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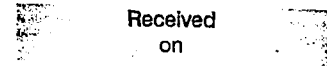
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State Corporation Commission  
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Patti Petersen-Klein  
Executive Director  
Kansas Corporation Commission  
1500 SW Arrowhead Road  
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**10-VMBZ-657-ETC**

**Re: Virgin Mobile USA, L.P.'s Kansas ETC Service Area**

Dear Ms. Petersen-Klein:

In Docket No. 10-VMBZ-657-ETC, the Kansas Corporation Commission ("KCC") granted Virgin Mobile USA, L.P. the right to provide Lifeline ETC service in Kansas. Part of the service approved by the Commission was restricted until Virgin Mobile had obtained permission from the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC or Commission") for amendment of the study areas of certain rural ILECs where the Virgin Mobile coverage was less than the entire study area. The KCC established new study areas for some of the rural ILECs as a result of this proceeding.

Virgin Mobile filed a Petition with the FCC titled "Petition for Commission Agreement in Redefining Certain Service Areas of Rural Incumbent Telephone Companies in the State of Kansas" in Dockets CC Docket No. 96-45 and WC Docket No. 09-197 on January 25, 2012. In this petition, Virgin Mobile sought approval of the KCC's redefined study areas. The FCC put this matter on Public Notice on February 3, 2012.

The FCC's rules contained in 47 C.F.R. §54.207 provides that the FCC "may initiate a proceeding to consider the petition within ninety (90) days of the release date of the Public Notice." If the FCC does not institute a proceeding within 90 days, the study area "definition proposed by the state commission will be deemed approved by the Commission and shall take

effect in accordance with state procedures." As of May 4, 2012 90 days have passed since the FCC placed the Virgin Mobile Petition to approve the KCC's redefined study areas on Public Notice. No Comments were filed by any party and the FCC has not instituted a proceeding on this matter. As a result, the study area redefinitions approved by the KCC have been approved by operation of law by the FCC.

Virgin Mobile now has the authority to expand its Lifeline ETC offerings to all areas contained in the KCC's Order in Docket No. 10-VMBZ-657-WTC and will modify its marketing practices to include these areas.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Diane Browning". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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