carriers that must comply with the Commission’s separations rules while the Commission and the Federal-State Joint Board consider issues relating to comprehensive reform of the jurisdictional separations process.

DATES: Effective June 27, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission’s Report and Order (R&O) in CC Docket No. 00–286, FCC 11–71, released on May 4, 2011. The full text of this document is available for public view during regular business hours in the FCC Reference Center, Room CY–A257, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

1. Jurisdictional separations is the process by which incumbent LECs apportion regulated costs between the intrastate and interstate jurisdictions.

2. The 2001 Separations Freeze Order, 66 FR 33202, June 21, 2001, froze all part 36 category relationships and allocation factors for price cap carriers and all allocation factors for rate-of-return carriers. Rate-of-return carriers had the option to freeze their category relationships at the outset of the freeze. The freeze was originally established July 1, 2001 for a period of five years, or until the Commission completed separations reform, whichever occurred first. The 2006 Separations Freeze Extension Order, 71 FR 29843, May 24, 2006, extended the freeze for three years or until the Commission completed separations reform, whichever occurred first. The 2009 Separations Freeze Extension Order, 74 FR 23955, May 22, 2009, extended the freeze until June 30, 2010, and the 2010 Separations Freeze Extension Order, 75 FR 30301, June 1, 2010, extended the freeze until June 30, 2011.

3. The NPRM proposed extending the current freeze of part 36 category relationships and jurisdictional cost allocation factors used in jurisdictional separations, which freeze would otherwise expire on June 30, 2011, until June 30, 2012. The R&O adopts that proposal. The extension will allow the Commission to continue to work with the Federal-State Joint Board on separations to achieve comprehensive separations reform. Pending comprehensive reform, the Commission concludes that the existing freeze should be extended on an interim basis to avoid the imposition of undue administrative burdens on incumbent LECs. The overwhelming majority of parties filing comments in response to the NPRM supported extension of the freeze.

4. The extended freeze will be implemented as described in the 2001 Separations Freeze Order. Specifically, price-cap carriers would use the same relationships between categories of investment and expenses within part 32 accounts and the same jurisdictional allocation factors that have been in place since the inception of the current freeze on July 1, 2001. Rate-of-return carriers would use the same frozen jurisdictional allocation factors, and would use the same frozen category relationships if they had opted previously to freeze those as well.

5. As required by the Regulatory Flexibility Act, the Commission certifies that these regulatory amendments will not have a significant impact on small business entities.


7. The Commission will send a copy of the R&O in a report to be sent to Congress and the Government Accountability Office pursuant to the Congressional Review Act, see 5 U.S.C. 702, 705; 47 U.S.C. 405(b); 31 U.S.C. 1105(b); and (j), 205, 221(c), 254, 403, and 410.

2. In 47 CFR part 36 remove the words “June 30, 2011” and add, in their place, the words “June 30, 2012” in the following places:


1. The authority citation for part 36 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. Secs. 151, 154 (i) and (j), 205, 221(c), 254, 403, and 410.

2. In 47 CFR part 36 remove the words “June 30, 2011” and add, in their place, the words “June 30, 2012” in the following places:

a. Section 36.3(a), (b), (c), (d), and (e);

b. Section 36.123(a)(5) and (a)(6);

c. Section 36.124(c) and (d);

d. Section 36.125(b) and (b);

e. Section 36.126(b)(5), (c)(4), (e)(4), and (f)(2);

f. Section 36.141(c);

g. Section 36.142(c);

h. Section 36.152(d);

i. Section 36.154(g);

j. Section 36.155(b);

k. Section 36.156(c);

l. Section 36.157(b);

m. Section 36.191(d);

n. Section 36.212(c);

o. Section 36.214(a);

p. Section 36.372;

q. Section 36.374(b) and (d);

r. Section 36.375(b)(4) and (b)(5);

s. Section 36.377(a) introductory text, (a)(1)(ix), (a)(2)(vii), (a)(3)(vii), (a)(4)(vi), (a)(5)(vii), and (a)(6)(vii);

t. Section 36.378(b)(1);

u. Section 36.379(b)(1) and (b)(2);

v. Section 36.380(d) and (e);

w. Section 36.381(c) and (d); and

x. Section 36.382(a).

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 64

[CG Docket No. 10–51; FCC 11–54]

Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program; Correction

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is correcting a final rule that appeared in the Federal Register of May 2, 2011. The document...
adopted rules to address fraud, waste, and abuse in the Video Relay Service (VRS) industry.

