

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

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION

IN RE:

**THE VIRGIN ISLANDS TELEPHONE CORPORATION'S
PETITION FOR RECERTIFICATION
OF THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND**

) Docket No. 556
) Order No. 9/2018
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ORDER

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2017, The Virgin Islands Telephone Corporation (hereinafter "VITELCO") 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; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2017, the Commission received a report and analysis from its technical consultants, Georgetown Consulting Group, Inc. recommending the approval of VITELCO's USF recertification; and

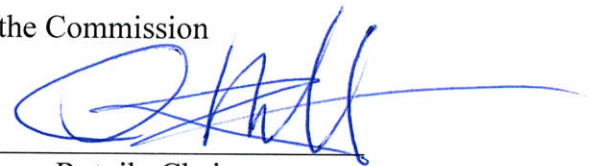
WHEREAS, on October 24, 2017, the Commission met in regular session at the Port Authority Conference Room located at the Henry Rohlsen Airport St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands; and

WHEREAS, upon review and deliberation the Commission voted to adopt the Technical Consultants' report and recommendations and recertify VITELCO's USF eligibility in the United States Virgin Islands; and

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Technical Consultants' report be adopted and VITELCO's USF be recertified in the United States Virgin Islands.

So Ordered.

For the Commission



Andrew Rutnik, Chair

Date: **December 7, 2017**