II. Initiation of Debarment Proceedings

Your guilty plea and conviction of criminal conduct in connection with the E-Rate program, in addition to serving as a basis for immediate suspension from the program, also serves as a basis for the initiation of debarment proceedings against you. Your conviction falls within the categories of causes for debarment defined in section 54.8(c) of the Commission’s rules. Therefore, pursuant to section 54.8 of the Commission’s rules, your conviction requires the Bureau to commence debarment proceedings against you. As with your suspension, you may contest debarment or the scope of the proposed debarment by filing arguments and any relevant documentation within 30 calendar days of the earlier of the receipt of this letter or of publication of the Federal Register. Absent extraordinary circumstances, the Bureau will debar you. The Bureau will decide any request for reversal or limitation of debarment within 90 days of receipt of such request. If the Bureau decides to debar you, its decision will become effective upon the earlier of your receipt of a debarment notice or publication of the decision in the Federal Register. If and when your debarment becomes effective, you will be prohibited from participating in activities associated with or related to the schools and libraries support mechanism for three years from the date of debarment. The Bureau may, if necessary to protect the public interest, extend the debarment period.

Please direct any response, if by messenger or hand delivery, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Room TW–A325, Washington, DC 20554, to the attention of Rebekah Bina, Attorney Advisor, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau, Room 4–C330, with a copy to Michele Levy Berlove, Acting Assistant Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau, Room 4–C330, Federal Communications Commission. If sent by commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail), the response should be sent to the Federal Communications Commission, 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, Maryland 20743. If sent by first-class, Express, or Priority mail, the response should be sent to Rebekah Bina, Attorney Advisor, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Room 4–C330, Washington, DC 20554, with a copy to Michele Levy Berlove, Acting Assistant Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Room 4–C330, Washington, DC 20554. You shall also transmit a copy of the response via e-mail to Rebekah.Bina@fcc.gov and to Michele.Berlove@fcc.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Bina via mail, by telephone at (202) 418–7931 or by e-mail at Rebekah.Bina@fcc.gov. If Ms. Bina is unavailable, you may contact Ms. Michele Levy Berlove, Acting Assistant Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, by telephone at (202) 418–1477 and by e-mail at Michele.Berlove@fcc.gov.

Sincerely,

Hillary S. DeNigro
Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division Enforcement Bureau

cc: United States Attorney’s Office, Department of Justice (via e-mail), Kristy Carroll, Esq., Universal Service Administrative Company (via e-mail)

[FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION [Report No. 4193] Petition for Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

June 7, 2010.

Petition for Reconsideration has been filed in the Commission’s Rulemaking Proceeding listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR 1.429(e). The full text of this document is available on-line at http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecsfs/. It is also available for viewing and copying in Room CY–B402, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission’s copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (BCPI) (1–800–378–3160). Oppositions to this petition must be filed by July 28, 2010. See Section 1.429(f) of the Commission’s Rules (47 CFR 1.429(f)). Replies to oppositions must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired. See Section 1.429(g) of the Commission’s Rules (47 CFR 1.429(g)).

Subject: In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.622(f), Final DTV Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Seaford, Delaware) (MB Docket No. 09–230).

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Marlene H. Dortch,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION


AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Commission reiterates that Interstate Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Fund (Fund) payments may be suspended to providers that do not submit to audits. The Commission is authorized to do so pursuant to its rules intended to protect the integrity of the Fund and to deter and detect waste, fraud, and abuse. The Commission and the Fund administrator have conducted some audits, but not all providers have submitted to the auditing process.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gregory Hilbok, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418–1477, via e-mail at Gregory.Hilbok@fcc.gov, or by telephone at (202) 418–1477.

The full text of document FCC 10–88 and copies of any subsequently filed documents in this matter will be 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. Document FCC 10–88 and copies of subsequently filed documents in this matter may also be purchased from the Commission’s duplicating contractor at its Web site http://www.bcpiweb.com or by calling 1–800–378–3160. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an e-mail tofcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418–0530 (voice) or (202) 418–0432 (TTY). Document FCC 10–88 can also be downloaded in Word or Portable Document Format (PDF) at http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/dro/trs.html#orders.

Synopsis

The TRS mandatory minimum standards expressly provide that the “Commission shall have the authority to audit providers and have access to all data, including carrier specific data, collected by the Fund administrator.” The Commission’s rules also state that the “[F]und administrator shall have authority to audit TRS providers reporting data to the administrator.” Further, the rules state that “the administrator shall establish procedures to verify payment claims, and may suspend or delay payments to a TRS provider if the TRS provider fails to provide adequate verification of payment upon reasonable request, or if directed by the Commission to do so.” Finally, the rules state that the “Fund administrator shall make payments only to eligible TRS providers operating pursuant to the mandatory minimum standards as required in § 64.604 [of the Commission’s rules].” These rules are intended to protect the integrity of the Fund and to deter and detect waste, fraud, and abuse. The Commission and the TRS Fund administrator have conducted some audits, but not all providers have submitted to the auditing process. Therefore, the Commission reminds providers that the above-cited rules, which provide for the suspension or delay of payments to TRS providers who do not provide verification of payment upon reasonable request, authorize the Commission to withhold payment from providers who do not submit to audits, whether requested by the Commission or the Fund administrator.

Congressional Review Act

The Commission will send a copy of document FCC 10–88 in a report to be sent to Congress and the Government Accountability Office pursuant to the Congressional Review Act, see 5 U.S.C. 801(o)(1)(A).

Ordering Clauses

Pursuant to sections 1, 4(i) and (o), 225, 303(r), 403, 624(g), and 706 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 151, 154(i) and (o), 225, 303(r), 403, 554(g), and 606, document FCC 10–88 is adopted. The Commission’s Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Reference Information Center, shall send a copy of document FCC 10–88 to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary.
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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formsations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 et seq.) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below. The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The applications also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.