BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Commission approval of Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc.'s fiscal year 2021/2022 proposed budget. DOCKET NO. 20210050-TP ORDER NO. PSC-2021-0235-PAA-TP ISSUED: June 29, 2021

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

GARY F. CLARK, Chairman ART GRAHAM ANDREW GILES FAY MIKE LA ROSA GABRIELLA PASSIDOMO

PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION ORDER APPROVING FLORIDA TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY, INC.'S FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022 PROPOSED BUDGET

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE is hereby given by the Florida Public Service Commission that the action discussed herein is preliminary in nature and will become final unless a person whose interests are substantially affected files a petition for a formal proceeding, pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

Background

The Telecommunications Access System Act of 1991 (TASA) established a statewide telecommunications relay system. Section 427.704(1), Florida Statutes (F.S.), provides that the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) is to establish, implement, promote, and oversee the administration of the statewide telecommunications access system to provide access to telecommunications relay services by persons who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired. TASA provides for the purchase and distribution of specialized telecommunications devices as defined in Section 427.703(11), F.S. As defined by Section 427.703(16), F.S., this system provides telecommunications service for deaf or hard of hearing persons that is functionally equivalent to the service provided to hearing persons.

The telecommunications access system provides deaf or hard of hearing persons access to basic telecommunications services by using a specialized Communications Assistant that relays information between the deaf or hard of hearing person and the other party to the call. The primary function of the telecommunications access system is accomplished by the deaf or hard of hearing person using a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD). The person using the TDD types a message to the Communications Assistant who in turn voices the message to the

other party or types the message to a Captioned Telephone which displays real-time captions of the conversation.

Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc. (FTRI), a non-profit corporation formed by the local exchange telephone companies, was selected by this Commission to serve as the telecommunications access system administrator. FTRI is primarily responsible for the purchase and distribution of specialized telecommunications equipment. As part of this process, FTRI contracts with other organizations to distribute equipment and provide customer training on the proper use of the equipment and the relay service. FTRI also conducts marketing to raise awareness of available specialized equipment and related relay service. Relay services are paid for by FTRI as part of its responsibilities.

FTRI, as the TASA Administrator, is funded through the Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) surcharge. This surcharge was capped by the Florida Legislature at a maximum of \$0.25 per landline access line per month. The Florida Legislature also limited collection of the surcharge to only the first 25 lines of each account. Only local exchange telecommunications companies are required to collect and remit this surcharge to FTRI. The initial TRS surcharge was set at \$0.05 per access line per month.¹ Since then, we have changed the surcharge to meet FTRI's budgetary needs. The monthly surcharge is currently \$0.10 per access line.

As part of our oversight responsibilities for the telecommunications access system, we review and approve a budget submitted by FTRI on an annual basis. Attachment A to this order is FTRI's proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2021/2022, which was approved by its Board of Directors. FTRI also compared its proposed budget to the Commission-approved budget, as well as the estimated revenue and expenses, for Fiscal Year 2020/2021. FTRI's estimated revenue and expenses were based on actual data from the first two quarters and estimated data for the third and fourth quarters.

We sent data requests to FTRI on a number of issues included in its Fiscal Year 2020/2021 estimate of expenses and its proposed Fiscal Year 2021/2022 budget. FTRI's responses to our data requests are included in the docket file. On April 16, 2021, FTRI filed third quarter financial information. With this updated information, we estimated expenses for Fiscal Year 2020/2021. That estimate is reflected in Attachment B to this order.

By this order we address FTRI's proposed budget and the TRS surcharge for Fiscal Year 2021/2022. The TRS surcharge is the only rate this Commission establishes for telecommunications companies. We have jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Chapter 427, F.S.

Review and Decision

1. Traditional Telecommunications Relay Service

The traditional TRS cost to FTRI as approved in Sprint Communications Company, L.P.'s (Sprint) contract is currently \$1.35 per session minute. Sprint's projections indicate that

¹ Order No. 24581, issued May 24, 1991, Docket No. 910496-TP.

traditional minutes will decrease by 19 percent during Fiscal Year 2021/2022 from the current fiscal year. Traditional relay users are transitioning to the following services:

- Internet Protocol (IP) Relay²
- Video Relay Service (VRS)³
- IP Captioned Telephone Service⁴
- Internet Protocol Speech-to-Speech (STS) Service⁵
- Wireless Service⁶

2. CapTel Service

The CapTel cost to FTRI as approved in the Sprint contract is currently \$1.69 per session minute. CapTel service uses a specialized telephone that provides captioning of the incoming call for a deaf or hard of hearing person. Sprint's projections show that CapTel minutes of use will decline by 41 percent from the current fiscal year during Fiscal Year 2021/2022. CapTel users are transitioning to Internet Protocol Captioned Telephone Service and wireless services.

3. Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc. Budget

Attachment A reflects FTRI's Fiscal Year 2021/2022 proposed budget, which was reviewed and adopted by FTRI's Board of Directors prior to filing with this Commission. The FTRI proposed budget projects total operating revenue of \$4,396,927 and total expenses of \$4,450,727, representing a \$53,800 shortfall. FTRI does not request transferring funds from the surplus account to offset the shortfall. FTRI asks that the TRS surcharge be maintained at \$0.10 per access line for Fiscal Year 2021/2022.

FTRI's proposed budget represents a projected decrease in revenue of \$509,911 (10 percent) from that included in the Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Commission-approved budget. This projected revenue decrease is attributed to an expected six percent decrease from the current fiscal year in access lines that are assessed the TRS surcharge.

FTRI's proposed budget also includes a decrease in expenses of \$621,322 (12.25 percent) from the Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Commission-approved budget. The most significant decline in FTRI's proposed budget expense (\$607,207) relates to an expected decline in minutes of use.

² IP Relay allows people who have difficulty hearing or speaking to communicate using a computer and the Internet, rather than a Text Telephone (TTY) and a telephone line.

³ VRS enables persons with hearing disabilities who use American Sign Language to communicate with voice telephone users through video equipment, rather than through typed text. Video equipment links the VRS user with a TRS operator so that the VRS user and the operator can see and communicate by signed conversation.

⁴ IP captioned telephone service allows users to simultaneously listen and read the text of what the other party in a telephone conversation has said, where the connection carrying the captions between the service and the user is via an IP addressed and routed link.

⁵ STS service utilizes a specially trained Communications Assistant who understands the speech patterns of persons with speech disabilities and can repeat the words spoken by such an individual to the other party to the call. IP STS uses the Internet, rather than the public switched telephone network, to connect the consumer to the relay provider.

⁶ Wireless services offer applications such as text, instant messaging, and FaceTime.

Sprint's estimated Fiscal Year 2021/2022 traditional TRS minutes of use are 890,468, at a rate of \$1.35 per minute, for the TRS related expense of \$1,202,132. Sprint's estimated CapTel minutes of use are 263,681, at a rate of \$1.69 per minute, for the CapTel related expense of \$445,621. The total estimated expense for TRS and CapTel for Fiscal Year 2021/2022 is \$1,647,753. For comparison, the Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Commission-approved budget reflected traditional TRS minutes of 1,105,917 and CapTel minutes of 450,871. The total expense for TRS and CapTel for Fiscal Year 2020/2021 was \$2,254,960.

Based upon current industry trends, FTRI estimates that access lines will decrease at the rate of approximately six percent from the current fiscal year as more consumers transition from landline phones. Holding the TRS surcharge constant, a decrease in access lines results in a decrease in revenues to support FTRI's activities.

We developed an estimate of FTRI's expenses for Fiscal Year 2020/2021. This data is presented in Attachment B. We used actual data from the first three quarters of the fiscal year, and took an average of those three quarters to estimate the fourth. Our estimates were then used as one element in evaluating FTRI's proposed budget. Attachment B also includes FTRI's budgeted information for comparison purposes. We reviewed past Commission-approved FTRI budgets to identify and evaluate ongoing cost reduction measures.

We note that Fiscal Year 2020/2021 was out of the norm due to the COVID-19 pandemic. FTRI experienced significant reductions in equipment distributed, consumer inquiries, and related expense, which it attributes to the pandemic. As a result, FTRI's support for its proposed Fiscal Year 2021/2022 budget request is based largely on pre-pandemic levels instead of Fiscal Year 2020/2021 estimates. Taking into consideration the challenges related to the pandemic, we support FTRI's approach of focusing on pre-pandemic budget levels. We reiterate that our expense estimates for Fiscal Year 2020/2021, discussed above, are based on historical data impacted by COVID-19. We review selected items from FTRI's proposed budget expense by category below.

