

BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 130158-TP

2014 STATE CERTIFICATION SECTION
54.313 AND SECTION 54.314, ANNUAL
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGH-
COST RECIPIENTS, AND CERTIFICATION
OF SUPPORT FOR ELIGIBLE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS.

PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 2

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN RONALD A. BRISÉ
COMMISSIONER LISA POLAK EDGAR
COMMISSIONER ART GRAHAM
COMMISSIONER EDUARDO E. BALBIS
COMMISSIONER JULIE I. BROWN

DATE: Thursday, November 14, 2013

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center
Room 148
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

REPORTED BY: JANE FAUROT, RPR
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1 **P R O C E E D I N G S**

2 **CHAIRMAN BRISÉ:** Item Number 2.

3 **MR. POLK:** Good morning, Commissioners. Jim
4 Polk on behalf of staff.

5 Item Number 2 addresses the annual
6 certifications of 11 eligible telecommunication carriers
7 in Florida which enable them to obtain High Cost funding
8 from the Universal Service Fund for the 2014 calendar
9 year.

10 This year is the first year the FCC required
11 eligible telecommunication carriers to submit additional
12 information to the FCC and the PSC to verify Universal
13 Service Funds are being used appropriately. Staff
14 reviewed this information and believes the Commission
15 should certify these 11 eligible telecommunication
16 carriers for the 2014 calendar year to receive high-cost
17 funding.

18 The companies also filed affidavits certifying
19 that all high-cost support provided in the previous
20 calendar year was used, and that all high-cost support
21 provided in the coming calendar year will be used only
22 for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of
23 facilities and services for which such support was
24 intended. Certifications are due to the FCC and USAC by
25 December 16th in order for a carrier to be eligible for

1 high-cost universal support in the 2014 calendar year.

2 Staff is prepared to answer any questions you
3 may have.

4 **CHAIRMAN BRISÉ:** Commissioners, any questions?

5 **COMMISSIONER BROWN:** Move staff.

6 **CHAIRMAN BRISÉ:** Okay. We have a motion on
7 that, so now we are ready to move to Item Number 5.

8 Thank you.

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10 **CHAIRMAN BRISÉ:** All right. Thank you very
11 much.

12 Commissioners, at this time we are ready to
13 entertain a motion on Items 2 -- we have a motion on 5 --
14 Items 6 and 7.

15 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Move approval.

16 **COMMISSIONER GRAHAM:** Second.

17 **CHAIRMAN BRISÉ:** It has been moved and
18 seconded. All in favor say aye.

19 (Vote taken.)

20 **CHAIRMAN BRISÉ:** Thank you very much. So we
21 have approved Items 2, 5, 6, and 7.

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2 STATE OF FLORIDA)

3 : CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

4 COUNTY OF LEON)

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6 I, JANE FAUROT, RPR, Chief, Hearing Reporter
7 Services Section, FPSC Division of Commission Clerk, do
8 hereby certify that the foregoing proceeding was heard at
9 the time and place herein stated.

10 IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED that I
11 stenographically reported the said proceedings; that the
12 same has been transcribed under my direct supervision; and
13 that this transcript constitutes a true transcription of
14 my notes of said proceedings.

15 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative,
16 employee, attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor
17 am I a relative or employee of any of the parties'
18 attorney or counsel connected with the action, nor am I
19 financially interested in the action.

20 DATED THIS 19th day of November, 2013.

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