

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**Performance Review Board**

As required by the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-454), Chairman William E. Kennard appointed the following executives to the Performance Review Board: Ruth Milkman, Michelle Oppenheimer, Mary Beth Richards, Gerald Vaughan, Douglas Webbink.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA-97-2567 CC Docket No. 90-571]

Notice of Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) Applications for State Certification Accepted

Released: December 8, 1997.

Notice is hereby given that the state listed below has applied to the Commission for State Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Certification. Current state certifications expire July 25, 1998. Applications for certification, covering the five year period of July 26, 1998 to July 25, 2003, must demonstrate that the state TRS program complies with the Commission's rules for the provision of TRS, pursuant to Title IV of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), 47 U.S.C. 225. These rules are codified at 47 CFR 64.601-605.

Copies of applications for certification are available for public inspection at the Commission's Common Carrier Bureau, Network Services Division, Room 235, 2000 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., Monday through Thursday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM (closed 12:30 to 1:30 PM) and the FCC Reference Center, Room 239, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., daily, from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

Interested persons may file comments on or before January 12, 1997. Comments should reference the relevant state file number of the state application that is being commented upon. One original and five copies of all comments must be sent to William F. Caton, Acting Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. Two copies also should be sent to the Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, 2000 M Street, N.W., Room 235, Washington, D.C. 20554.

A number of state TRS programs currently holding FCC certification have failed to apply for recertification.

Applications received after October 1, 1997, for which no extension has been requested before October 1, 1997, must be accompanied by a petition explaining the circumstances of the late-filing and requesting acceptance of the late-filed application.

File No: TRS-97-52.

Applicant: Arkansas Deaf and Hearing Impaired Telecommunications Services Corporation State of Arkansas.

For further information, contact Al McCloud, (202) 418-2499, amcloud@fcc.gov, or Andy Firth, (202) 418-2224 (TTY), afirth@fcc.gov, at the Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1190-DR]

Nebraska; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Nebraska, (FEMA-1190-DR), dated November 1, 1997, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 20, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of Nebraska dated November 1, 1997, is hereby amended to include Category F under the Public Assistance program for the following areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of November 1, 1997.

The counties of Cass, Clay, Douglas, Fillmore, Kimball, Lancaster, Nuckolls, Otoe, Saline, Sarpy, Saunders, Seward, Thayer, and Washington for Category F, Utilities, under the Public Assistance program (already designated for Categories A and B).

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance.)

Lacy E. Suiter,

Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

[No. 97-N-9]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Housing Finance Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Housing Finance Board (Finance Board) hereby gives notice that it is seeking public comments concerning a three-year extension by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) of the previously approved information collection entitled "Monthly Survey of Rates and Terms on Conventional, 1-Family, Nonfarm Loans," usually referred to as the "Monthly Interest Rate Survey" or "MIRS."

DATES: Interested persons may submit comments on or before February 9, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Address written comments and requests for copies of the information collection to Elaine L. Baker, Secretary to the Board, 202/408-2837, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Timothy D. Forsberg, Financial Analyst, 202/408-2968, Financial Research Division, Office of Policy, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**A. Need For and Use of Information Collection**

The Finance Board's predecessor, the former Federal Home Loan Bank Board (FHLBB), first provided survey data on mortgage interest rates in 1963. No statutory or regulatory provision explicitly required the FHLBB to conduct the MIRS although references to the MIRS did appear in several Federal and State statutes.

Responsibility for conducting the MIRS was transferred to the Finance Board upon dissolution of the FHLBB in 1989. See Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989