A. Category I – Relay Services

Category I captures expenses for traditional TRS and CapTel service currently provided by Sprint. The proposed budget recognizes a \$607,207 expense reduction from the Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Commission-approved budget, primarily due to declining minutes and service cost associated with TRS and CapTel service.

The relay service expenses are based on the minutes of use as projected by Sprint and relay service contract rates. Sprint's historical projections have proven to be reasonable and it has multi-state experience with such projections. We find that the estimates for Fiscal Year 2021/2022 are reasonable and shall be used for budgetary purposes. However, we note that the current relay service contract, and the current contract rates, will expire on February 28, 2022. We have issued a request for proposals to provide relay services beginning March 1, 2022, and

will be considering a new relay service contract that may have rates that are different from the current contract.⁷

B. Category II – Equipment & Repairs

Category II expenses reflect the purchase of equipment to be distributed to clients and the repairs that FTRI must make to keep the equipment in working order. FTRI used contract pricing for equipment multiplied by the number of units it plans to order over the course of the year. These contracts for equipment between FTRI and equipment vendors are separate from the contract for relay service approved by this Commission. FTRI's proposed budget represents no change in expense from the Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Commission-approved budget.

FTRI's Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Commission-approved budget for equipment and repairs was \$773,235. FTRI's estimated 2020/2021 expenses are \$452,158. Our estimated expense is \$437,740, representing a difference of \$14,418.

In its budget filing, FTRI explained that due to the impact of recommended COVID-19 guidelines by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), FTRI experienced a significant change in the number of clients served and equipment distributed during Fiscal Year 2020/2021. As a result, FTRI budgeted for equipment and repairs for Fiscal Year 2021/2022 at the Fiscal Year 2020/2021 budget level, rather than the actual pandemic-affected level. FTRI believes the distribution of vaccine and new CDC guidelines may be sufficient for services to return to previous levels.

We approve FTRI's budgeted amount for equipment and repairs and encourage FTRI to increase efforts and develop more creative ways to inform consumers about the program to increase equipment distributed.

C. Category III – Equipment Distribution & Training

Category III reflects the cost of distributing equipment throughout the state and the training of consumers in the use of that equipment. FTRI's proposed budget reflects a slight decrease in expense from the Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Commission-approved budget.

Expenses related to Regional Distribution Centers (RDCs) are the largest component of Category III expenses. FTRI's proposed budget for RDCs is \$531,618, which is \$4,029 lower than the Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Commission-approved budget. We note that FTRI's proposed budget exceeds FTRI's Fiscal Year 2020/2021 estimated expenditures by \$369,806. Consistent with its explanation for Category II Equipment & Repairs, FTRI explains that the impact of COVID-19 and related CDC guidelines resulted in expenses significantly lower than the Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Commission-approved budget. FTRI also anticipates equipment distribution to resume to pre-COVID-19 levels.

⁷ Docket No. 20210049-TP.

In support of its Fiscal Year 2020/2021 proposed budget, FTRI indicated that it intended to "expand the quantity of [RDCs] while working with the existing RDCs to evaluate and implement a business model that enables them to provide FTRI services at break-even." We did not approve FTRI's proposed Fiscal Year 2020/2021 RDC expense of \$664,128. However, in consideration of FTRI's intent to increase the number of RDCs, and recognizing the importance of adequately funding equipment distribution channels, we approved continued funding at FTRI's estimated 2019/2020 expense level of \$535,647.

As part of last year's budget request, FTRI indicated that the fee per service structure was not financially performing at a break-even point for the RDCs. FTRI contracts with the non-profit RDCs to perform equipment distribution and training throughout Florida. The amount of funds for FTRI's contracts with RDCs varies based on the number of clients an RDC assists. More funds are provided for connecting a new client, while fewer funds are provided to assist existing clients in the system.

At that time, we determined that FTRI did not present sufficient cost detail regarding the compensation to RDCs and their associated costs and concluded that additional information was needed to confirm the appropriate reimbursement rate FTRI pays RDCs. We asked FTRI to provide a financial break-even analysis related to the RDC's fee structure and present the results to us with FTRI's Fiscal Year 2021/2022 proposed budget filing. However, the requested analysis was not included with FTRI's proposed budget filing.

In response to our data request regarding the break-even analysis, FTRI stated that only three of the twenty-three RDCs responded. FTRI explained that it does not believe the information received is sufficient to provide a meaningful analysis. FTRI further responded that the impact of the pandemic has made it difficult to determine the RDC break-even point. FTRI requested a postponement of the analysis until a more normal business environment returns.

