

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for submission of proposals for relay service, beginning in June 2015, for the deaf, hard of hearing, deaf/blind, or speech impaired, and other implementation matters in compliance with the Florida Telecommunications Access System Act of 1991.

DOCKET NO. 140029-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-14-0543-PCO-TP
ISSUED: October 8, 2014

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

ART GRAHAM, Chairman
LISA POLAK EDGAR
RONALD A. BRISÉ
EDUARDO E. BALBIS
JULIE I. BROWN

ORDER APPROVING
APPOINTMENT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Telecommunications Access System Act of 1991 (TASA), Section 427.701, Florida Statutes, establishes a statewide telecommunications relay system. This system provides telecommunications service for the deaf, hard of hearing, deaf/blind, or speech impaired persons functionally equivalent to the service provided to hearing persons.

Section 427.706, Florida Statutes, provides that we shall appoint an advisory committee of no more than 10 members to assist this Commission with the implementation of Florida's relay system. The TASA committee advises this Commission and the system administrator, Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc., on the quality and cost-effectiveness of the telecommunications relay service and the specialized telecommunications devices distribution system.

We have jurisdiction in this matter under Chapter 427, Florida Statutes.

Ms. Kim Schur, Director of the Center for Hearing and Communication in Ft. Lauderdale, has served on the TASA committee for many years. Ms. Schur recently retired and is no longer able to serve on the TASA committee. Ms. Lori Timson, President of the Deaf Service Center Association of Florida, has recommended to the Commission that Mr. Rick Kottler take Ms. Schur's place on the TASA Committee. Mr. Kottler is Executive Director of

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the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services of the Treasure Coast in Jensen Beach, Florida, and has previously served on the TASA committee.

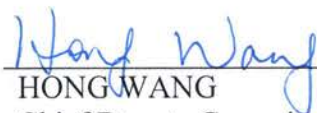
Accordingly, we approve Mr. Rick Kottler as a Telecommunications Access System Act Advisory Committee member.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Mr. Rick Kottler is hereby appointed to the Telecommunications Access System Act Advisory Committee. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall remain open.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 8th day of October, 2014.



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