

in Support of Application) with supporting documentation such as records of state proceedings, interconnection agreements, affidavits, etc. Each application will also include written consultations from state regulatory commissions and the U.S. Department of Justice.

Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 90-571; DA 97-2146]

### Notice of Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) Applications for State Certification Accepted

Released: October 3, 1997.

Notice is hereby given that the states listed below have applied to the Commission for State Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Certification. Current state certifications expire July 25, 1998. Applications for certification, covering the five year period of July 26, 1998 to July 25, 2003, must demonstrate that the state TRS program complies with the Commission's rules for the provision of TRS, pursuant to Title IV of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), 47 U.S.C. 225. These rules are codified at 47 CFR 64.601-605.

Copies of applications for certification are available for public inspection at the Commission's Common Carrier Bureau, Network Services Division, Room 235, 2000 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., Monday through Thursday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM (closed 12:30 to 1:30 PM) and the FCC Reference Center, Room 239, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., daily, from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Interested persons may file comments with respect to the first group of applications on or before November 21, 1997; the second group on or before, December 5, 1997; and the third group, on or before December 12, 1997. Comments should reference the relevant state file number of the state application that is being commented upon. One original and five copies of all comments must be sent to William F. Caton, Acting Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. Two copies also should be sent to the Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, 2000 M Street, N.W., Room 235, Washington, D.C. 20554.

A number of state TRS programs currently holding FCC certification have failed to apply for recertification. Applications received after October 1, 1997, for which no extension has been requested before October 1, 1997, must be accompanied by a petition explaining the circumstances behind the late-filing and requesting acceptance of the late-filed application.

#### *First Group of Applicants (Comments due November 21, 1997)*

File No. TRS-97-07  
Applicant: Virginia Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
State of Virginia  
File No. TRS-97-08  
Applicant: Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
State of Tennessee  
File No. TRS-97-09  
Applicant: Illinois Commerce Commission  
State of Illinois  
File No. TRS-97-10  
Applicant: Nevada Rehabilitation Division  
State of Nevada  
File No. TRS-97-11  
Applicant: Kentucky Public Service Commission  
State of Kentucky  
File No. TRS-97-12  
Applicant: Washington Department of Social and Health Services  
State of Washington  
File No. TRS-97-13  
Applicant: Arizona Council for the Hearing Impaired  
State of Arizona  
File No. TRS-97-14  
Applicant: Delaware Public Service Commission  
State of Delaware  
File No. TRS-97-15  
Applicant: Mississippi Public Service Commission  
State of Mississippi

#### *Second Group of Applicants (Comments due December 5, 1997)*

File No. TRS-97-16  
Applicant: Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission  
State of Pennsylvania  
File No. TRS-97-17  
Applicant: Division of Public Utilities  
State of Utah  
File No. TRS-97-18  
Applicant: Office of Information Resources South Carolina Budget and Control Board  
State of South Carolina  
File No. TRS-97-19  
Applicant: Public Utilities Commission

State of Maine  
File No. TRS-97-20  
Applicant: Board of Public Utilities  
State of New Jersey  
File No. TRS-97-21  
Applicant: Department of Budget and Management  
State of Maryland  
File No. TRS-97-22  
Applicant: Department of Employment Division of Vocational Rehabilitation  
State of Wyoming  
File No. TRS-97-23  
Applicant: Department of Public Utilities  
State of Massachusetts  
File No. TRS-97-24  
Applicant: Missouri Public Service Commission  
State of Missouri  
File No. TRS-97-25  
Applicant: Telecommunications Regulatory Board of Puerto Rico  
Territory of Puerto Rico

#### *Third Group of Applicants (Comments due December 12, 1997)*

File No. TRS-97-26  
Applicant: Indiana Telephone Relay Access Corporation  
State of Indiana  
File No. TRS-97-27  
Applicant: Kansas Relay Service, Inc.  
State of Kansas  
File No. TRS-97-28  
Applicant: Oklahoma Telephone Association, Inc.  
State of Oklahoma  
File No. TRS-97-29  
Applicant: Governor's Committee on Telecommunications Access Service  
State of Montana  
File No. TRS-97-30  
Applicant: Department of Public Service  
State of Vermont  
File No. TRS-97-31  
Applicant: Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
State of Idaho  
File No. TRS-97-32  
Applicant: Public Utilities Commission  
State of Colorado  
File No. TRS-97-33  
Applicant: Department of Human Services  
State of South Dakota  
File No. TRS-97-34  
Applicant: Iowa Utilities Board  
State of Iowa  
File No. TRS-97-35  
Applicant: Public Service Commission  
State of West Virginia  
File No. TRS-97-44  
Applicant: Wisconsin Department of Administration  
State of Wisconsin

File No. TRS-97-45

Applicant: Minnesota Department of Public Service  
State of Minnesota

For further information, contact Al McCloud, (202) 418-2499, amcccloud@fcc.gov, or Andy Firth, (202) 418-2224 (TTY), afirth@fcc.gov, at the Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Public Information Collection Approved by Office of Management and Budget

October 3, 1997.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 96-511. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Questions concerning the OMB control numbers and expiration dates should be directed to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-0214.

