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Universal Service Administrative Company
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Re: WC Docket No. 14-58, ETC Annual Reports and Certifications for
Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.314, The Public Service Commission of West Virginia (WVPSC) hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the telecommunications carriers included in this letter are eligible to receive federal high-cost or low income support for the program years cited.

The WVPSC certifies for the carriers listed that all federal high-cost or low income support provided to such carriers within West Virginia was used within the preceding calendar year, 2013, and will be used in the coming calendar year, 2015, only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. 47 C.F.R. §54.314. The certified carriers include the following:

Carriers Certified to Receive Support

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Carrier	SAC ¹	Type ²
American Broadband & Telecommunications Co.	209031	C
Armstrong Telephone Company - Northern Division	200267	I
Armstrong Telephone Company - West Virginia	200256	I
Boomerang Wireless, LLC	209030	C
Budget Prepay, Inc.	209029	C
Cellspan, Inc.	n/a	C
Cintex Wireless, LLC	209018	C
Citizens Telecommunications Co. of West Virginia, Inc.	200271	I
Citizens Telecommunications Co. of West Virginia, Inc.	204338	I
Citizens Telecommunications Co. of West Virginia, Inc.	204339	I
Frontier West Virginia Inc.	205050	I
Gateway Telecom, LLC, dba StratusWave Communications, LLC	209001	C
Global Connection Inc. of America	209025	C
Gulf Coast Home Phone Services dba Gulf Coast Wireless	209023	C
Hardy Telecommunications, Inc. (CLEC)	209009	C
Hardy Telecommunications, Inc. (ILEC)	200259	I
i-wireless, LLC	209022	C
Linkup Telecom	209020	C
Lumos Networks, LLC, fka FiberNet, LLC	209002	C
New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC dba AT&T Mobility	209012	C
Nexus Communications, Inc.	209014	C
Q-Link Wireless, LLC	209028	C

¹ Study Area Code

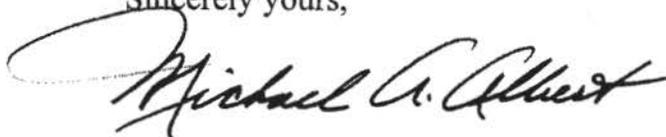
² I - Incumbent; C - Competitive

Sage Telecom Communications, LLC	n/a	C
Spruce Knob-Seneca Rocks Telephone, Inc.	200257	I
Tag Mobile, LLC	209026	C
Telrite Corporation	209016	C
Tempo Telecom, LLC	n/a	C
TerraCom, Inc.	209017	C
Total Call Mobile, Inc.	209027	C
Tracfone Wireless, Inc.	209013	C
US Connect, LLC	209024	C
USCOC of Cumberland & Hardy Cellular Telephone, Inc.	209005	C
Virgin Mobile USA, L.P.	209015	C
War Acquisition Corp., dba OTT Communications	200258	I
West Side Telecommunications	200277	I
West Virginia PCS Alliance, LC dba NTELOS	209909	C

This certification is the product of formal proceedings before the WVPSC. General Investigation Regarding the Use of Federal Universal Service Funding by Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in West Virginia, Case No. 14-0566-T-GI (Commission Orders, September 16, 2014 and September 18, 2014) (attached as Attachment A). In that proceeding, the WVPSC reviewed information filed by each carrier, including disclosures under 47 C.F.R. §54.313, to support this certification.

On behalf of the people of West Virginia, the WVPSC expresses its appreciation for the continuing efforts of the FCC in working to expand advanced telecommunications services throughout the nation.

Sincerely yours,



Michael A. Albert
Chairman

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON**

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At a session of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA in the City of Charleston on the 16th day of September 2014.

CASE NO. 14-0566-T-GI

GENERAL INVESTIGATION REGARDING THE
USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE
FUNDING BY ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
CARRIERS IN WEST VIRGINIA.

COMMISSION ORDER

The Commission finds that certain eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) in West Virginia are appropriately using federal universal service funds (USF).

BACKGROUND

On April 10, 2014, the Commission opened its annual general investigation into the use of USF by ETCs in West Virginia. The Commission directed ETCs to certify that they are properly using USF and file information required by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) under 47 C.F.R. §54.313. That Order also directed ETCs to file information to assist this Commission with a review conducted under Rule 10.6.c of the Rules for the Government of Telephone Utilities, 150 C.S.R. Series 6 (Telephone Rules). The Commission required carriers to file the information on or before July 1, 2014. Finally, the Commission directed the Executive Secretary to publish notice of its Order to inform the public that interested parties could file comments with the Commission by July 16, 2014.

