GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
OF THE UNITED STATES

Public Services Commission

IN RE

TELRITE CORPORATION D/B/A LIFE WIRELESS
PETITION FOR LIFELINE ONLY ELIGIBLE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER DESIGNATION
IN THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

ORDER

WHEREAS, on October 17, 2013, the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission (hereinafter “the Commission” or “PSC”) received an application from Telrite Corporation d/b/a Life Wireless (hereinafter “Telrite”) requesting designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the United States Virgin Islands for the limited purpose of offering Lifeline service to qualified households; and

WHEREAS, on December 19, 2013, in Order 25/2014 the Commission voted to SUSPEND Telrite’s Petition pending Telrite’s action in response to the Federal Communication Commission’s (hereinafter “FCC”) Notice of Liability; and

WHEREAS, Order No. 25/2014 ORDERED Telrite to file a report with the PSC no later than March 19, 2014, and if Telrite determines not to appeal, Telrite should file a copy of the payment receipt with a statement detailing the financial arrangements; and

WHEREAS, on February 21, 2014, the Commission received a Motion to File Confidential Documents Underseal from Telrite Corporation d/b/a Life Wireless (hereinafter “Telrite”), requesting an Order allowing Telrite to file an un-redacted version of a document containing trade secrets relevant to its Petition for a Lifeline-Only Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation, currently before the Commission; and

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2014, Telrite filed its Notice of Apparent Liability Response Letter and Formal Response; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2014, the Commission met in regular session at its both offices on St. Croix and St. Thomas; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has been advised by its staff to await the filing of additional financial information from Telrite, and anticipates that such filing will be accompanied by a further motion to file documents under seal; and
WHEREAS, upon review and deliberation, the Commission voted to continue this matter until a later date; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Commission finds and ORDERS that this matter be continued until a later date, to permit the submission of the additional requested material and possible action by the FCC.

So Ordered.

Date: April 11, 2014

M. Thomas Jackson, Chairman