

- Communication plan to transfer results of the project to other potentially interested parties.

- How well the project furthers the goal of the Clean Water Act to prevent, reduce, and eliminate water pollution.

- Leverage of other resources (e.g., cost share, participation by other organizations) as part of the proposed approach.

- Cost effectiveness of the proposal.
- Compliance with directions for submittal contained in this notice.

The IPs will be evaluated by EPA staff on a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 being low and 5 being high. The criteria above will have essentially equal weight. EPA may consider EPs even if all criteria are not fully met, provided the projects meet the applicable statutory and regulatory requirements and funds are available for such projects.

#### IP Selection

Final selection of IPs will be made by the Director, Office of Wastewater Management. Selected organizations will be notified and requested to submit a full application. It is expected that unsuccessful applicants will be notified by e-mail.

#### Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants for assistance agreements under section 104(b)(3) of the Clean Water Act are State water pollution control agencies, Tribal governments, intertribal consortia, interstate agencies, and other public or non-profit private agencies, institutions, and organizations.

#### Application Procedure

Electronic transmittal of IPs is preferred to facilitate the review process. Hard copies are acceptable. Please send three copies of the IPs if it is not electronically transmitted.

#### Dispute Resolution Process

Procedures at 40 CFR 30.63 and 40 CFR 31.70 apply.

#### Type of Assistance

It is expected that all the awards under this program will be cooperative agreements. States, interstate agencies, federally recognized tribes, and intertribal consortia meeting the requirements at 40 CFR 35.504 may include the funds for Water Quality Cooperative Agreements in a Performance Partnership Grant (PPG) in accordance with the regulations governing PPGs at 40 CFR part 35, subparts A and B. For states and interstate agencies that choose to do so, the regulations provide that the work plan commitments that would have

been included in the WQCA must be included in the PPG work plan. A description of the Agency's substantial involvement in cooperative agreements will be included in the final agreement.

#### Schedule of Activities

This is the estimated schedule of activities for submission, review of proposals and notification of selections:

December 30, 2002—RFIPs due to EPA.

February 10, 2003—Initial approvals identified and sponsors of projects selected for funding will be requested to submit a formal application package. Schedule may be modified based on the level of response.

A list of selected projects will be posted on the Office of Wastewater Management Web site <http://www.epa.gov/owm/FY2003WQCA>. This Web site may also contain additional information about this request. Deadline extensions, if any, will be posted on this web site and not in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: October 18, 2002.

**James A. Hanlon,**

*Director, Office of Wastewater Management.*

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#### EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

##### Sunshine Act Notice

**AGENCY:** Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, November 12, 2002 (Two (2) Panels—10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Eastern Time).

**PLACE:** Clarence M. Mitchell Conference Room on the Ninth Floor of the EEOC Office Building, 1801 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20507.

**STATUS:** The meeting will be open to the public

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

##### Open Session

1. Announcement of Notation Votes, and
2. Panel Discussions on Federal Sector EEO Complaint Processing Reform.

**Note:** Any matter not discussed or concluded may be carried over to a later meeting. (In addition to publishing notices on EEOC Commission meetings in the **Federal Register**, the Commission also provides a recorded announcement a full week in advance on future Commission sessions.)

Please telephone (202) 663-7100 (voice) and (202) 663-4074 (TTD) at any time for information on these meetings.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Frances M. Hart, Executive Officer on (202) 663-4070.

This Notice Issued October 29, 2002.

**Frances M. Hart,**

*Executive Officer, Executive Secretariat.*

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#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket 98-67; DA 02-2759]

##### Notice of Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Applications for State Certification Accepted Pleading Cycle Established for Comment on TRS Certification Applications

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to notify the public, state Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) programs, and TRS providers that TRS applications for certification have been accepted and that the pleading cycle for comments and reply comments regarding these applications has been established.

**DATES:** Interested parties may file comments in this proceeding no later than December 16, 2002. Reply comments may be filed no later than December 31, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information regarding this public notice, contact Erica Myers, (202) 418-2429 (voice), (202) 418-0464 (TTY), or e-mail [emyers@fcc.gov](mailto:emyers@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice seeks public comment on the above-referenced applications for TRS certification. Copies of applications for certification are available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. The applications for certification are also available on the Commission's Web site at [http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/dro/trs\\_by\\_state.html](http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/dro/trs_by_state.html). They may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone (202) 863-2893, facsimile (202) 863-2898, or via e-mail [qualexint@aol.com](mailto:qualexint@aol.com).

When filing comments, please reference CC Docket No. 98-67 and the relevant state file number of the state application that is being commented upon. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, 63 FR 24,121 (1998). Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, however, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments to each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to [ecfs@fcc.gov](mailto:ecfs@fcc.gov), and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address>." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply.

Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding, commenters must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Services mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). The Commission's contractor, Vistrionix, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch, Office of

the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Room TW-A325 Washington, DC 20554.

Parties who choose to file by paper should also submit their comments on diskette or via email in Microsoft Word. These diskettes should be submitted to: Erica Myers, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Room 5-C212, Washington DC 20554. The e-mail should be submitted to Erica Myers at [emyers@fcc.gov](mailto:emyers@fcc.gov). Such a submission should be on a 3.5 inch diskette formatted in an IBM compatible format using Word 97 or compatible software. The diskette should be accompanied by a cover letter and should be submitted in "read only" mode. The diskette should be clearly labeled with the commenter's name, proceeding (including the lead docket number in this case, CC Docket No. 98-67, type of pleading (comment or reply comment), date of submission, and the name of the electronic file on the diskette. The label should also include the following phrase "Disk Copy—Not an Original." Each diskette should contain only one party's pleadings, preferably in a single electronic file. In addition, commenters must send diskette copies to the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554.

This proceeding shall be treated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules. See 47 CFR 1.1200 and 1.1206. Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. See 47 CFR 1.1206(b). Other rules pertaining to oral and written *ex parte* presentations in permit-but-disclose proceedings are set forth in section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.1206(b).

Alternative formats (computer diskette, large print, audio recording and Braille) are available to persons with disabilities by contacting Brian Millin, of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, at (202) 418-7426, TTY (202) 418-7365, or e-mail at [bmillin@fcc.gov](mailto:bmillin@fcc.gov). This public notice can also be downloaded in Text and ASCII formats at: <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/dro>.

#### Synopsis

Notice is hereby given that the states listed below have applied to the

Commission for renewal of the certification of their State Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) program pursuant to Title IV of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), 47 U.S.C. 225 and the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 64.601-605. Current state certifications expire July 25, 2003. Applications for certification, covering the five year period of July 26, 2003 to July 25, 2008, must demonstrate that the state TRS program complies with the ADA and the Commission's rules for the provision of TRS.

*File No: TRS-32-01*

California Public Utilities Commission,  
State of California

*File No: TRS-43-02*

Idaho Public Service Commission, State  
of Idaho

*File No: TRS-07-02*

Kansas Corporation Commission, State  
of Kansas

*File No: TRS-59-02*

Division of Public Utilities and Carriers,  
State of Rhode Island

*File No: TRS-09-02*

Division of Public Utilities, State of  
Utah

*File No: TRS-51-02*

Georgia Public Utilities Commission,  
State of Georgia

*File No: TRS-08-02*

Indiana Telephone Relay Access, State  
of Indiana

*File No: TRS-15-02*

Missouri Public Utilities Commission,  
State of Missouri

*File No: TRS-60-02*

Department of Human Services, State of  
South Dakota

*File No: TRS-06-02*

West Virginia Public Service  
Commission, State of West Virginia

Federal Communications Commission.

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