DATES: Effective June 1, 2011.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document makes the following corrections to the final rule published May 2, 2011, at 76 FR 24393:

[Corrected]

1. On page 24393, column 3, revise the DATES section to read as follows:

DATES: Effective June 1, 2011, except § 64.604(b)(4)(iii) of the Commission’s rules, which shall become effective August 30, 2011, and the following new provisions §§ 64.604(c)(5)(ii)(C)(2), (3), (4), and (7); 64.604(c)(5)(ii)(M); 64.604(c)(5)(ii)(N)(2) and 64.604(c)(5)(ii)(N)(1) of the Commission’s rules; and the required submission for waiver request, which contains new information collection requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that have not been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Written comments by the public on the modified and new information collections are due by July 1, 2011. The Commission will publish a document in the Federal Register announcing the effective date of these rules and waiver requirement.

[Corrected]

2. On page 24397, column 2, correct paragraph 18 to read as follows:

18. Lastly, the Commission seeks to reduce the risk that marketing and outreach efforts will continue to be vehicles for manufacturing fraudulent minutes, such as those described above. To the extent an eligible VRS provider contracts with a third party to provide any services or functions related to marketing or outreach, and such services utilize VRS, the costs for such services cannot be compensated from the TRS Fund on a per-minute basis. In addition, all agreements in connection with marketing and outreach activities, including those involving sponsorships, financial endorsements, awards, and gifts made by the provider to any individual or entity, must be described in the providers’ annual submissions to the TRS Fund administrator. The Commission recognizes that some companies currently offering VRS through an arrangement with an eligible provider may wish to continue providing this service on their own, yet may require additional time to make adjustments to their operations in order to come into compliance with the new requirements adopted in this Order. To give these entities an opportunity to continue to provide VRS as a subcontractor with an eligible provider until such time as they obtain certification under new procedures to be adopted pursuant to the accompanying FNPRM, the Commission will consider requests for a temporary waiver of the new requirements. A company requesting a waiver of the rules adopted in document FCC 11–54 will have the burden of showing that the waiver is in the public interest, that grant of the waiver request will not undermine the purposes of the rules that we adopt today, and that it will come into compliance with those rules within a short period of time. Applicants requesting to receive a temporary waiver shall provide, in writing, a description of the specific requirement(s) for which it is seeking a waiver, along with documentation demonstrating the applicant’s plan and ability to come into compliance with all of these requirements (other than the certification requirement) within a specified period of time, which shall not exceed three months from the date on which the rules become effective. Evidence of the applicant’s plan and ability to come into compliance with the new rules shall include the applicant’s detailed plan for modifying its business structure and operations in order to meet the new requirements, along with submission of the following relevant documentation to support the waiver request:

• A copy of each deed or lease for each call center operated by the applicant;
• A list of individuals or entities that hold at least a 10 percent ownership share in the applicant’s business and a description of the applicant’s organizational structure, including the names of its executives, officers, partners, and board of directors;
• A list of all of the names of applicant’s full-time and part-time employees;
• Proofs of purchase or license agreements for use of all equipment and/or technologies, including hardware and software, used by the applicant for its call center functions, including but not limited to, automatic call distribution (ACD) routing, call setup, mapping, call features, billing for compensation from the TRS fund, and registration;
• Copies of employment agreements for all of the provider’s executives and CAs;
• A list of all financing arrangements pertaining to the provision of Internet-based relay service, including documentation on loans for equipment, inventory, property, promissory notes, and liens;
• Copies of all other agreements associated with the provision of Internet-based relay service; and
• A list of all sponsorship arrangements (e.g., those providing financial support or in-kind interpreting or personnel service for social activities in exchange for brand marketing), including any associated agreements.

[Corrected]

3. On page 24401, column 1, correct § 64.604(c)(5)(ii)(L)(3) to read as follows: (3) If the TRS provider submits additional justification for payment of the minutes of use in dispute within two months after being notified that its initial justification was insufficient, the Fund administrator or the Commission will review such additional justification documentation, and may ask further questions or conduct further investigation to evaluate whether to pay theTRS provider for the minutes of use in dispute, within eight months after submission of such additional justification.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,
Secretary.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

48 CFR Parts 501, 552, and 570

[GSAR Amendment 2011–01; GSAR Case 2006–G508 (Change 48) Docket 2009–0017; Sequence 1]

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General Services Administration

Acquisition Regulation; Rewrite of Part 570; Acquiring Leasehold Interests in Real Property

AGENCY: Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The General Services Administration (GSA) is amending the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) to revise sections that provide requirements for acquiring leasehold interests in real property.

DATES: Effective Date: June 27, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For clarification of content, contact Ms.