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## WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU RELEASES REVISED 2011 ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORTING WORKSHEET (FCC FORM 499-A) AND ACCOMPANYING INSTRUCTIONS

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On October 14, 2011, the Office of Management and Budget approved revisions to the Telecommunications Reporting Worksheet, FCC Form 499-A (the Form) and accompanying instructions. The revisions to the Form and instructions were made in accordance with the Commission's recent order implementing section 103(b) of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010 (CVAA).<sup>1</sup> This section requires that both interconnected *and* non-interconnected voice over Internet protocol (VoIP) service providers participate in and contribute to the Telecommunications Relay Services Fund (TRS Fund).<sup>2</sup>

The revisions to the Form and accompanying instructions include the following:

- Adding a definition for non-interconnected VoIP service providers.<sup>3</sup>
- Adding a filing requirement for non-interconnected VoIP service providers with interstate end-user revenues subject to TRS Fund contributions.<sup>4</sup> Such providers must file the Form to register with the Commission by December 31, 2011. If a non-interconnected VoIP provider has already registered with the Commission (*e.g.*, because it has other lines of business subject to the Commission's registration and reporting requirements), it need not refile the Form.
- Requiring non-interconnected VoIP service providers with interstate end-user revenues subject to TRS Fund contributions to designate an agent for service of process.<sup>5</sup>
- Updating Form instruction references (for Lines 404.1 to 404.3, and 414.1 to 414.2) in accordance with the CVAA and Commission order.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> *Contributions to the Telecommunications Relay Services Fund*, CG Docket No. 11-47, Report and Order, FCC 11-150 (rel. Oct. 7, 2011). See Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010, Pub. L. No. 111-260, § 103(b), 124 Stat. 2751, 2755 (2010); Amendment of Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010, Pub. L. 111-265, 124 Stat. 2795 (2010) (making technical corrections to the CVAA).

<sup>2</sup> The CVAA added a new Section 715 to the Communications Act of 1934, requiring that each interconnected VoIP service provider and each provider of non-interconnected VoIP service participate in and contribute to the Telecommunications Relay Services Fund by October 8, 2011. 47 U.S.C. § 616.

<sup>3</sup> 2011 FCC Form 499-A Instructions (revised Oct. 14, 2011), at 35.

<sup>4</sup> *Id.* at 3.

<sup>5</sup> *Id.* at 11-12.

<sup>6</sup> *Id.* at 15, 18-19.

- Revising the contact information for the TRS Administrator.<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>7</sup> *Id.* at 32.