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February 5, 2025

TO:

Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM:

Curtis J. Williams, Senior Analyst, Office of Industry Development & Market

Analysis

RE:

Docket No. 20240043-TP - Document Filing

Please place the attached letter to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in Docket No. 20240043-TP. The letter is a compliance filing providing notice to the FCC of a substantive change to Florida's Telecommunications Relay Service program.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you

Attachment

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February 4, 2025

Marlene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 45 L Street NE Washington, DC 20554

RE: Notice of Florida's Discontinuance of Analog CapTel Service, CG Docket 03-123

Dear Ms. Dortch,

In compliance with FCC rule 47 C.F.R. §64.606(f)(1), the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) is notifying the Federal Communications Commission of a change to Florida's Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) program. In addition, this notice certifies Florida continues to meet federal minimum standards after implementing the substantive change. The change prompting this notification is Florida's discontinuance of analog Captioned Telephone (CapTel) service, effective March 1, 2025.

Several factors led the FPSC to discontinue analog CapTel service, including significant declines in minutes of use, the small number of users, and viable alternatives to analog CapTel service. Another consideration was T-Mobile, the existing provider of analog CapTel service in Florida, provided notice that it was no longer going to offer analog CapTel service for any new contracts. Florida's current contract with T-Mobile ends on February 28, 2025. A new contract with T-Mobile will begin on March 1, 2025, offering TRS and Speech-to-Speech services only.

Analog CapTel service is an optional relay service, as states may choose whether to include it in their TRS program. Consequently, Florida's decision to discontinue CapTel service will not impact Florida's compliance with federal minimum standards for state relay programs. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Braulio Baez

Executive Director