

Date: December 4, 2018  
To: Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
From: Sharon Behun, CI & CT *SMIB*  
Re: Application for PA Telecommunications Relay Service Advisory Board

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I am interested in becoming a member of the Telecommunications Service Advisory Board.

I have been working with people who are deaf, deafblind, and hard of hearing in various capacities over the past twenty years in PA as an advocate, registered sign language interpreter, and former Director of the Labor & Industry's Office for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing. Currently, I am the Director of Program Development & Expansion at the Center for Independent Living of Central PA (CILCP) which allows me to expand my network of providers and key stakeholders into the disability community.

By being a member of the Board, I am able to:

- Act as a liaison between the Board and the community
- Work more closely with our PA Relay Outreach Coordinators. Most recently the CILCP hosted the PA Relay's annual town hall meeting
- Provide input to the Board from a provider or business perspective, as needed.
- Provide input and/or collaborate on education and outreach, which is a priority.

For additional information, please visit me on LinkedIn at <https://www.linkedin.com/in/sharonbehun/>, or contact me at [sharonbehun@comcast.net](mailto:sharonbehun@comcast.net) or at 717-497-4054.

Thank you for your consideration.

Application Form  
For  
Pennsylvania Telecommunications Relay Service Advisory Board  
M-00900239

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Date of Application: October 2, 2018

**Provide the Following:**

Name: Sharon Behun

Address: 2741 North 4<sup>th</sup> St;

City: Harrisburg State: PA Zip 17110-2011

County of Residence: Dauphin Phone Number: (717) 497 - 4054 phone/text

Email: Sharonbehun@comcast.net

How would you identify yourself (please check one):

- Hearing  Deaf/Blind  
 Hard of Hearing  Speech Impaired  
 Deaf

(By Order, at Docket No. M-00900239 entered May 29, 1990 the TRS Board must consist of members from hearing and speech impaired communities.)

Have you ever used TRS Services (check which applies):  Yes  No

If yes, please list any services you have used: \_\_\_\_\_

PA Captioned telephone relay + PA relay

Have you read and understand the Board's By-Laws?  Yes  No

**Include the following information, on a separate sheet of paper, with this application and please limit responses to a couple of sentences:**

- Briefly describe why you are interested in joining this Board.
- Briefly describe your skills or experiences that match the purpose and responsibilities of the Board.
- Briefly describe what you expect to gain from being a member of this Board.
- Explain your involvement, describe the benefit the community you represent would gain from membership to this Board, and how you best represent the deaf, speech impaired, deaf blind or hard of hearing community.
- Please attach a copy of your resume and a letter of recommendation.

**Mail your application packet to:** Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265.