

GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
OF THE UNITED STATES

Public Services Commission

IN RE:)
) PSC DOCKET NO. 548
REQUESTS OF CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS)
RE REQUIRING VITELCO TO TARIFF AND OFFER) ORDER NO.: 19/2004
DS3 SERVICE AND FOR CERTIFICATION AS AN)
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER)
_____)

ORDER

WHEREAS, Choice Communications LLC has by letter dated July 12, 2002, requested that the Commission direct VITELCO d/b/a Innovative Telephone to tariff and offer DS3 service and by letter dated October 29, 2002 requested the Commission to certify Choice Communications, LLC as an eligible telecommunications carrier pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §214. The Commission voted to open this docket to review the requests submitted by Choice Communications.

WHEREAS The Commission appointed a hearing examiner and a technical consultant to carry out an investigation and report back to the Commission findings and recommendations;

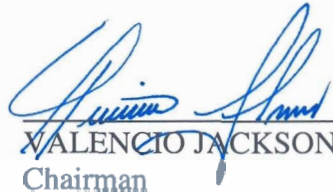
WHEREAS the Hearing Examiner filed her report with the Commission on November 10, 2003;

WHEREAS the Commission disposed of a portion of this docket regarding the request for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier by Order 18/2004.

WHEREAS the matter came on for hearing on May 4, 2004. The parties were given an opportunity to be heard and the Commission being otherwise satisfied in the premises; the Commission voted to accept the findings and recommendations of the Hearing Examiner as presented;

IT IS ORDERED that the findings and recommendations of the Hearing Examiner are accepted.

Dated: May 5, 2004



VALENCIO JACKSON
Chairman

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