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SIXTEENTH AMENDATORY LETTER ORDER

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TO: All Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers
All Competitive Local Exchange Carriers

SUBJECT: ~~MODIFICATION OF THE AMOUNT OF THE MONTHLY~~
MAINTENANCE SURCHARGE, WHICH FUNDS THE GEORGIA
TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE (TRS)

The Commission directs that the following actions be taken by the parties as indicated:

All Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and all Competitive Local Exchange Carriers:

Reduce the monthly TRS maintenance surcharge amount currently imposed (except for telephone membership corporations) on all residential and business local exchange access facilities from \$0.05 to \$0.00. This reduction will be effective on September 1, 2010 or with the first billing cycle thereafter.

The above by action of the Commission in Administrative Session on June 17, 2010.

Reece McAlister
Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 21, 2010

TO: All Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers
All Competitive Local Exchange Carriers

FROM: Michael Russell
Utilities Regulatory Specialist

RE: Georgia Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Fund:
Change In Surcharge Amount

The Commission, in its Sixteenth Amendatory Letter Order concerning TRS (attached) directed all certificated Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (except for telephone membership corporations) and all Competitive Local Exchange Carriers to reduce the monthly TRS maintenance surcharge imposed on all residential and business local exchange access lines. Effective September 1, 2010, or the first billing cycle thereafter, carriers should reduce the TRS surcharge from \$0.05 to \$0.00. It is recommended, although not mandatory, that carriers zero-rate the TRS surcharge rather than eliminate it from billing systems, as the TRS surcharge will increase in the future when additional funding for the program is required.

Please complete the attached Confirmation Memorandum. Mail or fax to the completed form the Commission no later than August 2, 2010. Receipt of this completed confirmation memorandum by the Commission will confirm that individual telephone companies are aware of and will comply with the contents of this memorandum.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

MR/tp

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE
CONFIRMATION MEMORANDUM**

DATE: _____

TO: Michael Russell
Georgia Public Service Commission

FROM: _____ (Employee Name and Title)

_____ (Company Name)

RE: Georgia TRS Fund: Change In Surcharge Amount/Notification of
Subscribers

I wish to acknowledge receipt of the Georgia Public Service Commission Memorandum of June 18, 2010 concerning:

1. A reduction in the monthly TRS maintenance surcharge imposed from \$0.05 to \$0.00 each month per access line.

I certify that _____ (Company Name) will comply with the directions contained in the subject memorandum.

Please either mail this memorandum to:

Michael Russell
Utilities Regulatory Specialist
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street, SW
Atlanta, GA 30334-5701

OR Fax it to the Commission at 404.656.2341 to the attention of Michael Russell.