

Frequency of Response: On occasion, Annual, Every five years reporting requirements; Recordkeeping requirement; Third party disclosure requirement.

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

Total Annual Burden: 26,831 hours.

Total Annual Cost: None.

Nature and Extent of Confidentiality: An assurance of confidentiality is not offered because this information collection does not require the collection of personal identifiable information (PII) from individuals.

Privacy Impact Assessment: No impact(s).

Needs and Uses: The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), Public Law 101-336, 104 Statute 327, 366-69, was enacted on July 26, 1990. The purpose of the ADA is to provide a clear and comprehensive national mandate to end discrimination against individuals with disabilities and to bring persons with disabilities into the economic and social mainstream of American life; to provide enforceable standards addressing discrimination against individuals with disabilities; and to ensure that the Federal government play a central role in enforcing these standards on the behalf of individuals with disabilities. Title IV of the ADA adds § 225 to the Communications Act of 1934. Section 225 of the Communications Act, requires the Commission to promulgate regulations that require all domestic telephone common carriers to provide telecommunications relay services (TRS). 47 CFR part 64, subpart F of the Commission's rules, implements certain provisions of the ADA. It contains the operational, technical, and functional standards required of all TRS providers and the procedures for state certification. Although § 225 of the Communications Act imposes on all common carriers providing interstate or intrastate telephone services an obligation to provide to hearing and speech-impaired individuals telecommunications services that enable them to communicate with hearing individuals, and charges the Commission with regulatory oversight, states may seek to establish intrastate relay services that satisfy federal requirements.

Pursuant to 47 CFR 64.602 Commission's rules, any violation of subpart F by any common carrier engaged in intrastate communications will be subject to the same remedies, penalties, and procedures as are applicable in interstate communications.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CG Docket No. 03-123; DA 06-2386]

Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals With Hearing and Speech Disabilities

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau dismisses a petition for clarification filed by Communication Service for the Deaf (CSD) requesting the Commission to clarify that the providers of American Sign Language (ASL)-to-Spanish Video Relay Service (VRS) are not required to offer the service 24 hours a day and 7 days a week to be eligible for compensation from the Interstate Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Fund (Fund).

DATES: Effective November 28, 2006.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gregory Hlibok, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Disability Rights Office, (800) 311-4381 (voice), (202) 418-0431 (TTY), or e-mail Gregory.Hlibok@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 19, 2005, the Commission released *Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities*, Order on Reconsideration, FCC 03-139, CC Docket No. 98-67 and CG Docket No. 03-123, which published in the **Federal Register** on August 31, 2005 at 70 FR 51642, reversing its conclusion that translation from ASL into Spanish is not a form of TRS eligible for compensation from the Fund. Also, on July 19, 2005, the Commission released *Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities*, Report and Order, FCC 05-140, CC Docket No. 98-67 and CG Docket No. 03-123, which published in the **Federal Register** on August 31, 2005 at 70 FR 51649, establishing a mandatory speed of answer requirement for VRS, requiring VRS to be offered 24

hours a day, 7 days a week. On February 6, 2006, a Petition for Clarification was filed by CSD concerning the provision of ASL-to-Spanish VRS. The petition was placed on public notice, and several comments were filed. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on March 8, 2006 at 71 FR 11644. This is a summary of the Commission's document DA 06-2386, released November 28, 2006.

Synopsis

On February 6, 2006, CSD filed a petition for clarification concerning whether providers of ASL-to-Spanish VRS, a form of TRS, must offer service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (24/7) to be eligible for compensation from the Fund. The CSD Petition was placed on public notice, and several comments were filed. On October 19, 2006, CSD filed a letter with the Commission withdrawing its petition. *See* Letter from Karen Peltz Strauss, Legal Consultant for CSD, to Monica Desai, Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission (October 19, 2006). Accordingly, the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau dismisses the CSD Petition.

Federal Communications Commission.

Jay Keithley,

Deputy Bureau Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[IB Docket No. 07-23; DA No. 07-100]

International Bureau Invites Comment on Proposal To Remove Certain Non-U.S.-Licensed Satellites From Exclusion List for International Section 214 Authorization Purposes

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The International Bureau invites comment on a proposal to remove from the Section 214 Exclusion List those non-U.S.-licensed satellites that have been allowed to enter the U.S. market for satellite services pursuant to the procedures adopted in the *DISCO II Order*. The International Bureau takes this action pursuant to its delegated authority to maintain the Section 214 Exclusion List, as set forth in the *1996 Streamlining Order*.

DATES: Comments are due April 2, 2007 and reply comments are due April 16, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW., Room TW-B204, Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Jennifer Gorny Balatan or Howard Griboff, Policy Division, International Bureau, (202) 418-1460.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In this Document, the International Bureau invites comment on a proposal to remove from the Section 214 Exclusion List those non-U.S.-licensed satellites that have been allowed to enter the U.S. market for satellite services pursuant to the procedure adopted in the *DISCO II Order*. This action is taken pursuant to the International Bureau's authority to maintain the Section 214 Exclusion List, which was delegated to the Bureau by the Commission in the 1996 *Streamlining Order*.

In the 1996 *Streamlining Order*, the Commission promulgated rules for carriers to apply for and receive a global facilities-based Section 214 authorization, which allow carriers to provide international services using any U.S.-licensed facilities, such as U.S.-licensed satellites, without filing a separate Section 214 application for each new facility. In that order, the Commission also established the Section 214 Exclusion List, which identifies particular facilities and/or particular countries that are not included in a global facilities-based Section 214 authorization, and, therefore, require a separate Section 214 authorization under Section 214 of the Communications Act, as amended.

