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## Via Hand Delivery

Ms. Carlotta Stauffer Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 150153 -TP – 2016 State certification §54.313 and §54.314, annual reporting requirements for high-cost recipients, and certifications of support for telecommunications carriers

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Attached is the affidavit of Ron Poteete which supplements the filing made by Verizon Florida in this docket on July 1, 2015.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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VP-Regulatory & Governmental Affairs

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Attachments

cc: Beth Salak

## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re:	Federal High-Cost Certification	)	Docket No. 150153-TP
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## AFFIDAVIT OF RON POTEETE

- I, Ron Poteete, being first duly sworn, state that:
- I am currently employed by Verizon as Executive Director of Network Engineering and Operations for the West Region. My business address is 2400 N Glenville, Richardson, Texas 75082. In this position, I am personally familiar with the federal universal service support Verizon receives and how Verizon uses these funds.
- All federal high-cost support provided to Verizon within Florida was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of July, 2015.

My Commission Expires:

