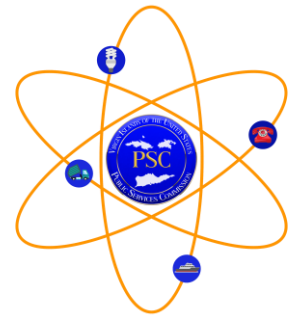




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PSC Regular Meeting – Thursday, November 7, 2024

Telecommunication Matters

US VIRGIN ISLANDS – The Virgin Islands Public Services Commission (PSC or the Commission) met for its regular meeting on Thursday, November 7, 2024.

Standup Wireless, LLC, a prepaid mobile provider, is seeking Lifeline-only Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) status. Lifeline is a subsidized cellular phone service program created by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and local oversight is provided by the PSC. At the PSC's October 2024 meeting Standup Wireless appeared before the Commission and was directed to return with additional information concerning a prior proceeding before the FCC and supporting documents substantiating the coverage area of T-Mobile's network, which will be used by Standup. The matter was then tabled to today's meeting. T-Mobile and Standup Wireless, LLC are engaged in an interconnection agreement to provide telecommunication services within the territory.

Standup Wireless, LLC provided the necessary documentation required by the Commission and was granted Lifeline-only ETC designation.

Commissioners in attendance included Chairman Pedro Williams, David Hughes, Raymond Williams, Clement Magras, and Laura Nichols-Samms. Ex-officio members Senator Carla Joseph and Senator Marise James were absent.

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