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PLEADING CYCLES ESTABLISHED FOR COMMENTS ON APPLICATIONS FOR STATE CERTIFICATION FOR THE PROVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE

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In this notice, the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau (CGB) of the Federal Communications Commission announces comment deadlines for two sets of applications for renewal of certification for state telecommunications relay service (TRS) programs.

I. PLEADING CYCLE FOR APPLICATIONS LISTED IN *PUBLIC NOTICE DA 17-1214*

On November 1, 2017, CGB released *Public Notice DA 17-1074*, seeking comment and establishing a pleading cycle on 20 state applications to the Commission for the renewal of certification to operate state TRS programs.¹ CGB subsequently extended these deadlines by *Public Notice DA 17-1214* to align the pleading cycle with an upcoming publication in the *Federal Register*.² On January 24, 2018, *Public Notice DA 17-1214* was published in the Federal Register, which establishes February 23, 2018 as the deadline to file comments, and March 12, 2018 as the deadline to file reply comments on these 20 applications for certification.³

II. PLEADING CYCLE FOR APPLICATIONS LISTED IN *PUBLIC NOTICE DA 17-1213*

On December 18, 2017, CGB released *Public Notice DA 17-1213*, seeking comment on applications for certification to operate TRS in 28 states and U.S. territories.⁴ *Public Notice DA 17-1213* was published in the Federal Register on January 23, 2017, which establishes February 22, 2018 as the deadline to file comments, and March 9, 2018 as the deadline for reply comments on these 28

¹ *Pleading Cycle Established for Comment on Applications for State Certification for the Provision of Telecommunications Relay Service*, Public Notice, 32 FCC Rcd 9277 (CGB 2017) (*Public Notice DA 17-1074*). CGB sought comment on applications for the states of Alaska, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Hawaii, Indiana, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, and the Commonwealth of Virginia. *Id.* at 9777-78.

² *Pleading Cycle Extended for Comment on Applications for State Certification for the Provision of Telecommunications Relay Service*, Public Notice, 32 FCC Rcd 10359 (CGB 2017) (*Public Notice DA 17-1214*).

³ See Federal Communications Commission, *Pleading Cycle Extended for Comment on Applications for State Certification for the Provision of Telecommunications Relay Service*, 83 Fed. Reg. 3345 (Jan. 24, 2018).

⁴ *Pleading Cycle Established for Comment on Applications for State Certification for the Provision of Telecommunications Relay Service*, Public Notice, 32 FCC Rcd 10356 (CGB 2017) (*Public Notice DA 17-1213*). CGB sought comment on applications for the states of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah, and Vermont, the Commonwealths of Kentucky, Massachusetts, and North Dakota, the District of Columbia, and Saipan. *Id.* at 10356-57.

applications.⁵

III. PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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⁵ See Federal Communications Commission, Pleading Cycle Established for Comment on Applications for State Certification for the Provision of Telecommunications Relay Service, 83 Fed. Reg. 3138 (Jan. 23, 2018).