# GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES

# General Compliance Requirements (ILECs, CLECs, IXCs, Resellers, AOS Providers, ITS Providers):

#### 1. Regulatory Contact Information

- Immediately following any changes to regulatory contact, please file a letter in certificate docket(s) notifying the Commission of name, address, email address, and phone number of regulatory contact.
- Failure to notify the Commission may result in revocation of certificate(s).

## 2. Quarterly UAF Contribution Report

- Blank form available at https://psc.ga.gov/utilities/telecommunications/
- Quarter 1 report due April 30<sup>th</sup>
- Quarter 2 report **due July 30**<sup>th</sup>
- Quarter 3 report due October 30<sup>th</sup>
- Quarter 4 report **due January 30**<sup>th</sup> of following year
- See Commission Rule 515-12-1-.39. Universal Access Fund

## 3. Biennial Family Violence Shelter Confidentiality Act Affidavit

- Blank form available at <u>https://psc.ga.gov/utilities/telecommunications/</u>
- Due January 31<sup>st</sup> of each odd-numbered year
- Please file in **Docket No. 19553**
- See Commission Rule 515-12-1-.37. Family Violence Shelter Confidentiality Protection

#### 4. Annual CPNI Certification

- Annual certification to the Georgia Attorney General. There is no specific due date.
- Do not send to GPSC. Instead, send CPNI certification to:

Office of the Attorney General 40 Capitol Square, SW Atlanta, GA 30334

- 404-458-3600
- See O.C.G.A. § 46-5-212. Security certification required

#### **CLEC and ILEC-specific Compliance Requirements:**

# 1. Quarterly TRS Contribution Report (Beginning 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2022)

- Blank form available at <a href="https://psc.ga.gov/utilities/telecommunications/">https://psc.ga.gov/utilities/telecommunications/</a>
- Quarter 1 report due April 30<sup>th</sup>
- Quarter 2 report **due July 30**<sup>th</sup>
- Quarter 3 report due October 30<sup>th</sup>
- Quarter 4 report due January 30<sup>th</sup> of following year
- See Commission Rule 515-12-1-.38. Telecommunications Relay Service

# 2. Annual Customer Service Contact Information and Company Contact Escalation List

- Blank form available at https://psc.ga.gov/utilities/telecommunications/
- Due March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year
- Please file in **Docket No. 14232**
- See Commission Rule 515-12-1-.34. Code of Conduct for Winback Activities

#### **ILEC-specific Compliance Requirements:**

- 1. Annual Form 5322 Access Line Report (All ILECs)
  - Blank form available at <a href="https://psc.ga.gov/utilities/telecommunications/">https://psc.ga.gov/utilities/telecommunications/</a>
  - Due January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year

## 2. Quarterly Customer Trouble Report (Rate of Return ILECs only)

- Blank form available at <u>https://psc.ga.gov/utilities/telecommunications/</u>
- Quarter 1 report due April 30<sup>th</sup>
- Quarter 2 report due July 31<sup>st</sup>
- Quarter 3 report **due October 31**<sup>st</sup>
- Quarter 4 report **due January 31**<sup>st</sup> of following year
- See <u>Commission Rule 515-12-1-.23</u>. Customer Trouble Reports

## 3. Annual Financial Report (Rate of Return ILECs only)

- Due April 30<sup>th</sup> of each year
- See Commission Rule 515-3-1-.04. Annual and Monthly Reports and Other Filings

#### **AOS-specific Compliance Requirements:**

- 1. Semiannual List of Traffic Aggregators
  - No specific due date Recommend filing by January 31<sup>st</sup> and July 31<sup>st</sup> of each year
  - Please file in **Docket No. 3783**
  - See November 14, 1988 order in Docket No. 3783 (Document No. 129349)

#### **ITS-specific Compliance Requirements:**

# 1. Annual List of Prison Contracts

- Due January 31st of each year
- Please file in **Docket No. 14530**
- See Commission Rule 515-12-1-.30. Institutional Telecommunication Services

## **PSP-specific Compliance Requirements:**

- 1. Annual List of Payphone Telephone Numbers and Locations
  - Due January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year
  - See Commission Rule 515-12-1-.31. Payphone Service Providers (PSPs)

# **ETC-specific Compliance Requirements:**

## 1. Regulatory Contact Information

- Immediately following any changes to regulatory contact, file a letter in ETC designation docket notifying the Commission of name, address, email address, and phone number of regulatory contact.
- Failure to notify the Commission may result in revocation of ETC designation.

## 2. Quarterly Non-Usage Report

- Note: Report is only required for ETCs that provide no-cost service after application of the Lifeline discount
- Blank form available at <a href="https://psc.ga.gov/utilities/telecommunications/">https://psc.ga.gov/utilities/telecommunications/</a>
- Quarter 1 report due April 15
- Quarter 2 report **due July 15**
- Quarter 3 report due October 15
- Quarter 4 report due January 15 of following year
- Please file in **Docket No. 36946**
- See <u>Rule 515-12-1-.35. Eligible Telecommunications Carriers</u>

#### 3. Semiannual Lifeline Subscriber Report

- Blank form available at <u>https://psc.ga.gov/utilities/telecommunications/</u>
- January-June report **due July 15**
- July-December report due January 15 of following year
- Please file in **Docket No. 36946**
- See <u>Rule 515-12-1-.35. Eligible Telecommunications Carriers</u>

#### 4. Annual USF Certification

- <u>Sample Certification Letter</u>
- Due August 1<sup>st</sup> of each year
- Please file in **Docket No. 36946**
- See <u>Rule 515-12-1-.35. Eligible Telecommunications Carriers</u>

#### **Questions?:**

Please direct all questions regarding these compliance requirements to the Staff of the Commission's Telecommunications Unit via email at <u>telecomstaff@psc.ga.gov</u> or telephone at (404) 651-9402.