

# THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF  
RULES FOR THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
RELAY SERVICE ASSESSMENT PURSUANT  
TO R.C. 4905.84.

CASE No. 08-815-TP-ORD

## ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on October 5, 2016

### I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Commission instructs Total Call Mobile, Inc. to pay the applicable telecommunications relay service assessment and directs that any unpaid assessment and forfeiture amount be certified to the Attorney General for collection.

### II. DISCUSSION

{¶ 2} R.C. 4905.84 provides that the Commission shall collect from each service provider that is required under federal law to provide its customers access to telecommunications relay service (TRS) an annual assessment to pay for the costs incurred by the TRS provider for providing TRS in Ohio. Division (C) of R.C. 4905.84 states that the assessment shall be allocated proportionately among the appropriate service providers using a competitively neutral formula established by the Commission based on the number of retail intrastate customer access lines or their equivalent. Division (E) of R.C. 4905.84 provides that the Commission may assess a forfeiture of not more than \$1,000 per day on any service provider failing to comply with this section.

{¶ 3} By Entry issued January 27, 2016, all service providers that, under federal law, are required to provide customer's access to TRS were directed to complete and submit to Staff by March 15, 2016, responses to the Telephone Relay Service Reporting Form attached to that Entry.

{¶ 4} Pursuant to the formula outlined in division (C) of R.C. 4905.84, an assessment has been calculated for all service providers obligated to provide customer's access to TRS in Ohio.

{¶ 5} According to the Commission's records, Total Call Mobile, Inc. (Total Call Mobile or Company) has failed to pay its TRS assessment pursuant to R.C. 4905.84 and pursuant to a condition in the Finding and Order issued May 15, 2013, in the Company's eligible telecommunications carrier authorization case, Case No. 12-1883-TP-UNC. Accordingly, Total Call Mobile is now directed to pay its TRS assessment by October 31, 2016. Failure to pay the assessed amount by October 31, 2016, will subject the Company to a forfeiture of \$1,000 per day pursuant to division (E) of R.C. 4905.84 in addition to the assessment. Further, should Total Call Mobile fail to submit the TRS assessment by October 31, 2016, the Fiscal Division is directed to certify the unpaid assessment and forfeiture amount owed to the Attorney General for collection.

### III. ORDER

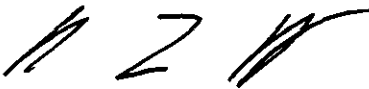
{¶ 6} It is, therefore,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That Total Call Mobile comply with paragraph {¶5}. It is, further,

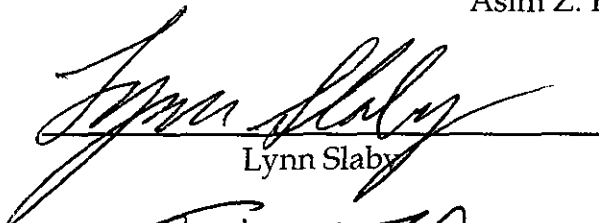
{¶ 8} ORDERED, That the Commission's Fiscal Division certify to the Attorney General for collection any unpaid assessment and forfeiture amount owed to the Commission. It is, further,

[¶ 9] ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon Total Call Mobile, Inc. by certified and regular mail, in addition to any notice sent via electronic mail to all contact addresses for the Company listed in the Commission's records.

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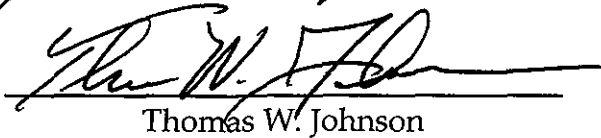
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