The FCC previously directed states to annually certify carriers that are eligible for USF and file a certification letter stating that federal high-cost funds flowing to carriers in that state in the preceding and upcoming calendar year are used in accord with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1934 (as amended)¹ (Act). 47 U.S.C. §254(e), 47 C.F.R. §54.314. See also, In the Matter of Connect America Fund, WC Docket 10-90

¹This section states that federal USF received by ETCs must be used "only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended."

et al., Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 26 FCC Rcd 17663 (2011) (CAF Order). If a state commission timely files its certification with the FCC and the Administrator of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), then USF for the next calendar year will be forwarded to the certified ETCs. *Id.* Therefore, the Commission initiated this general investigation regarding the certification of federal USF for ETCs in West Virginia for the preceding calendar year (2013) and the upcoming calendar year (2015). The FCC has also expressed an expectation that state commissions utilize data filed by ETCs under 47 C.F.R. §54.313 to conduct a rigorous examination of the use of USF. In the event that an ETC is not using USF support as intended, a state commission may recommend that the FCC make prospective support adjustments or recover past support amounts.² CAF Order at ¶612.

On May 12, 2014, Commission Staff filed an initial memorandum stating that it would file a final recommendation as directed by the April 10, 2014 Commission Order.

Most ETCs subsequently filed USF certifications in response to the April 10, 2014 Commission Order along with forms the FCC requires carriers to file with this Commission.

Certain carriers also requested that the Commission maintain a portion of their USF filings under seal, asserting that the sealed documents contain trade secrets exempt from the provisions of the West Virginia Freedom of Information Act, codified as W.Va. Code §§29B-1-1 to 7 (WV FOIA). The carriers requesting that the Commission continue to seal a portion of their filings in this matter include Citizens Telecommunications Company of West Virginia, Inc., dba Frontier Communications of West Virginia (Citizens), Frontier West Virginia Inc. (Frontier WV), USCOC of Cumberland and Hardy Cellular Telephone, Inc. (US Cellular), New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC dba AT&T Mobility (AT&T), Armstrong Telephone Company Northern Division (Armstrong Northern), Armstrong Telephone Company West Virginia Division (Armstrong WV), War Telephone Company, dba OTT Communications (War), West Virginia PCS Alliance dba NTELOS (NTELOS), Nexus Communications, Inc. (Nexus) and US Connect LLC (US Connect).

On August 11, 2014, Staff filed a memorandum recommending that the Commission certify only seventeen ETCs to the FCC as properly using USF based on responses to the April 10, 2014 Commission Order. Staff stated that a significant number of carriers either completely failed to respond to the April 10, 2014 Commission Order or filed insufficient information. Specifically, Staff asserted that five carriers initially failed or substantially failed to respond including (i) Gateway Telecom, LLC dba StratusWave Communications, LLC, (ii) Cellspan, Inc. (Cellspan), (iii) Link Up Telecom, (iv) Total Call Mobile, Inc. (Total Call) and (v) Gulf Coast Home Phone Service dba Gulf Coast

² Alternatively, this Commission may rescind an ETC designation or refuse to certify the ETC.

Wireless. Staff also noted that a substantial number of other carriers did not file (i) an affidavit attesting to the proper use of USF funding, (ii) FCC Form 555 or (iii) a description of advertising for Tel-Assistance as directed by this Commission. Most carriers did file a copy of FCC Form 481.

In response to the August 11, 2014 Staff Recommendation, the Commission directed the carriers Staff cited to comply with the April 10, 2014 Commission Order forthwith. The Commission also directed Staff to provide an updated recommendation to include carriers that belatedly provided adequate information to allow this Commission to certify their proper use of USF to the FCC. August 13, 2014 Commission Order.

Subsequent to the August 13, 2014 Commission Order, nearly all carriers Staff cited in its August 11, 2014 Memorandum responded to the April 10, 2013 Commission Order. Total Call, however, did not file any information in response to either the April 10, 2014 or August 13, 2014 Commission Orders.

On September 2, 2014, Staff filed a further memorandum to update its August 11, 2014, recommendation. Staff recommended that the Commission certify every ETC that responded to either the April 10, 2014 or August 13, 2014 Commission Orders along with two carriers certified as ETCs in 2014. It reported, however, that Total Call failed to respond to either of the Commission Orders and noted that it would separately seek for the Commission to rescind the ETC designation awarded to Total Call. Staff also expressed concern regarding the response from Cellspan because it has not obtained a Study Area Code (SAC) for West Virginia and did not timely respond to the Commission in this proceeding.

