

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Docket No. 20180180-TX – Application for limited designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) to receive Connect America Fund Phase II Auction (Auction 903) support for voice and broadband services with request for expedited consideration by Viasat Carrier Services, Inc.

Issue 1: Should Viasat be granted limited ETC status in Florida for the purpose of receiving Connect America Fund Phase II Auction (Auction 903) support for voice and broadband services?

Recommendation: No. Staff recommends that the Commission should not grant Viasat limited ETC status in Florida for the purpose of receiving Connect America Fund Phase II Auction (Auction 903) support for voice and broadband services. Staff further recommends that, as a facilities-based satellite provider, Viasat should directly apply for Florida ETC designation with the FCC.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

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DISSENTING

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the order, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a consummating order.

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