRS and does not offend the public, consistent with section 64.606(d) of the Commission's rules.<sup>8</sup>

This certification, conditioned on a demonstration of ongoing compliance with the Commission's rules governing TRS, shall remain in effect for a five (5) year period, beginning July 26, 2018, and ending

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<sup>1</sup> For purposes of this proceeding, the term "state" refers to states, U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia, where applicable.

<sup>2</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 225(f)(2).

<sup>3</sup> 47 CFR § 64.606(b).

<sup>4</sup> Section 225(a) of the Act requires any state desiring to operate a state TRS program to submit documentation to the Commission describing its program's implementation, including its procedures and remedies for enforcing any requirements imposed by its program. 47 U.S.C. § 225(f)(1); *see also* 47 CFR § 64.606(a)(1). All states certified herein submitted such documentation, after which the Bureau provided public notice of each state certification application received, in accordance with 47 CFR § 64.606(a)(1). No comments were received in response to any of the state applications received.

<sup>5</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 225(f)(2)(A); 47 CFR §§ 64.606(b)(1)(i); 64.604.

<sup>6</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 225(f)(2)(B); 47 CFR §§ 64.606(b)(1)(ii).

<sup>7</sup> 47 CFR §§ 64.606(b)(1)(iii).

<sup>8</sup> 47 CFR § 64.606(d).

July 25, 2023, pursuant to 47 CFR § 64.606(c). Beginning one year prior to the expiration of this certification, July 25, 2022, each state may apply for renewal of its TRS program certification by filing documentation in accordance with the Commission's rules, pursuant to 47 CFR § 64.606(a).

**STATES APPROVED FOR CERTIFICATION**

**File No: TRS-46-17**

Alabama Public Service Commission  
State of Alabama

**File No: TRS-19-17**

Regulatory Commission of Alaska  
State of Alaska

**File No: TRS-47-17**

Arkansas Deaf and Hearing Impaired  
Telecommunications Service Corporation  
State of Arkansas

**File No: TRS-02-17**

Arizona Commission for the Deaf and  
Hard of Hearing  
State of Arizona

**File No: TRS-32-17**

California Public Utilities Commission  
State of California

**File No: TRS-23-17**

Colorado Public Utilities Commission  
State of Colorado

**File No: TRS-48-17**

Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority  
State of Connecticut

**File No: TRS-35-17**

Delaware Public Service Commission  
State of Delaware

**File No: TRS-49-17**

Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia  
District of Columbia

**File No: TRS-50-17**

Florida Public Service Commission  
State of Florida

**File No: TRS-51-17**

Georgia Public Service Commission  
State of Georgia

**File No: TRS-22-17**

Hawaii Public Utilities Commission  
State of Hawaii

**File No: TRS-43-17**

Idaho Public Service Commission  
State of Idaho

**File No: TRS-10-17**

Illinois Commerce Commission  
State of Illinois

**File No: TRS-08-17**

Indiana Telephone Relay Access Corporation  
State of Indiana

**File No: TRS-03-17**

Iowa Utilities Board  
State of Iowa

**File No: TRS-07-17**

Kansas Dual Party Relay Services  
State of Kansas

**File No: TRS-52-17**

Kentucky Public Service Commission  
Commonwealth of Kentucky

**File No: TRS-13-17**

Louisiana Relay Administration Board  
State of Louisiana

**File No: TRS-53-17**

Maine Telecommunications Relay Service  
Advisory Council  
State of Maine

**File No: TRS-33-17**

Maryland Department of Information Technology  
Telecommunications Access of Maryland  
State of Maryland

**File No: TRS-54-17**

Michigan Public Service Commission  
State of Michigan

**File No: TRS-55-17**

Mississippi Public Service Commission  
State of Mississippi

**File No: TRS-56-17**

Montana Department of Public Health and  
Human Services  
State of Montana

**File No: TRS-25-17**

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services  
Aging and Disability Services  
State of Nevada

**File No: TRS-45-17**

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities  
State of New Jersey

**File No: TRS-16-17**

New York State Department of  
Public Service  
State of New York

**File No: TRS-12-17**

North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State of North Dakota

**File No: TRS-57-17**

Oklahoma Telephone Association  
State of Oklahoma

**File No: TRS-58-17**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

**File No: TRS-59-17**

Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission  
State of Rhode Island

**File No: TRS-34-17**

Massachusetts Department of  
Telecommunications and Cable  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**File No: TRS-39-17**

Minnesota Department of Commerce-  
Telecommunications Access Minnesota  
State of Minnesota

**File No: TRS-15-17**

Missouri Public Service Commission  
State of Missouri

**File No: TRS-40-17**

Nebraska Public Service Commission  
State of Nebraska

**File No: TRS-42-17**

New Hampshire Public Service Commission  
State of New Hampshire

**File No: TRS-14-17**

New Mexico Commission for the Deaf and  
Hard of Hearing  
State of New Mexico

**File No: TRS-30-17**

North Carolina Utilities Commission  
State of North Carolina

**File No: TRS-37-17**

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
State of Ohio

**File No: TRS-36-17**

Oregon Public Utility Commission  
State of Oregon

**File No: TRS-28-17**

Telecommunications Regulatory Board  
of Puerto Rico  
Puerto Rico

**File No: TRS-62-17**

Micronesian Telephone Corporation  
d/b/a Pacific Telecom, Inc.  
Saipan

**File No: TRS-11-17**  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
State of South Carolina

**File No: TRS-60-17**  
Public Service Commission of South Dakota  
State of South Dakota

**File No: TRS-20-17**  
Tennessee Public Utility Commission  
State of Tennessee

**File No: TRS-17-17**  
Public Utility Commission of Texas  
State of Texas

**File No: TRS-61-17**  
Virgin Islands Public Service Commission  
U.S. Virgin Islands

**File No: TRS-09-17**  
Utah Public Service Commission  
State of Utah

**File No: TRS-44-17**  
Vermont Department of Public Service  
State of Vermont

**File No: TRS-04-17**  
Virginia Department for the Deaf and  
Hard of Hearing  
Commonwealth of Virginia

**File No: TRS-27-17**  
Washington Department of Social and Health Services  
Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
State of Washington

**File No: TRS-06-17**  
Public Service Commission of West Virginia  
State of West Virginia

**File No: TRS-01-17**  
Wisconsin Department of Administration  
Wisconsin Telecommunications Relay Systems  
State of Wisconsin

**File No: TRS-18-17**  
Wyoming Department of Workforce Services  
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation  
State of Wyoming

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