

**GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS  
OF THE UNITED STATES**

***Public Services Commission***

<b>IN RE:</b>	)	
	)	Docket No. 669
<b>BROADBAND VI, LLC PETITION FOR</b>	)	Order No. <u>30</u> /2021
<b>ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER</b>	)	
<b>DESIGNATION IN THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>	)	
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**ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, on August 2, 2021, Broadband VI, LLC (hereinafter "BBVI") filed a request with the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission (hereinafter, "PSC" or the "Commission") for recertification of its Universal Service Fund (hereinafter, "USF") eligibility pursuant to section 54.314 (a) of the Federal Communications Commission (hereinafter "FCC") rules; and

**WHEREAS**, annual recertification of continued eligibility is required by the FCC; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 15, 2021, the Commission received the Report and Recommendations from its Technical Consultant, Georgetown Consulting Group (hereinafter "GCG"); and

**WHEREAS**, on September 29, 2020, the Commission met in regular session at its office on St. Thomas, USVI located at No. 1003 Estate Ross, Suite 4 and via its Zoom videoconference link; and

**WHEREAS**, after review and deliberation, the Commission voted to **GRANT** BBVI ETC recertification subject to the following recommendations included in the GCG report and **ADOPT** the Report and Recommendations of the Commission's technical consultants; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Commission finds and **ORDERS** that, BBVI is **RECERTIFIED** as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the United States Virgin Islands on the following findings, terms and conditions:

1. BBVI will file concurrently with the PSC any reports or waiver requests submitted to the FCC and the Universal Service Administrative Company.
2. BBVI will annually file with the PSC no later than July 15 of each respective year the number of Lifeline subscribers as well as the number of subscribers for any other similar-purposed program such as Emergency Broadband Benefit.

3. BBVI shall notify the PSC in writing of the locations and dates for each occasion that service is first available for a complete locality of the United States Virgin Islands.

*So Ordered.*

For the Commission,

Date: **September 29, 2021**

  
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Raymond J. Williams, Vice-Chair