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December 10, 2013

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 10-90, Annual State-Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the Florida Public Service Commission hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the telecommunications carriers included in this letter are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The Florida Public Service Commission certifies for the carriers listed below that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within Florida was used in the preceding calendar year (**2012**) and will be used in the coming calendar year (**2014**) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.¹

¹ 47 C.F.R. §54.314(a) (“Certification. States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within that State was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. High-cost support shall only be provided to the extent that the State has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.”)

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| Company Name | Study Area Code |
|---|------------------------|
| BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Florida | 215191 |
| Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink | 210341 |
| Frontier Communications of the South, LLC | 210318 |
| GTC, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications | 210291, 210329, 210339 |
| ITS Telecommunications Systems, Inc. | 210331 |
| Knology of Florida, Inc. d/b/a /WOW! Internet, Cable, and Phone | 219904 |
| Northeast Florida Telephone Company d/b/a NEFCOM | 210335 |
| Quincy Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone | 210338 |
| Smart City Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a Smart City Telecom | 210330 |
| Verizon Florida LLC | 210328 |
| Windstream Florida, Inc. | 210336 |

If you have any questions regarding this certification, please contact Jim Polk at (850) 413-6510, or Greg Fogleman at (850) 413-6574.

Sincerely,



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