

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

Public Services Commission

IN RE:

**Virgin Islands Telephone
Company Certification of
Universal Service Fund**

**PSC Docket 556
Order No. 02/2009**

AMENDED ORDER

WHEREAS, on August 19, 2008 Virgin Islands Telephone Company (hereinafter, VITELCO) filed a petition with the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission (hereinafter "PSC" or "Commission") requesting re-certification of its designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (hereinafter "ETC") pursuant to Virgin Islands Act No. 6977 and the Federal Communications Act of 1996; and

WHEREAS, VITELCO has fulfilled its obligations as an ETC in the U. S. Virgin Islands pursuant to Virgin Islands Act No. 6977, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC); and

WHEREAS, on September 25, 2008, the Commission met in regular session at the PSC Offices located in Barbel Plaza, St. Thomas; and

WHEREAS, upon deliberation and consideration the Commission voted unanimously to continue the designation of VITELCO as an ETC in the U. S. Virgin Islands; and


NO W THEREFORE, it is hereby **ORDERED** that VITELCO be re-certified to continue its designation as an ETC in the U. S. Virgin Islands is **ADOPTED**.

It is hereby **ORDERED** that VITELCO's request to be re-certified to continue its designation as an ETC in the U.S. Virgin Islands is **GRANTED**.

So ordered.

DATED 12/10, 2008

FOR THE COMMISSION



Joseph B. Boschulte
Chair