

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

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION

IN RE:

) Docket No. 556
) Order No. 88/2016

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

ORDER

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2016, 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 21, 2016, 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 September 27, 2016, the Commission met in regular session at both its offices on St. Thomas and 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

Date: **September 29, 2016**
Nunc Pro Tunc


Andrew Rutnik, Chair