We understand that the Fiscal Year 2020/2021 break-even analysis was adversely impacted by the pandemic. Considering the continued decline in the amount of equipment distributed and client inquiries, we find that it is critical for FTRI to renew its effort to evaluate the RDC model. Therefore, FTRI is hereby ordered to submit the RDC break-even analysis with its Fiscal Year 2022/2023 budget filing. Further, FTRI shall provide a status update on this analysis to our staff and the TASA Advisory Committee at the October 2021 TASA Advisory Committee meeting. Upon review, we find that FTRI's proposed budget for Category III expense is reasonable.

D. Category IV – Outreach

Outreach efforts are designed to promote FTRI's equipment distribution services and to raise awareness about Florida relay service. FTRI's proposed Fiscal Year 2021/2022 outreach budget remains unchanged from the Commission-approved outreach budget for Fiscal Year 2020/2021.

FTRI employs various forms of communication in its outreach strategy. FTRI plans to continue advertising in newspapers using free-standing insert ads (flyers) in markets where such ads continue to be effective. However, FTRI acknowledges that it has witnessed rapid changes in the newspaper industry. In response, FTRI will use other print tools such as direct mail post cards and coupon book advertisements. FTRI also plans to continue expanding its digital marketing campaign, including increased use of banner ads on websites, as well as targeted email and social media campaigns.

We have previously encouraged FTRI to research and consider more technologically advanced and cost-effective forms of outreach in addition to traditional newspapers. Most recently, during our February 16, 2021 Internal Affairs meeting, we discussed FTRI exploring making improvements to its website. Specifically, we encouraged FTRI to consider the addition of an online chat function to help with customer inquiries, as well as the creation of an online consumer portal similar to the one used by the Florida Department of Children and Families. Through such a portal consumers could enter personal qualifying information, be automatically advised of available equipment, and directed to the appropriate RDC for service.

In consultation with the TASA Advisory Committee, FTRI shall explore the development of such online mechanisms in an effort to help qualifying customers obtain needed services. FTRI shall provide a status update on this effort to our staff and the TASA Advisory Committee at the October 2021 TASA Advisory Committee meeting. Upon review, we find that FTRI's proposed budget for Category IV expense is reasonable.

E. Category V – General & Administrative

Category V reflects the expenses associated with FTRI's operations, such as office and furnishings, employee compensation, contracted services (auditors, attorney and computer consultants), computers, and other operating expenses. FTRI is proposing \$931,141, which represents a \$10,086 decrease in Category V expense for Fiscal Year 2021/2022. Upon review, we find that s FTRI's Category V expenses are reasonable.

4. Conclusion

As described more fully in the body of this order, we approve FTRI's proposed budget expenses of \$4,450,727 for Fiscal Year 2021/2022. All local exchange companies shall continue billing the \$0.10 TRS surcharge for Fiscal Year 2021/2022. FTRI shall conduct a financial break-even analysis of the Regional Distribution Center fee structure and present the results to this Commission with FTRI's Fiscal Year 2022/2023 budget filing.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc.'s proposed budget expenses of \$4,450,727 for Fiscal Year 2021/2022 are hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that all local exchange companies to continue billing the \$0.10 TRS surcharge for Fiscal Year 2021/2022. It is further

ORDERED that Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc. shall conduct a financial breakeven analysis of the Regional Distribution Center fee structure and present the results to this Commission with its Fiscal Year 2022/2023 budget filing. It is further

ORDERED that if no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of this order, this docket shall be closed upon the issuance of a consummating order.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 29th day of June, 2021.

ADAM J. TEITZMAN Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399 (850) 413-6770 www.floridapsc.com

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing that is available under Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

The action proposed herein is preliminary in nature. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal proceeding, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on July 20, 2021.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

Any objection or protest filed in this/these docket(s) before the issuance date of this order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.

Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc. Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Budget @ .10 cents surcharge

		2020/2021 APPROVED BUDGET	2020/2021 ESTIMATED REV & EXPEND	2021/2022 BUDGET	Estimated to Budget VARIANCE 2020/2021 2021/2022	Budget to Budget VARIANCE 2020/2021 2021/2022
1 2	OPERATING REVENUE Surcharges Interest Income	4,792,249 114,589	4,653,281 20,604	4,374,084 22,843	(279,197) 2,239	(418,165) (91,746)
	TOTAL OPERATING REV	4,906,838	4,673,885	4,396,927	(276,958)	(509,911)
3	OTHER REVENUE/FUNDS Surplus Account	17,222,460	17,800,593	18,286,093	485,500	1,063,633
	TOTAL REVENUE	22,129,298	22,474,478	22,683,020	208,542	553,722
	OPERATING EXPENSES GORY I - RELAY SERVICES					
4	DPR Provider	2,254,960	2,254,960	1,647,753	(607,207)	(607,207)
:	SUBTOTAL-CATEGORY I	2,254,960	2,254,960	1,647,753	(607,207)	(607,207)
CATE	GORY II - EQUIPMENT & REPA	IRS				
5	TTY/TDD	0	0	0	0	0
6	CapTel Phone Equipment	0	0	0	0	0
7	VCP Hearing Impaired	577,203	278,296	577,203	298,907	0
8	VCP Speech Impaired	0	0	0	0	0
9	TeliTalk Speech Aid	32,760	32,250	32,760	510	0
10	In-Line Amplifier	34,950	103,170	34,950	(68,220)	0
11	ARS Signaling Equip	2,592	0	2,592	2,592	0
12	VRS Signaling Equip	16,400	8,200	16,400	8,200	0
13	Accessories & Supplies	518	50	518	468	0
14	Telecomm Equip Repair	108,812	30,192	108,812	78,620	0
:	SUBTOTAL-CATEGORY II	773,235	452,158	773,235	321,077	0
CATE	GORY III - EQUIPMENT DISTRI	BUTION & TRAIN	IING			
15	Freight-Telecomm Equip	30,862	20,595	30,862	10,267	0
16	Regional Distr Centers	535,647	161,812	531,618	369,806	(4,029)
17	Training Expense	468	468	468	0	(4,029)
17	Training Expense	400	400	400	0	0
:	SUBTOTAL-CATEGORY III	566,977	182,875	562,948	380,073	(4,029)

Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc. Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Budget @ .10 cents surcharge

		2020/2021 APPROVED BUDGET	2020/2021 ESTIMATED REV & EXPEND	2021/2022 BUDGET	Estimated to Budget VARIANCE 2020/2021 2021/2022	Budget to Budget VARIANCE 2020/2021 2021/2022
CATEG	ORY IV - OUTREACH					
18	Outreach Expense	535,650	433,143	535,650	102,507	0
:	SUBTOTAL-CATEGORY IV	535,650	433,143	535,650	102,507	0
CATEG	ORY V - GENERAL & ADMINIS	TRATIVE				
19 20	Advertising Accounting/Auditing	0 20,823	0 21,146	0 21,624	0 478	0 801
21 22 23	Legal Computer Consultation Dues & Subscriptions	28,776 5,020 2,482	11,022 6,431 1,230	12,281 5,460 1,380	1,259 (971) 150	(16,495) 440 (1,102)
24 25	Office Equipment Purchase Office Equipment Lease	7,131 1,751	7,730 1,778	7,711 1,778	(19) 0	580 27
26 27 28	Insurance-Hlth/Life/Dsblty Insurance-Other	181,893 9,741	149,461 10,253	172,997 9,741	23,536 (512) 11	(8,896) 0 (1,771)
28 29 30	Office Expense Postage Printing	12,248 4,139 1,323	10,466 3,025 704	10,477 3,025 1,177	0 473	(1,771) (1,114) (146)
31 32	Rent Utilities	91,715 5,408	91,304 4,971	91,304 4,945	0 (26)	(411) (463)
33 34 35	Retirement Employee Compensation Taxes - Payroll	77,030 431,510 31,979	67,828 422,417 30,840	78,849 443,590 30,977	11,021 21,173 137	1,819 12,080 (1,002)
36 37	Taxes - Unemplmt Comp Taxes - Licenses	56 61	2,957 61	2,957 61	0 0	2,901´ 0
38 39 40	Telephone Travel & Business Equipment Maint.	17,030 8,111 855	16,997 1,000 598	19,940 8,111 611	2,943 7,111 13	2,910 0 (244)
41	Employee Training/Dev	2,145	3,030	2,145	(885)	(211)
:	SUBTOTAL-CATEGORY V	941,227	865,249	931,141	65,892	(10,086)
	TOTAL EXPENSES	5,072,049	4,188,385	4,450,727	262,342	(621,322)
REVE	ENUE LESS EXPENSES	17,057,249	18,286,093	18,232,293	(53,800)	1,175,044

