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CAPTION: Project No. 39135 – Request for Proposals to Provide Telecommunications Relay Service in Texas September 1, 2011 to August 31, 2016.


ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion and possible action with respect to Telephone Relay Access Service

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Public Utility Commission of Texas

Memorandum

TO: Chairman Smitherman
Commissioner Anderson
Commissioner Nelson

FROM: Brian H. Lloyd 
Executive Director

DATE: June 6, 2011

RE: Request for Proposals to Provide Telecommunications Relay Service
RFP No. 473-11-00193
Project No. 39135

In April 2011, the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT or Commission) issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a telecommunications carrier to provide Texas statewide telephone relay access service (TRS) for persons with speech or hearing impairments. Three companies submitted proposals all of which the purchaser determined met all requirements. The evaluation team determined that Sprint offered the best value to the state.

Requested Action:

Staff seeks a delegation of authority to the Executive Director to negotiate pricing and performance requirements for the new five-year term of the contract, to execute the contract amendments, and to administer the contract. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Renfro at 936-7145 or Eileen Alter at 936-7132.

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