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Subject: Undocketed - ETC Certification for Verizon Florida LLC
Attachments: ETC certification VZ FL LLC 9-12-12.pdf

The attached is submitted for filing on behalf of Verizon Florida LLC by

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The attached document consists of two pages - cover letter and Affidavit.

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September 12, 2012 – VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk
Division of Communications Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: ETC certification for Verizon Florida LLC; undocketed matter

Dear Ms. Cole:

Verizon Florida LLC (Verizon) requests the Commission to certify that the federal high-cost funding provided to Verizon within Florida 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. Verizon requests that the certification be provided to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Company by October 1, 2012.

Before this year, Commission certification was not required for carriers like Verizon that receive no federal high-cost funding other than Interstate Access Support (IAS). The FCC in its *USF/ICC Transformation Order*,¹ however, revised 47 C.F.R. § 54.314 to require state certification before such carriers may receive IAS funding.

To facilitate certification, Verizon has enclosed the Affidavit of Jeanmarie Milla, which attests to Verizon's use of its federal high-cost funding in the preceding calendar year and the coming calendar year.

Sincerely,

s/Dulaney L. O'Roark III

Dulaney L. O'Roark III

Enclosure

¹ *Connect America Fund*, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 26 FCC Rcd 17663 (2011) *pets. for review pending sub nom. In re: FCC 11-161*, No. 11-990 (10th Cir. filed Dec. 8, 2011).

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Federal High-Cost Certification)
Undocketed Matter)
Filed: September 11, 2012)
_____)

AFFIDAVIT OF JEANMARIE MILLA

I, Jeanmarie Milla, being first duly sworn, state that:

1. I am currently employed by Verizon Florida LLC (Verizon) as Region President, Consumer and Mass Markets. My business address is 610 Zack St., Fourth Floor, Tampa, FL 33602. In this position, I am personally familiar with the federal universal service support Verizon receives and how Verizon uses these funds.

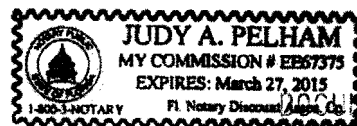
2. All federal high-cost support provided to Verizon within Florida was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Jeanmarie Milla
Signature
JEANMARIE MILLA
Type or Print Name
9/11/12
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, 2012.

Judy A. Pelham
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 3/27/2015



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