Initially, the Section 214 Exclusion List included all non-U.S.-licensed satellites. In 1999, however, the Commission as a matter of administrative convenience removed from the Section 214 Exclusion List those non-U.S.-licensed satellites that were on the Permitted Space Station List. The Permitted Space Station List includes all C- and Ku-band fixed-satellite service (FSS) satellites with which U.S. earth stations with routinely authorized technical parameters are permitted to communicate without additional Commission action, provided that those communications fall within the same technical parameters and conditions established in the earth stations' original licenses.

The Commission established the Permitted Space Station List in the *DISCO II First Reconsideration Order* to simplify the *DISCO II* process for non-U.S.-licensed FSS satellites seeking to serve the U.S. market. The

administrative convenience provided by using the Permitted Space Station List to determine which non-U.S.-licensed satellites would be included in a global facilities-based Section 214 authorization is limited, however, by the fact that the Permitted Space Station List includes only C- and Ku-band FSS satellites. Non-U.S.-licensed satellites that operate in other services such as MSS, or in other frequency bands such as the L-, Ka-, or V-bands, would not be added to the Permitted Space Station List, and, therefore, still require a separate Section 214 authorization specifically permitting access to those satellites.

In view of these limitations, the International Bureau proposes to remove from the Section 214 Exclusion List any non-U.S.-licensed satellites that have been allowed to provide service to the United States under the *DISCO II* procedure. Under this proposal, the Permitted Space Station List would no longer be used for international Section 214 authorization purposes, and the proposal's adoption would allow service providers to access any authorized non-U.S.-licensed satellites through a global facilities-based Section 214 authorization. Note that only non-U.S.-licensed satellites that have been allowed to enter the U.S. market pursuant to the *DISCO II* procedure, which includes the public interest analysis, would qualify for removal from the Section 214 Exclusion List under this proposal.

Ex Parte Presentations. This is a permit-but-disclose proceeding. *Ex parte* presentations are permitted, provided they are disclosed as provided in §§ 1.1202, 1.1203, and 1.1206(a) of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR 1.1202, 1.1203, and 1.1206(a).

Comments. Interested parties may file comments on or before 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**, and reply comments on or before 45 days after publication in the **Federal Register**. All filings concerning matters referenced in the Public Notice should refer to *DA 07-100* and *IB Docket No. 07-23*. Comments may be filed using: (1) The Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), (2) the Federal Government's eRulemaking Portal, or (3) by filing paper copies. See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

Electronic Filers: Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/> or the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Filers should follow the instructions provided on the Web site for submitting comments.

For ECFS filers, filers must transmit one electronic copy of the comments for the docket number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, filers should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions, filers should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and include the following words in the body of the message, "get form." A sample form and directions will be sent in response.

Paper Filers: Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing.

Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

The Commission's contractor 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, Express, and Priority mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW., Washington DC 20554.

One copy of each pleading must be delivered electronically, by e-mail or facsimile, or if delivered as a paper copy, by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service (according to the procedures set forth above for paper filings), to the Commission's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., at <http://www.bcpweb.com> or (202) 488-5563 (facsimile).

Copies of comments, reply comments, and *ex partes* in this matter may be obtained from Best Copy and Printing, Inc., in person at 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, via telephone at (202) 488-5300, via facsimile at (202) 488-5563, or via e-mail at fcc@bcpweb.com. The comments, reply comments and *ex partes* are also available for public

inspection and copying during normal reference room hours at the following Commission office: FCC Reference Information Center, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. These documents are also available electronically through the Commission's ECFS, which may be accessed on the Commission's Internet Web site at <http://www.fcc.gov>.

People with Disabilities: Contact the FCC to request materials in accessible formats (braille, large print, electronic files, audio format, etc.) by e-mail at FCC504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (TTY).

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2805]

Petition for Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

February 2, 2007.

A 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 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 March 16, 2007. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

Subject: In the Matter of Reallocation of 30 MHz of 700 MHz Spectrum (747-762/777-792 MHz) from Commercial Use (RM-11348).

Assignment of 30 MHz of 700 MHz Spectrum (747-762/777-792 MHz) to the Public Safety Broadband Trust for Deployment of a Shared Public Safety/Commercial Next Generation Wireless Network.

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Notice of Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, March 6, 2007 at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g, 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Robert Biersack, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

Mary W. Dove,

Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the office of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than March 16, 2007.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
(W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Todd A. Seib, Dallas, Texas; Jonathan C. Seib, Dallas, Texas; and James A. Priebe, Plano, Texas;* to acquire additional voting shares of Gulfport Bancshares of Delaware, Inc., Richwood, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of the Brazos National Bank, Richmond, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 23, 2007.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

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A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Donna J. Ward, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Jeffrey G. Dawson Revocable Trust dated 6-10-05, Mound City, Kansas, Jeffrey G. Dawson, trustee,* to retain voting shares of Cunningham Agency, Inc., and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Farmers and Merchants Bank of Mound City, both in Mound City, Kansas.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
(W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *J & V Grist Family, Ltd., Andrews, Texas, and general partner, John E. Grist, Andrews, Texas;* to acquire voting shares of Andrews Holding Company, Andrews, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Commercial State Bank, Andrews, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 26, 2007.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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