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December 10, 2013

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 10-90, Annual State-Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the Florida Public Service Commission 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 support for the program years cited.

The Florida Public Service Commission certifies for the carriers listed below that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within Florida was used in the preceding calendar year (**2012**) and will be used in the coming calendar year (**2014**) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. §54.314(a) (“Certification. States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within that State was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. High-cost support shall only be provided to the extent that the State has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.”)

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Company Name	Study Area Code
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Florida	215191
Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink	210341
Frontier Communications of the South, LLC	210318
GTC, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications	210291, 210329, 210339
ITS Telecommunications Systems, Inc.	210331
Knology of Florida, Inc. d/b/a /WOW! Internet, Cable, and Phone	219904
Northeast Florida Telephone Company d/b/a NEFCOM	210335
Quincy Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone	210338
Smart City Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a Smart City Telecom	210330
Verizon Florida LLC	210328
Windstream Florida, Inc.	210336

If you have any questions regarding this certification, please contact Jim Polk at (850) 413-6510, or Greg Fogleman at (850) 413-6574.

Sincerely,



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