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TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE

3. TRS SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Communications Assistant (CA) Standards

3.1.1 Minimum Qualifications

The TRSP guarantees that CA's are able to quickly and efficiently relay messages between users of the relay service. CA's meet the following proficiency requirements, which include but are not limited to:

- a. Competent skills in English grammar equivalent to beginning college level grammar. The same applies to Spanish and Speech to Speech for those CA's manning those TRS positions.
- b. A minimum typing speed of sixty (60) words per minute.
- c. Competent spelling skills, which includes the ability to quickly and easily spell words comparable to a beginning college level conversation.
- d. An ability to understand deaf and hard of hearing people who use limited English.
- e. An ability to both translate limited written English to full written English. Conversations or relay verbatim, at the caller's specific request. The TRSP can demonstrate how it trains operators to translate these calls. Furthermore, the TRSP has documentation to indicate at what level it considers operators to be fully trained in this capacity.
- f. Familiarity with hearing and speech disability culture, language and etiquette.
- g. Neutral accent capability predominant among total force of CA's.

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