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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Beth Salak, Director Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Gunter Bldg. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 (850) 413-6770

Re:

Swiftel, LLC

ETC Designation - Docket No. 070348-TX

Dear Ms. Salak:

Pursuant to staff request, enclosed please find one original and six (6) copies of Swiftel, LLC's executed Affidavit for the above-referenced docket.

Also, please note that Swiftel, LLC would like to exclude the request for certification as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the Embarq service territory.

Please return a stamped copy of the extra copy of this letter in the enclosed preaddressed prepaid envelope.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Janesen, Legal Assistant to

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Lance J.M. Steinhart

Attorney for Swiftel, LLC

Enclosure

cc:

Ms. Angie Watson

Bob Casey - via e-mail

## **AFFIDAVIT**

State of Florida.
County of Escambia
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared <u>Angle wolfon</u> , who deposed and said:
My name is Angle Watson , I am employed by , located at
711 W. Gardon St Pensacola F1 32507 as its
. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this
affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier petition filed by my Company with the Florida Public Service
Commission (PSC).

## Company hereby certifies the following:

- Company will follow all Florida Statutes, Florida Administrative Rules, and Florida PSC Orders relating to Universal Service, Eligible Telecommunications Carriers, and the Florida Link-Up and Lifeline Program.
- Company will follow all FCC rules, FCC Orders, and regulations contained in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 regarding Universal Service, ETCs, Link-Up and Lifeline, and toll limitation service.
- 3. Company agrees that the Florida PSC may revoke a carrier's ETC status for good cause after notice and opportunity for hearing, for violations of any applicable Florida Statutes, Florida Administrative Rules, Florida PSC Orders, failure to fulfill requirements of Sections 214 or 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, or if the PSC determines that it is no longer in the public interest for the company to retain ETC status.
- 4. Company understands that if its petition for ETC status is approved, it will be for limited ETC status to provide Link-Up, Lifeline, and toll-limitation service only, and the Company will be eligible only to receive low-income support from the Universal Service Fund.
- 5. Company understands that it may only receive reimbursement from the Universal Service Administrative company (USAC) for active customer Link-Up and Lifeline access lines which are provided using its own facilities or using access lines obtained as wholesale local platform lines (formerly UNE lines) from another carrier. The Company shall not apply to USAC for reimbursement of Link-Up and Lifeline access lines obtained from an underlying carrier which already receive a Lifeline and/or Link-Up credit provided by the underlying carrier.
- 6. Company understands that the PSC shall have access to all books of account, records and property of all eligible telecommunications carriers.

- 7. Company understands that low income support reimbursed by USAC for toll limitation service is available only for the incremental costs that are associated exclusively with toll limitation service.
- 8. Company agrees that upon request, it will submit to the PSC a copy of Form 497 forms filed with USAC to:

Florida Public Service Commission Division of Regulatory Compliance, Market Practices Section 2540 Shumard Oak Drive

Tallahassee, Florida 32303

9. Company understands that in accordance with the Florida Lifeline program, eligible customers will receive a \$13.50 monthly discount on their phone bill. \$3.50 of which is

	and \$10.00 of which is reimbursable from the Federal Universal Service
FURTHER AFFIANT	SAYETH NOT.
	Signature Watson  Date
	Printed Name
	Business Address: SILW: Garden St Pensacola FI 30501
State of FOODA County of SCAUBIA	- 1.00
A CONTRACTOR CO.	ompany, who is personally known to me or produced identification and
who did take an oath.	RIHUW JSV) NOTARY PUBLIC
BETH WILSON Notary Public, State of Fix Commissions DD7660 My comm. expires March 6	77
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	Produced Identification FUDL
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