BUDGET COMPARISON

REVENUE	2020/2021 Approved Budget	2020/2021 FTRI ESTIMATED	2020/2021 COMM. ESTIMATED	2021/2022 FTRI PROPOSED BUDGET
Surcharge	4,792,249	4,653,281	4,653,281	4,374,084
Interest	114,589	20,604	20,604	22,843
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	4,906,838	4,673,885	4,673,885	4,396,927
Surplus Account	17,222,460	17,800,593	17,800,593	18,286,093
TOTAL REVENUE	22,129,298	22,474,478	22,474,478	22,683,020

OPERATING EXPENSES

CATEGORY I - RELAY SERVIO				
DPR Provider	2,254,960	2,254,960	1,647,753	
SUBTOTAL CATEGORY I	2,254,960	2,254,960	2,254,960	1,647,753

CATEGORY II - EQUIPMENT &				
TDD Equipment	-	-	-	-
Large Print TDD	-	-	-	-
VCO/HCO-TDD	-	-	-	-
VCO-Telephone	-	-	-	-
Dual Sensory Equipment	-	-	-	-
CapTel Phone Equipment	-	-	-	-
VCP Hearing Impaired	577,203	278,296	273,557	577,203
VCP Speech Impaired	-	-	-	-
TeliTalk Speech Aid	32,760	32,250	30,100	32,760
Jupiter Speaker Phone	-	-	-	-
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In Line Amplifier	34,950	103,170	95,509	34,950
ARS-Signaling Equipment	2,592	-	-	2,592
VRS-Signaling Equipment	16,400	8,200	3,584	16,400
Equipment Accessories/Supplies	518	50	67	518
Telecom Equipment Repair	108,812	30,192	34,923	108,812
SUBTOTAL CAT II	773,235	452,158	437,740	773,235

CATEGORY III - EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION & TRAINING					
Freight - Telecomm Equipment	30,862	20,595	20,443	30,862	
Regional Distribution Centers	535,647	161,812	153,495	531,618	
Workshop Expense	-	-	-	-	
Training Expense for RDCs	468	468	624	468	
SUBTOTAL CAT III	566,977	182,875	174,561	562,948	

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BUDGET COMPARISON

	2020/2021 APPROVED BUDGET		2020/2021 COMM. ESTIMATED	2021/2022 FTRI PROPOSED BUDGET
Outreach Expense	535,650	433,143	422,917	535,650
SUBTOTAL CAT IV	535,650	433,143	422,917	535,650

CATEGORY V - GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE						
Advertising	-	-	-	-		
Accounting/Audit	20,823	21,146	26,471	21,624		
Legal	28,776	11,022	14,183	12,281		
Consultation-Computer	5,020	6,431	5,789	5,460		
Dues/Subscriptions	2,482	1,230	1,513	1,380		
Office Furniture	-	-	-	-		
Office Equipment Purchase	7,131	7,730	4,644	7,711		
Office Equipment Lease	1,751	1,778	1,820	1,778		
Leasehold Improvements	-	-	-	-		
Insurance -Health/Life/Disability	181,893	149,461	138,799	172,997		
Insurance-Other	9,741	10,253	10,179	9,741		
Office Expense	12,248	10,466	8,783	10,477		
Postage	4,139	3,025	647	3,025		
Printing	1,323	704	-	1,177		
Rent	91,715	91,304	91,724	91,304		
Utilities	5,408	4,971	4,261	4,945		
Retirement	77,030	67,828	57,112	78,849		
Employee Compensation	431,510	422,417	390,992	443,590		
Temporary Employment	-	-	-	-		
Taxes – Payroll	31,979	30,840	30,947	30,977		
Taxes - Unemployment Comp	56	2,957	1,520	2,957		
Taxes – Licenses	61	61	81	61		
Telephone	17,030	16,997	18,364	19,940		
Travel & Business Expense	8,111	1,000	-	8,111		
Equipment Maintenance	855	598	601	611		
Employee Training	2,145	3,030	2,493	2,145		
Meeting Expense	-	-	-	-		
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-		
SUBTOTAL CAT V	941,227	865,249	810,923	931,141		
TOTAL EXPENSES	5,072,049	4,188,385	4,101,101	4,450,727		
REVENUES LESS EXPENSES	(165,211)	485,500	572,784	(53,800)		
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