THE WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES THE DESIGNATION OF A TEMPORARY ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING THE HURRICANE KATRINA LIFELINE ASSISTANCE

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On November 14, 2005, the Telecommunications Access Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau granted the November 3, 2005 petition of Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless for designation as a temporary eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) for the purpose of providing the Hurricane Katrina Lifeline assistance pursuant to the Commission’s Hurricane Katrina Order.2

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1 Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Petition for Designation as a Temporary Eligible Telecommunications Carrier to Provide Katrina Lifeline Assistance, WC Docket No. 03-109 (filed Nov. 3, 2005).