

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

**PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION**

IN RE	)	Docket No. 556
	)	Order No. <u>43/2011</u>
VIRGIN ISLANDS TELEPHONE	)	
COMPANY CERTIFICATION	)	
OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND	)	
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**ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, on August 2, 2011, the Virgin Islands Telephone Company (hereinafter, "VITELCO") filed a request with the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission (hereinafter, "PSC" or the "Commission") for recertification of its designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") and Universal Service Fund ("USF"); and

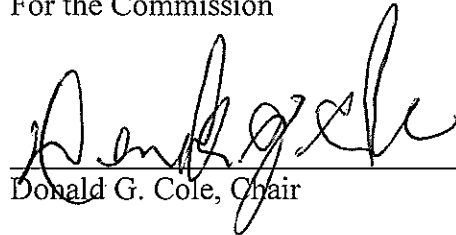
**WHEREAS**, on September 21, 2011, the Commission met in a Special Meeting at the Virgin Islands Board of Education's Conference Room located at No. 8 Estate Ross, Barbel Plaza South, St. Thomas, U. S. Virgin Islands; and

**WHEREAS**, upon review and deliberation, the Commission voted to recertify VITELCO as an ETC in the U. S. Virgin Islands; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, it is hereby **ORDERED** that VITELCO be recertified as an ETC in the U. S. Virgin Islands.

*So ordered.*

For the Commission

  
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Donald G. Cole, Chair

Date: July 12, 2011  
*Nunc pro tunc*