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Docket No. 44669

In Re: Telecommunications Relay Service Generic Docket

ORDER APPROVING TWO-YEAR CONTRACT EXTENSION WITH GEORGIA CENTER OF THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

I. Background

The Georgia Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program Agreement ("Agreement") executed March 1, 2021, between the Georgia Public Service Commission and Georgia Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing ("GCDHH") to manage the Georgia Telecommunications Equipment Distribution program ("TEDP"), expires February 29, 2024. Section 11.3 of the Agreement permits a two-year extension, subject to the agreement of both parties.

On August 17, 2023, GCDHH filed a letter expressing interest to extend the current Agreement for a two-year period with the same budget terms as described in the original agreement. If the extension is approved by the Commission, the terms of the present agreement will continue through February 28, 2026.

II. Staff Recommendation

Staff reviewed the request for a two-year extension by GCDHH and recommended approval of the extension.

III. Commission Decision

The Commission finds that it best serves the public interest to adopt Staff's recommendation to enter into a two-year contract extension with GCDHH to manage the TEDP. The term of the contract extension will be from March 1, 2024, through February 28, 2026.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Commission approves GCDHH two-year contract extension with the same budget terms as described in the original agreement. The term of the contract extension will be from March 1, 2024, to February 28, 2026.

ORDERED FURTHER, that a motion for reconsideration, rehearing, oral argument, or any other motion shall not stay the effective date of this Order, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

ORDERED FURTHER, that jurisdiction over this matter is expressly retained for the purpose of entering such further Order(s) as this Commission may deem just and proper.

The above by action of the Commission in Administrative Session on the 17th day of October 2023.

Sallie Tanner

Executive Secretary

10-17-23

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Chairman

10-17-23

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STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

RENEWAL AND EXTENSION NO. 1
GEORGIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT
DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM AGREEMENT

THIS EXTENSION No. 1 ("Extension") is made as of October 17, 2023 between the Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission" or "PSC") and the Georgia Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing ("GCDHH" or "Contractor").

The "Georgia Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program Agreement" ("Contract") made March 1, 2021 between the Commission and GCDHH is renewed. Both parties agree that the "Renewal Term" shall be 24 months. The Contract shall remain in full force and effect according to its terms.

The Budget for the renewal term shall be annexed to this Extension, and the last sentence of Contract Section 3.2 is amended to read as follows:

"TEDP Budget" in this Contract means the TEDP Estimated 24 Months Proposed Budget annexed as Attachment 1 to this Contract "Attachment 1".
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this EXTENSION to be signed as of the day and year first above mentioned.

GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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GEORGIA CENTER OF THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING.

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