

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of

**Federal-State Joint Board
on Universal Service**

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**WC Docket No. 09-197
CC Docket 96-45**

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Mark R. Smith, does hereby certify as follows:

1. I serve as Assistant Secretary for Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless and each of its subsidiaries and affiliates providing commercial mobile radio service (“CMRS”) in the State of Florida, including Alltel Communications, LLC d/b/a Verizon Wireless¹ (“Verizon Wireless”).

2. This certification is submitted in support of Verizon Wireless’ 2010 Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification and Annual Report.

3. Verizon Wireless has been designated a competitive ETC in areas identified in **Exhibit A** of its 2010 Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification and Annual Report.

4. I have reviewed Verizon Wireless’ 2010 Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification and Annual Report for the State of Florida and certify that the facts stated therein, of which I have personal knowledge, are true and correct to the best of my present knowledge, information and belief.

5. Consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e) and 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.7, 54.313 and 54.314, Verizon Wireless certifies that all federal high-cost universal service support received will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

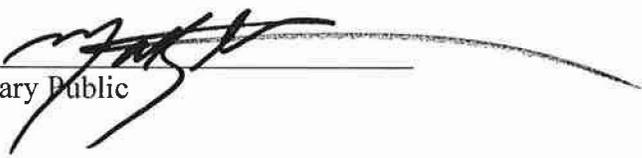
¹ Formerly named Alltel Communications, Inc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)



Mark R. Smith
Assistant Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 22~~nd~~ day of September, 2010.



Notary Public

NOTARY SEAL

