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DATE: September 25, 2015

TO: Dorothy E. Menasco, Commission Deputy Clerk II, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM: Gregory D. Fogleman, Economic Analyst, Office of Telecommunications *GF*

RE: Please file the attached documents in Docket No. 150153-TP

Please file the attached letter from Chairman Graham with corresponding email receipts from the Universal Service Administrative Company and the Federal Communications Commission in Docket No. 150153-TP entitled, "2016 State certification §54.313 and §54.314, annual reporting requirements for high-cost recipients, and certification of support for eligible telecommunications carriers."

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call. Thank you for your assistance.

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September 25, 2015

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

USAC
Vice President, High Cost and Low Income Division
2000 L Street NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036

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 (**2014**) and will be used in the coming calendar year (**2016**) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.¹

¹ 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 Greg Fogleman at (850) 413-6574, or Mark Long at (850) 413-6101.

Sincerely,



Art Graham
Chairman

AG/gfl

Greg Fogleman

From: HC@usac.org
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 12:52 PM
To: Greg Fogleman
Subject: 54.314 Certification Confirmation



54.314 Certification Confirmation

Congratulations. The Study Area Codes (SACs) you selected for this filing have been successfully certified.

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SAC	Carrier Name	Preceding Year	Upcoming Year
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210318	FRONTIER COMM-SOUTH	2014	2016
210328	VERIZON FLORIDA	2014	2016
210329	GTC, INC.	2014	2016
210330	SMART CITY TEL LLC	2014	2016
210331	ITS TELECOMM. SYS.	2014	2016
210335	NORTHEAST FLORIDA	2014	2016
210336	WINDSTREAM FL	2014	2016
210338	QUINCY TEL CO-FL DIV	2014	2016
210339	GTC, INC.	2014	2016
210341	EMBARQ FLORIDA INC. FKA SPRINT	2014	2016
215191	SOUTHERN BELL-FL	2014	2016

219904	KNOLOGY OF FLORIDA, INC.	2014	2016
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54.314(a) State-Certification
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual State Certification of support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. & 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R § 54.314, the **Florida Public Service Commission** hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) that the eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) listed below are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The **Florida Public Service Commission** certifies that for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within **FLORIDA** was used in the preceding calendar year (**2014**) and will be used in the coming calendar year (**2016**) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.¹

ETCs CERTIFIED BY Florida Public Service Commission

CARRIER	SAC
SMART CITY TEL LLC	210330
WINDSTREAM FL	210336
SOUTHERN BELL-FL	215191
KNOLOGY OF FLORIDA, INC.	219904
GTC, INC.	210291
VERIZON FLORIDA	210328
GTC, INC.	210329
ITS TELECOMM. SYS.	210331
NORTHEAST FLORIDA	210335
QUINCY TEL CO-FL DIV	210338
GTC, INC.	210339
EMBARQ FLORIDA INC. FKA SPRINT	210341
FRONTIER COMM-SOUTH	210318

Signed,

Signature of Certifying State Commission Representative: Certified On-Line

Name of Certifying State Commission Representative: Gregory Fogelman

Title or Position of Certifying State Commission Representative: Economic Analyst

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Date: 09/25/2015

¹ 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 upcoming 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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