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Via Hand Delivery

Ms. Carlotta Stauffer
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 150153 -TP – 2016 State certification §54.313 and §54.314, annual reporting requirements for high-cost recipients, and certifications of support for telecommunications carriers

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Pursuant to FCC Public Notice DA 13-707 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 June 24, 2015, 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 service is intended.

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

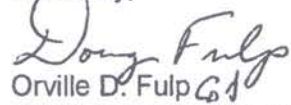
- Certified Form 481 as submitted to USAC on their e-file website
- Certification/Details statement on Broadband Attempts (Line 330 of the Form 481)
- Certification of Service Quality Standard & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance (Line 510 of the Form 481)
- Certification of Functionality in Emergency Situations (Line 610 of the Form 481)
- Evidence of tribal government outreach (Line 900 of the Form 481)
- Certification of Voice Services Rate Comparability (Line 1010 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,



Orville D. Fulp
VP-Regulatory & Governmental Affairs

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Attachments

cc: Beth Salak