

*Frequency of Response:* Once per request.

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*Request for Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information, to search data sources, to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

All written comments will be available for public inspection *Regulations.gov*.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget control number.

**Bassam Doughman,**  
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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CG Docket No. 03-123; DA 17-1213]

### Pleading Cycle Established for Comment on Applications for State Certification for the Provision of Telecommunications Relay Service

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In this document, the Commission seeks public comment on state applications for renewal of the certification of their state telecommunications relay services (TRS) programs.

**DATES:** Interested parties may file comments no later than February 22, 2018. Reply comments may be filed no later than March 9, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

- *Electronic Filers:* Documents may be filed electronically using the internet by accessing ECFS: <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/>.

- *Paper Filers:* Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and one copy 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. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

- All hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary must be delivered to FCC Headquarters at 445 12th Street SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. The filing hours are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes and boxes 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 9050 Junction Drive, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701.

- U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail must be addressed to 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dana Wilson, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at: (202) 418-2247; email: [Dana.Wilson@fcc.gov](mailto:Dana.Wilson@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Interested parties may file comments on or before the dates indicated above in the Dates portion of this notice. All filings must reference CG Docket No. 03-123 and the relevant state identification number of the state application for which comments are being submitted.

To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an email to [fcc504@fcc.gov](mailto:fcc504@fcc.gov) or call the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice), (844) 432-2275 (videophone), or (202) 418-0432 (TTY). Document DA 17-1213 can also be downloaded in Word or Portable Document Format (PDF) at: <https://www.fcc.gov/general/telecommunications-relay-services-trs>.

### Synopsis

Notice is hereby given that the states listed below have applied to the Commission for renewal of certification of their state TRS programs, for the five-year period from July 26, 2018 through July 25, 2023. Each state's application for certification must demonstrate that its TRS program complies with section 225 of the Communications Act and the Commission's rules governing the provision of TRS. This notice seeks public comment on the following state applications for certification, which can be found on the Commission's website at: <https://www.fcc.gov/general/trs-state-and-territories>.

File No: TRS-46-17  
Alabama Public Service Commission,  
State of Alabama  
File No: TRS-02-17  
Commission for the Deaf and Hard of  
Hearing, State of Arizona  
File No: TRS-47-17  
Arkansas Deaf and Hearing Impaired,  
State of Arkansas  
File No: TRS-35-17  
Delaware Public Service Commission,  
State of Delaware  
File No: TRS-49-17  
Public Service Commission, District  
of Columbia  
File No: TRS-51-17  
Georgia Public Service Commission,  
State of Georgia  
File No: TRS-43-17  
Idaho Public Service Commission,  
State of Idaho  
File No: TRS-03-17  
Iowa Utilities Board, State of Iowa  
File No: TRS-07-17  
Kansas Dual Party Relay Services,  
State of Kansas  
File No: TRS-52-17  
Kentucky Public Service Commission,  
Commonwealth of Kentucky  
File No: TRS-53-17

Office of the Public Advocate, State of Maine  
 File No: TRS-33-17  
 Telecommunications Access of Maryland, State of Maryland  
 File No: TRS-34-17  
 Dept. of Telecommunications and Cable, Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 File No: TRS-54-17  
 Michigan Public Service Commission, State of Michigan  
 File No: TRS-39-17  
 Minnesota Dept. of Commerce Telecommunications Access Minnesota, State of Minnesota  
 File No: TRS-15-17  
 Missouri Public Service Commission, State of Missouri  
 File No: TRS-56-17  
 Dept. of Public Health and Human Services, State of Montana  
 File No: TRS-25-17  
 Dept. of Health and Human Services Aging and Disability Services, State of Nevada  
 File No: TRS-45-17  
 New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, State of New Jersey  
 File No: TRS-14-17  
 Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, State of New Mexico  
 File No: TRS-16-17  
 New York State Dept. of Public Service, State of New York  
 File No: TRS-12-17  
 Public Service Commission, Commonwealth of North Dakota  
 File No: TRS-37-17  
 Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, State of Ohio  
 File No: TRS-57-17  
 Oklahoma Telephone Association, State of Oklahoma  
 File No: TRS-62-17  
 Micronesia Telephone Corporation d/b/a Pacific Telecom, Inc., Saipan  
 File No: TRS-60-17  
 Public Service Commission, State of South Dakota  
 File No: TRS-09-17  
 Public Service Commission, State of Utah  
 File No: TRS-44-17  
 Vermont Dept. of Public Service, State of Vermont

Federal Communications Commission.  
**Eliot Greenwald**,  
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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

[Notice 2018-02]

### Filing Dates for the Ohio Special Election in the 12th Congressional District

**AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission.  
**ACTION:** Notice of filing dates for special elections.

**SUMMARY:** Ohio has scheduled special elections on May 8, 2018, and August 7, 2018, to fill the U.S. House of Representatives seat in the 12th Congressional District vacated by Representative Patrick J. Tiberi.

Committees required to file reports in connection with the Special Primary Election on May 8, 2018, shall file a 12-day Pre-Primary Report. Committees required to file reports in connection with both the Special Primary and Special General Election on August 7, 2018, shall file a 12-day Pre-Primary, 12-day Pre-General Report and a 30-day Post-General Report.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Elizabeth S. Kurland, Information Division, 999 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20463; Telephone: (202) 694-1100; Toll Free (800) 424-9530.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Principal Campaign Committees

All principal campaign committees of candidates who participate in the Ohio Special Primary and Special General Elections shall file a 12-day Pre-Primary Report on April 26, 2018; a 12-day Pre-General Report on July 26, 2018; and a 30-day Post-General Report on September 6, 2018. (See charts below for the closing date for each report.)

All principal campaign committees of candidates participating *only* in the Special Primary Election shall file a 12-day Pre-Primary Report on April 26,

2018. (See charts below for the closing date for each report.)

### Unauthorized Committees (PACs and Party Committees)

Political committees filing on a quarterly basis in 2018 are subject to special election reporting if they make previously undisclosed contributions or expenditures in connection with the Ohio Special Primary or Special General Elections by the close of books for the applicable report(s). (See charts below for the closing date for each report.)

Committees filing monthly that make contributions or expenditures in connection with the Ohio Special Primary or Special General Elections will continue to file according to the monthly reporting schedule.

Additional disclosure information in connection with the Ohio Special Elections may be found on the FEC website at <https://www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/dates-and-deadlines/>.

### Disclosure of Lobbyist Bundling Activity

Principal campaign committees, party committees and Leadership PACs that are otherwise required to file reports in connection with the special elections must simultaneously file FEC Form 3L if they receive two or more bundled contributions from lobbyists/registrants or lobbyist/registrator PACs that aggregate in excess of the lobbyist bundling disclosure threshold during the special election reporting periods (See charts below for closing date of each period.) 11 CFR 104.22(a)(5)(v), (b).

The lobbyist bundling disclosure threshold for calendar year 2017 is \$17,900. This threshold amount may increase in 2018 based upon the annual cost of living adjustment (COLA). Once the adjusted threshold amount becomes available, the Commission will publish it in the **Federal Register** and post it on its website. 11 CFR 110.17(e)(2). For more information on these requirements, see **Federal Register** Notice 2009-03, 74 FR 7285 (February 17, 2009).

#### CALENDAR OF REPORTING DATES FOR OHIO SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Report	Close of books <sup>1</sup>	Reg./cert and overnight mailing deadline	Filing deadline
<b>Committees Involved in <i>Only</i> the Special Primary (05/08/18) Must File</b>			
Pre-Primary .....	04/18/18	04/23/18	04/26/18
July Quarterly .....	06/30/18	07/15/18	<sup>2</sup> 07/15/18