Specifically, Staff recommended that the Commission certify to the FCC and USAC that the following ETCs properly used USF in the prior calendar year and will continue to use USF properly in the coming calendar year:

1. American Broadband & Telecommunications Company
2. Armstrong Telephone Company - Northern Division
3. Armstrong Telephone Company - West Virginia
4. Boomerang Wireless, LLC
5. Budget Prepay, Inc.
6. Cellspan, Inc.
7. Cintex Wireless, LLC
8. Citizens Telecommunications Company of West Virginia, Inc.
9. Frontier West Virginia Inc.
10. Gateway Telecom, LLC, dba StratusWave Communications, LLC
11. Global Connection Inc. of America
12. Gulf Coast Home Phone Services dba Gulf Coast Wireless
13. Hardy Telecommunications, Inc. (CLEC)

14. Hardy Telecommunications, Inc. (ILEC)
15. i-wireless, LLC
16. Linkup Telecom
17. Lumos Networks, LLC, fka FiberNet, LLC
18. New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC dba AT&T Mobility
19. Nexus Communications, Inc.
20. Q-Link Wireless, LLC
21. Sage Telecom Communications, LLC
22. Spruce Knob-Seneca Rocks Telephone, Inc.
23. Tag Mobile, LLC
24. Telrite Corporation
25. Tempo Telecom, LLC
26. TerraCom, Inc.
27. Tracfone Wireless, Inc.
28. US Connect, LLC
29. USCOC of Cumberland and Hardy Cellular Telephone, Inc.
30. Virgin Mobile USA, L.P.
31. War Acquisition Corp., dba OTT Communications
32. West Side Telecommunications
33. West Virginia PCS Alliance, LC dba NTELOS

No member of the general public filed comments in this proceeding.

DISCUSSION

Use of Support Certification

With regard to the use of USF, the Commission accepts the Staff recommendation to certify that the thirty-three telecommunications carriers listed above, including the two newly designated ETCs, are eligible to continue to receive federal universal service support. Specifically, the Commission finds that the support that the listed ETCs received in the preceding calendar year, 2013, and will use in the coming calendar year, 2015, is only applied to the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with the Act.

Therefore, the Commission will certify by letter to the FCC and USAC that the ETCs listed above are properly using USF consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act. The Commission, however, declines to certify Total Call because it has failed to comply with the orders of the Commission and provide information necessary to enable the

Commission to make a timely decision.³ The Commission also notes that US Connect has not filed an affidavit in support of its filing and will direct it to file that missing affidavit within ten days of the entry of this Order.⁴

The Commission also takes this opportunity to express concern that Cellspan has not obtained an SAC or commenced operations in West Virginia. Cellspan should diligently strive to begin offering telecommunications services in West Virginia as soon as possible if it seeks to continue as an ETC in this State.

Lifeline and Tel-Assistance Review

Under Telephone Rule 10.6, the Commission annually reviews the efforts of ETCs to participate in the Lifeline program and the state-based Tel-Assistance program. The Commission has reviewed the Lifeline and Tel-Assistance materials filed in this proceeding by each ETC: It continues to encourage all ETCs to participate in these programs and will monitor these programs in future USF proceedings.

Requests for Protective Orders

Most ETCs did not request any type of protective order for their filings in this matter. Certain carriers, however, requested protective orders for portions of their initial or supplemental filings, arguing that the sealed information is exempt from disclosure under WV FOIA. The sealed data in this matter include:

Carrier	Filings Under Seal
Armstrong Northern and Armstrong WV	Five year plans attached to Form 481.
AT&T	Service Improvement Plans and outage reporting.
Citizens and Frontier WV	Outages, unfulfilled service requests and broadband pricing within Form 481.
Nexus	Form 555.
NTELOS	Five year spending plan and maps attached to Form 481.
US Cellular	Outages and unfulfilled service requests.
US Connect	Form 481 and Form 555
War	Portions of Form 481 including its five-year plan, line counts, projected spending and list of anchor institutions.

³ Staff stated that it will request that the Commission open a proceeding to consider rescinding the ETC designation of Total Call in the near future.

⁴ The Commission believes that the filing of an affidavit attesting to the proper use of USF by an authorized officer of each ETC is an essential component of the annual review process underlying the certification this Commission makes to the FCC.

Most carriers seeking protective treatment also filed a motion and affidavit in support of their protective treatment requests. The Commission concludes that there is no need at present to make a final ruling on the pending protective treatment requests. It will instead direct the Executive Secretary to continue to hold the unredacted versions of the sealed filings separate and apart from the remnant of this casefile until the Commission receives and reviews a request for that information. US Connect, however, did not file a motion and affidavit supporting its protective treatment request and the Commission will direct it to make that filing within ten days of the entry of this Order.⁵ By deferring consideration of the protective treatment requests, the Commission is not taking any final position on the application of WV FOIA to the sealed data.

