

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

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION

IN RE)	Docket No. 556
)	Order No. <u>2</u>/2013
VIRGIN ISLANDS TELEPHONE)	
COMPANY CERTIFICATION)	
OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND)	
_____)	

ORDER

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2012, the Virgin Islands Telephone Company (hereinafter, "VITELCO") filed a petition with the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission (hereinafter, "PSC" or the "Commission") requesting recertification of its designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (hereinafter, "ETC") and Universal Service Fund (hereinafter, "USF"); and

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2012, the Commission's Technical Consultants submitted a report and analysis to the Commission recommending the approval of VITELCO's ETC recertification; and

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2012, the Commission met in a Special Meeting at the Virgin Islands Port Authority's Conference Room located at the Henry E. 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 as an ETC in the United States Virgin Islands; and

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

So Ordered.

For the Commission

Date: October 11, 2012


M. Thomas Jackson, Vice Chair