

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for submission of proposals for relay service, beginning in June 2005, for the hearing and speech impaired, and other implementation matters in compliance with the Florida Telecommunications Access System Act of 1991.

DOCKET NO. 040763-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-10-0712-PAA-TP
ISSUED: December 6, 2010

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

ART GRAHAM, CHAIRMAN
LISA POLAK EDGAR
NATHAN A. SKOP
RONALD A. BRISÉ
EDUARDO E. BALBIS

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION ORDER
APPROVING APPOINTMENT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE is hereby given by the Florida Public Service Commission that the action discussed herein is preliminary in nature and will become final unless a person whose interests are substantially affected files a petition for a formal proceeding, pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code.

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

Section 427.706, Florida Statutes, provides for up to 10 members of an advisory committee that assists this Commission with the implementation of the relay system.

We are vested with authority in this matter under Chapter 427, Florida Statute.

Presently, there are only seven active members on the TASA Advisory Committee. Many of the suggested organizations listed in Sec. 427.706, Florida Statutes, from which the Commission may select members, are no longer in existence. Having a member from the Florida Coordinating Counsel for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (FCCDHH) serve on the Advisory Committee will provide additional input from the deaf, hard-of-hearing and late-deafness citizens of Florida. Mr. Chris Littlewood was recommended by FCCDHH to serve on the TASA Advisory Committee.

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Accordingly , we approve Mr. Chris Littlewood as an Advisory Committee member to serve, effective November 30, 2010.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Mr. Chris Littlewood be appointed as an Advisory Committee member, effective on the date of this order.

ORDERED that this docket shall remain open.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 6th day of December, 2010.



ANN COLE
Commission Clerk

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing that is available under Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

The action proposed herein is preliminary in nature. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal

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proceeding, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on December 27, 2010.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

Any objection or protest filed in this/these docket(s) before the issuance date of this order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.