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# Public Service Commission

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**Re: Docket No. 110101-TP – i-wireless, LLC’s ETC designation**

Dear Mr. Steinhart:

We received your May 20, 2011 letter requesting a statement that the Florida Public Service Commission’s jurisdiction to grant ETC designation to i-wireless, LLC changed with Governor Scott’s approval of HB 1231, the telecom reform bill. In your letter, you mentioned that i-wireless, LLC is a commercial mobile radio service provider.

This letter acknowledges that Governor Scott’s approval of HB 1231, the telecom reform bill, revises Chapter 364, Florida Statutes, thereby changing the Commission’s jurisdiction regarding telecommunications companies. I direct your attention to Chapter 364, Florida Statutes, including the revisions by HB 1231 for the proposition that the Federal Communications Commission, rather than this Commission is the appropriate agency to consider i-wireless, LLC’s bid for ETC status.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of S. Curtis Kiser in black ink.

S. Curtis Kiser  
General Counsel

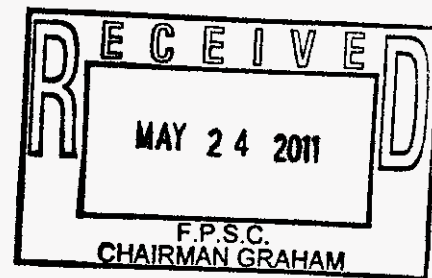
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May 20, 2011

**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

Art Graham, Chairman  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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Re: *Request for Letter Clarifying Jurisdiction Over Wireless CETC Petitions*

Dear Mr. Graham:

i-wireless, LLC ("i-wireless"), a commercial mobile radio service ("CMRS") provider and mobile virtual network operator ("MVNO"), wishes to seek designation as a competitive eligible telecommunication carrier ("CETC") in Florida in order to participate in the FCC's Lifeline support program for qualifying low-income consumers. i-wireless will offer attractive pricing options and an innovative and an accessible network of neighborhood points of sale to help advance the regulatory goals of the low-income support programs.

It is i-wireless' understanding that Florida, as a result of the recent change of law in HB 1231, does not assert jurisdiction to designate CMRS providers as CETCs in the state, and that such carriers wishing to be designated as CETCs in Florida must present their applications to the FCC. In order to petition the FCC for CETC designation in a state, the FCC requires an "affirmative statement" from the state declaring that it does not assert jurisdiction to designate CMRS providers as CETCs. We would appreciate if you could provide us a letter with such statement.

We would also appreciate your expeditious consideration of this request. i-wireless hopes to file its CETC petition as soon as possible to be able to provide Lifeline service to eligible low-income consumers without delay. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Lance J.M. Steinhart".

Lance J.M. Steinhart  
Attorney for i-wireless, LLC