### Federal Communications Commission

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0783.

*Expiration Date:* 9/30/2000.

*Title:* Coordination Notification Requirements on Frequencies Below 512 MHz—Section 90.176.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 975 annual hour; average .25 hours per response. 15 respondents reply daily for 3,900 annual responses.

*Description:* Section 90.176 requires each Private Land Mobile frequency coordinator to provide within one business day, a listing of their frequency recommendations to all other frequency coordinators in their respective pool, and, if requested, an engineering analysis. They must provide the applicant name, frequency or frequencies recommended; antenna

locations and heights; the effective radiated power; the emission types; service area description and the date and time of the recommendation. The requirement is necessary to avoid situations where harmful interference is created because two or more coordinators recommend the same frequency in the same area at approximately the same time to different applicants.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0795.

*Expiration Date:* 12/31/1997.

*Title:* Universal Licensing System (ULS) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) Registration.

*Form No.:* FCC 606.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 411,000 annual hours; 1 hour per respondent; 411,000 respondents.

*Description:* FCC Form 606 will be used by each licensee to provide WTB with their TIN and a list of their call signs to populate the ULS and establish a unique sequential number for each licensee. WTB will issue a services of public notices stating our intentions and request that each licensee provide their TIN. This will be done gradually by radio service, until all existing licensees have been notified.

Federal Communications Commission.

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. 97-17]

### Portman Square Limited—Possible Violations of Section 10(a)(1) of the Shipping Act of 1984; Order of Investigation and Hearing

Portman Square Limited ("Portman Square") is a tariffed and bonded non-vessel-operating common carrier ("NVOCC"), located at Sixth Floor, Silver Tech Tower, 26 Cheung Lee Street, Chiwan, Hong Kong. Portman Square holds itself out as a NVOCC pursuant to its ATFI tariff FMC-001, filed January 29, 1996. Emerson Li, a resident of Hong Kong, is reported to be Managing Director of Portman Square.

Portman Square currently maintains a NVOCC bond, No. 102229, in the amount of \$50,000 with the Intercargo Insurance Company, 1450 East American Lane, 20th Floor, Schaumburg, Illinois 60173. Pursuant to Rule 24 of Portman Square's tariff, Distribution Publications, Inc., 7996 Capwell Drive, Oakland, California, serves as the U.S. resident agent for service of process.

It appears that in at least forty-one (41) instances occurring between January 10, 1997 and March 11, 1997, Portman Square obtained transportation on Hyundai Merchant Marine Co. Ltd. ("Hyundai") vessels by accessing a service contract allegedly entered into by Take Ace Co. Ltd. ("Take Ace"). Take Ace executed Hyundai SC No. 96-5343 on April 24, 1996, and certified to Hyundai that it was the cargo owner.<sup>1</sup> There is no indication, however, that the service contract has been utilized at any time for the transportation of goods in which Take Ace retains any beneficial interest.<sup>2</sup>

From documents obtained from U.S. consignees, it appears Portman Square is in fact the real shipper and party for whose account the ocean transportation was provided. During the period May 1996 through April 1997, over 230 shipments were transported by Hyundai pursuant to service contract No. 96-5343. All of these shipments are believed to have originated with Portman Square, and were handled in the United States by the NVOCC's regular destination agents. In each of the above shipments, Portman Square issued its own NVOCC or "house" bill of lading, and thus had a direct role in a scheme of misdescribing the commodity to the transporting ocean common carrier. These shipments originated in Hong Kong and the People's Republic of China, and were destined primarily for Los Angeles and New York for delivery through Portman Square's U.S. agents.

In each of the 41 instances cited herein, the commodity was described to the ocean common carrier as "kitchenware", "lighting fixture", "patio furniture", or "KD furniture". Other contemporaneous documentation, such as house bills of lading, arrival notices, and U.S. Customs entry documentation prepared by the customhouse broker, reflect that Portman Square was fully cognizant that the shipments actually consisted of footwear, computer parts, sunglasses, plastic flatware, polystone figurines, clocks, and used household goods. Portman Square or its agents nonetheless made payment to the ocean common carrier on the basis of the inaccurate commodity shown and declared on the bill of lading when issued.

<sup>1</sup> The Commission's service contract records reflect that Emerson Li executed the Hyundai service contract on behalf of Take Ace.

<sup>2</sup> In fact, the Journal of Commerce PERS database reports that no shipments were recorded on behalf of shipper Take Ace prior to May 1996 nor subsequent to the expiration of Hyundai's service contract on April 30, 1997.