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Hand-Delivered

Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 130158-TL - 2014 State certification §54.313 and §54.314, annual reporting requirements for high-cost recipients, and certification of support for eligible telecommunications carriers

Dear Ms. Cole:

Pursuant to FCC Public Notice DA 13-1707 and in compliance with 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314, Eligible Telecommunications Carriers' (ETC) must certify to the FCC and relevant state commissions that the federal high-cost support received is being utilized for the support intended.

In compliance with that requirement, attached for filing is Verizon Florida's certification executed on October 10, 2013, that the federal high-cost funds provided were 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.

Also attached are documents which comprise the final FCC Form 481 submission to USAC on behalf of Verizon Florida:

- Certified Form 481 as submitted to USAC on their e-file website
- Certification/Details statement regarding unfulfilled service requests (Line 310 of the Form 481)
- Certification of Service Quality Standard & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance (Line 510 of the Form 481)
- Certification of Functionality in Emergency Situations (Line 610 of the Form 481)
- Evidence of tribal government outreach (Line 900 of the Form 481)

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Verizon considers the FCC Form 481 submission to USAC to be confidential in its entirety and is being filed under a Claim of Confidentiality pursuant to F.S. 364.182(1) and F.A.C. Rule 25-22.066(5). The confidential information is submitted in the attached sealed envelope. Verizon understands the information must be kept confidential.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W.J. Simmons', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Woodrow J. Simmons
VP-Governmental Affairs
Verizon-South Region

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Attachments

cc: Beth Salak

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Federal High-Cost Certification) Undocketed Matter
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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 Street, 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

10-10-13
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 2013.

Teresa Ann Scobie
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF FLORIDA

My Commission Expires:

