

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

*Public Services Commission*

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<b>IN RE</b>	)	
	)	Docket No. 623
<b>TELRITE CORPORATION D/B/A LIFE WIRELESS</b>	)	Order No. <u>39</u> /2014
<b>PETITION FOR LIFELINE ONLY ELIGIBLE</b>	)	
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER DESIGNATION</b>	)	
<b>IN THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>	)	
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**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 (hereinafter “ETC”) 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 voted to continue this matter until a later date; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 19, 2014, the Commission received the Report and Recommendations from its Technical Consultant, Georgetown Consulting Group; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 23, 2014, the Commission met in regular session at its both offices on St. Croix and St. Thomas; and

**WHEREAS**, after review and deliberation, the Commission voted to **GRANT** Telrite ETC designation and further, Telrite should file its 2013 audit report with the Commission no later than August 1, 2014; and

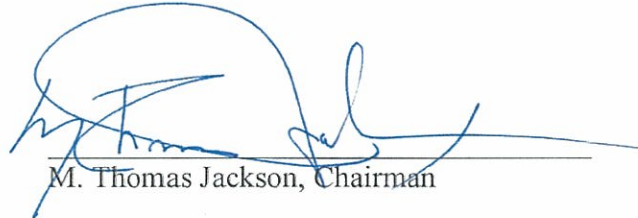
**WHEREAS**, Telrite withdrew its Motion to File Confidential Documents under seal; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Commission finds and **ORDERS** that:

1. Telrite's Petition for Lifeline Only Eligibility Telecommunications Carrier in the United States Virgin Islands is **GRANTED**.
2. Telrite's Motion to File Confidential Documents under seal is **WITHDRAWN**.
3. Telrite should file its 2013 audit report with the Commission no later than August 1, 2014.

*So Ordered.*

For the Commission

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Thomas Jackson', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Date: July 31, 2014

M. Thomas Jackson, Chairman