Requirements for 2015 Certification Filings

In prior USF proceedings, the Commission directed all ETCs to file certain information with the Commission by July 1st of the following year to assure that it would have the necessary data available for the upcoming certification proceeding. The Commission will require similar filings on or before July 1, 2015. ETCs should (i) certify their proper use of universal service support by affidavit on or before that date, (ii) file information required under 47 C.F.R. §54.313, (iii) include copies of the most recent FCC Form 481 and FCC Form 555, (iv) describe their efforts to promote low income programs, and (iv) include their Study Area Code.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Commission initiated this general investigation to review the use of federal USF by ETCs in West Virginia. April 10, 2014 Commission Order.
2. Thirty-one ETCs filed USF documentation and requested that this Commission certify that they have previously used federal USF support consistent with the Act in 2013 and will continue to do so in calendar year 2015. ETC USF filings.
3. Two additional ETCs obtained certification in West Virginia in 2014. September 2, 2014 Staff Memorandum.
4. Total Call failed to respond to the Commission Orders in this matter or file FCC Form 481 here as directed by the FCC.

⁵ If US Connect declines or fails to file a protective treatment request for the documents it filed under seal within ten days after the entry of this Order, the Executive Secretary will place the US Connect documents currently under seal in the public file.

5. Certain carriers requested that the Commission seal portions of their filings in this matter, asserting that the sealed data are exempt from WV FOIA. Motions for Protective Order.

6. Staff recommended that the Commission certify to the FCC and USAC that all ETCs that responded to the April 10, 2014 or August 13, 2014 Commission Orders previously used USF support consistent with the Act and will continue to do so in calendar year 2015. August 11, 2014 and September 2, 2014 Staff Memoranda.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The thirty-three ETCs Staff recommended should be certified by letter to the FCC and USAC as eligible to continue to receive federal universal service support because they used that support in the prior calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended and will continue to do so in the upcoming calendar year.

2. The Commission will not certify the eligibility of Total Call to receive USF in West Virginia because it did not respond in any way to the Orders of the Commission and failed to provide information necessary for the Commission to make a timely decision.

3. To facilitate certification filings for next year, it is reasonable for the Commission to direct carriers to file information listed in the relevant discussion above with this Commission regardless of the opening of a new general investigation.

4. The Commission will direct its Executive Secretary to continue to segregate the material subject to the protective treatment motions filed in this matter until the Commission receives a WV FOIA request for that information. General Investigation Regarding the Use of Federal Universal Service Funding, Case No. 13-0503-T-GI (Commission Order, December 4, 2013).

5. US Connect must file an affidavit attesting to its proper use of USF and file a motion requesting protective treatment for its sealed filings within ten days of the entry of this Order.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a certification be issued to the FCC and USAC stating that the following carriers used federal high-cost and other universal service support only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and

services for which the support is intended in the preceding calendar year and will do so in the coming calendar year:

1. American Broadband & Telecommunications Company
2. Armstrong Telephone Company - Northern Division
3. Armstrong Telephone Company - West Virginia
4. Boomerang Wireless, LLC
5. Budget Prepay, Inc.
6. Cellspan, Inc.
7. Cintex Wireless, LLC
8. Citizens Telecommunications Company of West Virginia, Inc.
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30. Virgin Mobile USA, L.P.
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32. West Side Telecommunications
33. West Virginia PCS Alliance, LC dba NTELOS

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on or before July 1, 2015, all ETCs designated by this Commission to receive high-cost or other support shall (i) certify their proper use of universal service support by affidavit on or before that date, (ii) file information required under 47 C.F.R. §54.313, (iii) include copies of the most recent FCC Form 481 and FCC Form 555, (iv) describe their efforts to promote low income programs, and (v) include their Study Area Code.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Executive Secretary shall docket a copy of the Commission letter to the FCC issued pursuant to this Order in this proceeding.

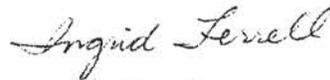
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the requests for protective orders filed in this matter are deferred until the filing of a request under WV FOIA. The Executive Secretary shall maintain the sealed responses separate and apart from the rest of the file pending further Order. If the Commission receives a request to inspect any of the sealed information, the Commission will afford the affected carrier a brief opportunity to respond to each WV FOIA request.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that US Connect file an affidavit attesting to its proper use of USF and file a motion requesting protective treatment for its sealed filings within ten days of the entry of this Order. In the event that US Connect does not request protective treatment for its filings under seal within that time, the Executive Secretary shall release the sealed information from US Connect into the public file.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on entry of this Order, this proceeding shall be removed from the Commission docket of active cases.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission Executive Secretary serve a copy of this Order by electronic service on all ETCs and parties requesting that service, on all other parties by United States First Class Mail and on Staff by hand delivery.

