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COMMENT DATES FOR FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING ON TRS FUND COMPENSATION FOR VIDEO RELAY SERVICE

CG Docket Nos. 03-123, 10-51

Comment Date: April 15, 2024
Reply Comment Date: April 29, 2024

On September 28, 2023, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) adopted a five-year compensation plan for the Video Relay Service (VRS), including additional per-minute compensation for Video-Text Service provided to consumers who are deafblind.¹ In a *Further Notice*, the Commission sought comment on whether and under what circumstances to provide compensation for other types of specialized services and on any rule changes needed to facilitate the provision of Video-Text Service or other forms of specialized services.²

On March 14, 2024, a summary of the *Further Notice* was published in the Federal Register.³ Comments are due on or before **April 15, 2024**, and reply comments are due on or before **April 29, 2024**. Complete comment filing instructions are set forth in the *2023 VRS Compensation FNPRM*.⁴

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¹ See *Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities; Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program*, CG Docket Nos. 03-123, 10-51, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 23-78, para. 107 (Sept. 28, 2023) (*Further Notice*).

² *Id.*, paras. 132-40.

³ Federal Communications Commission, Video Relay Service Compensation, Proposed Rule, 89 Fed. Reg. 18586 (March 14, 2024).

⁴ *Further Notice*, para. 147.