WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU APPROVES THE WIRELESS COMPLIANCE PLAN OF IM TELECOM

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The Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) hereby approves the wireless compliance plan of IM Telecom d/b/a Infiniti Mobile, (IM Telecom) filed pursuant to the requirements for the continued provision of Lifeline service.

The Act provides that a carrier be designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) to receive universal service support. The Commission has required that all telecommunications carriers seeking Lifeline-only ETC designation must meet the following conditions: (1) compliance with certain 911 and enhanced 911 (E911) public safety requirements; and (2) Bureau approval of a compliance plan providing specific information regarding the carrier and its service offerings and outlining the measures the carrier will take to implement its obligations.

The Bureau has clarified that any transfer of ownership or control of an ETC with an approved Lifeline compliance plan requires Commission approval in advance of the transaction. This includes renewing compliance plan approval for changes in the corporate ownership and control of the ETC.

In accordance with this requirement, IM Telecom submitted an amended compliance plan for its wireless Lifeline service for Bureau approval. IM Telecom has a previously-approved wireless compliance plan and currently provides wireless Lifeline service in seven states. IM Telecom was

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6 Id.
7 See IM Telecom Compliance Plan.
9 IM Telecom Compliance Plan at 2. See also Letter to Marlene Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications
wholly-owned by Mr. Trevan V. Morrow, who transferred all of his interests to KonaTel Parent per the agreement reached on February 5, 2018. Pursuant to the terms of the agreement, IM Telecom will be a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of KonaTel Parent.

The Bureau has reviewed IM Telecom’s wireless compliance plan for conformance with the relevant requirements, and now approves the compliance plan. We note that with respect to this matter, IM Telecom will remain the only entity with an approved compliance plan. Additionally, IM Telecom must continue to comply with any future additions to or amendments of the Lifeline program rules unless it has relinquished its relevant designation(s) pursuant to section 214(e)(4) of the Act.

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10 IM Telecom Compliance Plan at 2.

11 Id.