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Ingrid Ferrell
Executive Secretary

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON**

FCC Mail Room

At a session of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA in the City of Charleston on the 18th day of September 2014.

CASE NO. 14-0566-T-GI (REOPENED)

GENERAL INVESTIGATION REGARDING
THE USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE
FUNDING BY ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
CARRIERS IN WEST VIRGINIA.

COMMISSION ORDER

The Commission certifies that Total Call Mobile, Inc. (Total Call) is appropriately using universal service funding (USF).

BACKGROUND

On April 10, 2014, the Commission opened its annual general investigation into the use of USF by eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) in West Virginia. The Commission directed ETCs to certify that they are properly using USF by filing an affidavit attesting to the use of that funding and file information required by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) under 47 C.F.R. §54.313. The Commission encouraged each ETC to utilize FCC Form 481. The April 10, 2014 Commission Order also directed ETCs to file information to assist this Commission with a review conducted under Rule 10.6.c of the Rules for the Government of Telephone Utilities, 150 C.S.R. Series 6. The Commission directed carriers to file the required information on or before July 1, 2014.

Most ETCs subsequently filed USF certifications in response to the April 10, 2014 Commission Order, however, the Commission issued a second Order on August 13, 2014, directing certain carriers to comply with the April 10, 2014 Commission Order forthwith.

On September 2, 2014, Staff recommended that the Commission certify every ETC that responded to either the April 10, 2014 or August 13, 2014 Commission Orders along with two carriers certified as ETCs in 2014. It reported, however, that Total Call failed to respond to either of the Commission Orders and noted that it would separately seek for the Commission to consider rescinding the ETC designation awarded to Total Call.

The Commission determined that all ETCs responding to either the April 10, 2014 Commission Order or the August 13, 2014 Commission Order properly used USF in the proceeding calendar year and would continue to properly use USF in the coming calendar year. The Commission, however, declined to certify Total Call because it did not timely file information the Commission required. September 16, 2014 Commission Order.

On September 18, 2014, Total Call belatedly filed information responding to the April 10, 2014 Commission Order, including an affidavit attesting to its proper use of USF and FCC Form 481.¹

DISCUSSION

The Commission has reviewed the September 18, 2014 Total Call filing and its attachments. Based on the affidavit and other information Total Call filed, the Commission concludes that Total Call has used USF in the prior calendar year and will use USF in the coming calendar year for provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with the Act. Therefore, the Commission will reopen this matter and certify to the FCC and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) that Total Call has properly used USF in calendar year 2013 and will continue to properly use USF in 2015.

The Commission takes this opportunity to remind Total Call that the Commission previously directed all ETCs to file the information listed in the April 10, 2014 Commission Order on or before July 1, 2014. While the Commission acknowledges the difficulties Total Call described in the September 18, 2014 Filing, the failure of Total Call to timely comply with the April 10, 2014 Commission Order and the August 13, 2014 Commission Order is inconsistent with its responsibilities as an ETC in West Virginia. The Commission expects all ETCs to comply with Commission Orders in a timely manner.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Commission initiated this general investigation to review the use of federal USF by ETCs in West Virginia. April 10, 2014 Commission Order.

2. Total Call filed USF documentation and requested that this Commission certify that it has previously used federal USF support consistent with the Act in 2013 and will continue to do so in calendar year 2015. September 18, 2014 Total Call Filing.

¹ Total Call appears to have attached FCC Form 555 with information for another state.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

The Commission should certify by letter to the FCC and USAC that Total Call is eligible to continue to receive federal universal service support because it used that support in the prior calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended and will continue to do so in the upcoming calendar year.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this matter is reopened.

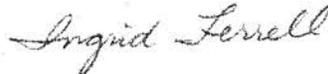
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a certification be issued to the FCC and USAC stating that Total Call used federal high-cost or other universal service support only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended in the preceding calendar year and will do so in the coming calendar year.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Executive Secretary shall docket a copy of the Commission letter to the FCC issued pursuant to this Order in this proceeding.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on entry of this Order, this proceeding shall be removed from the Commission docket of active cases.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission Executive Secretary serve a copy of this Order by electronic service on all ETCs requesting that service, on all other ETCs by United States First Class Mail and on Staff by hand delivery.

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