

GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS  
OF THE UNITED STATES

*Public Services Commission*

IN RE: )  
) PSC DOCKET NO.: 556  
UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND )  
CERTIFICATION ) ORDER NO.: 58 /2004  
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**ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Communications Commission has amended its rules requiring annual certifications beginning October 1, 2001 that Innovative Telephone Company has used the federal universal service funds it has received consistent with the requirements of 47 U.S.C. §254(e). Innovative Telephone requested the certification by letter dated August 2, 2004. The Commission assigned the task of reviewing said compliance to the technical consultants previously appointed in another docket.

**WHEREAS**, the technical consultants prepared a report recommending the certification on their conclusion that Innovative Telephone Company has complied with the applicable federal law (47 U.S.C. §254(e)) in the use of universal service funds in the Territory. The Commission being satisfied in the premises on September 10, 2004, voted to make the requested certification.

**ORDERED** that Innovative Telephone Company continue to submit to the Commission quarterly reports demonstrating that the monies received from the federal

government are being utilized in accordance with 47 U.S.C. §254(e) and further reporting on the status of the Lifeline program and information regarding the participation therein.

**FURTHER ORDERED** that Innovative Telephone Company file its request for annual certification pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §254(e) no later than sixty (60) days prior to the due date for filing with the Federal Communications Commission.

Dated: September 21, 2004

FOR THE COMMISSION



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