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# Public Service Commission

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Virgin Mobile USA, L.P. d/b/a Assurance Wireless  
Mr. Andy Lancaster  
3065 Akers Mill Road SE, 7th Floor  
Atlanta, GA 30339

**Re: ETC Data Request For Docket No. 170082-TP – Request for relinquishment of partial eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) status, by BellSouth Telecommunications LLC d/b/a AT&T Florida.**

Dear Mr. Lancaster:

On April 7, 2017, AT&T Florida filed a petition with the Florida Public Service Commission to partially relinquish its eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) designation. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §214 (e)(4), prior to permitting an ETC to relinquish its status in a service area, the state commission must “require the remaining eligible telecommunications carrier or carriers to ensure that all customers served by the relinquishing carrier will continue to be served”.

In AT&T Florida’s petition, your company has been identified as a designated ETC in the service area where AT&T Florida is requesting relinquishment of its ETC status. Therefore, in order to comply with federal requirements, we have attached a data request (Attachment A) which will assist the Commission in ensuring that all customers in AT&T Florida’s relinquishing service area will continue to be served. Also, attached is a copy of AT&T Florida’s petition for partial relinquishment of its ETC designation in Florida (Attachment B). Please review and respond to this data request by May 15, 2017.

Your company may avail itself of the statutory confidential provisions of Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, if it believes it is necessary to comply with this data request.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Sakina Deas at (850) 413-6504 or [sdeas@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:sdeas@psc.state.fl.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Beth W. Salak".

Beth W. Salak  
Director

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Attachments (2)

## CETC Data Request

In AT&T Florida's petition for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) relinquishment, AT&T Florida provided a chart that identifies each Competitive Local Exchange Carrier ETC (CETC) designated in AT&T Florida's service area using a numerical ID code (Attachment B, Exhibit C). On page 7 of Exhibit C, AT&T Florida lists the numerical ID code used to identify each CETC. Please review Exhibit C and answer the following questions.

1. Please verify that your company is a designated ETC in the service areas that AT&T Florida has identified in Exhibit C. Virgin Mobile/Assurance Wireless is a designated ETC in all but one service area.
2. Are you currently providing service to customers in all of the identified areas? If no:
  - a. Please identify any wire centers where your company is not currently serving customers. Virgin Mobile/Assurance Wireless is not serving customers in wire center FMTNALMT.
  - b. Are you capable of providing service in the designated areas where you are not currently providing service? If not, how long would it take for you to prepare to provide service in those areas? Virgin Mobile/Assurance Wireless is not currently capable of providing adequate service in FMTNALMT. It would take significant network enhancements in order to expand coverage to include FMNTALMT.
3. Using the list in Exhibit C, please identify the wire centers where your company currently advertises Lifeline service. Please list the various forms and frequency of the advertisement being used. Currently, our main form of advertising is via our website: [www.assurancewireless.com](http://www.assurancewireless.com) and would be available in all wire centers. Additionally, we advertise the availability of our Lifeline services on a limited basis via direct mail.
4. Please describe the method(s) by which you serve Lifeline customers in AT&T Florida's service area:
  - a. Do you use UNEs purchased from AT&T Florida? No
  - b. Do you use resale purchased from AT&T Florida? No
  - c. Do you use your own facilities? As a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sprint, Virgin Mobile has beneficial use of the Sprint wireless network and, thus, provides services using its own facilities. All Virgin Mobile Lifeline customers are provided services through this network.
  - d. Do you use a combination of your facilities and AT&T Florida's? No, please see above.
  - e. Do you use other arrangements (please explain)? No, please see above.