

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

In the Matter of

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WC Docket No. 09-197

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

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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 Commonwealth of Virginia (collectively, "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 Commonwealth of Virginia 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.

