

BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 160119-TP

2017 STATE CERTIFICATION  
§54.313 AND §54.314, ANNUAL  
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR  
HIGH-COST RECIPIENTS, AND  
CERTIFICATION OF SUPPORT FOR  
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
CARRIERS.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA  
ITEM NO. 3

COMMISSIONERS  
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN JULIE I. BROWN  
COMMISSIONER LISA POLAK EDGAR  
COMMISSIONER ART GRAHAM  
COMMISSIONER RONALD A. BRISÉ  
COMMISSIONER JIMMY PATRONIS

DATE: Tuesday, August 9, 2016

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

REPORTED BY: LINDA BOLES, CRR, RPR  
Official FPSC Reporter  
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## P R O C E E D I N G S

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2           **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** Moving on to Item 3.

3           **MS. CURRY:** Kiwanis Curry on behalf of  
4 Commission staff. Item No. 3 deals with the state  
5 certificate of high-cost support for eligible  
6 telecommunications carriers, or ETCs, for the 2017  
7 calendar year. Staff is recommending that the  
8 Commission certify to the FCC and the USAC by letter  
9 from the Chairman that the 11 Florida ETCs are eligible  
10 to receive federal high-cost support for calendar year  
11 2017.

12           Staff is further recommending that the  
13 Commission certify that the Florida ETCs have used the  
14 federal high-cost support received in the preceding  
15 calendar year and will use the federal high-cost support  
16 that they receive in the coming calendar year only for  
17 the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities  
18 and services for which the support is intended. Staff is  
19 available for questions.

20           **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** Thank you so much, Ms. Curry.

21           Commissioners, any comments or discussion?

22           Can I get a motion, please?

23           **COMMISSIONER PATRONIS:** Move staff.

24           **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** All those in favor, say aye.

25           (Vote taken.)

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The item passes. Thank you. And thank you for  
your work on this.

(Agenda item concluded.)

1 STATE OF FLORIDA )  
2 : CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER  
3 COUNTY OF LEON )

4 I, LINDA BOLES, CRR, RPR, Official Commission  
5 Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing  
6 proceeding was heard at the time and place herein  
7 stated.

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

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14 employee, attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor  
15 am I a relative or employee of any of the parties'  
16 attorney or counsel connected with the action, nor am I  
17 financially interested in the action.

18 DATED THIS 16th day of August, 2016.

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