

- 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

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##### 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).