

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Federal-State Joint Board on)	
Universal Service)	CC Docket No. 96-45
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Virginia PCS Alliance, L.C. and Richmond 20)	
MHz LLC d/b/a NTELOS)	
)	
Petition for Designation as an Eligible)	
Telecommunications Carrier in the)	
Commonwealth of Virginia)	
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ORDER

Adopted: June 23, 2005

Released: June 23, 2005

By the Acting Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. In this Order, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) reconsiders, on its own motion,¹ its June 14, 2005 Order granting the petition of Virginia PCS Alliance, L.C. and Richmond 20 MHz LLC d/b/a/ NTELOS (NTELOS) to be designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) for the requested non-rural service areas in Virginia, pursuant to section 214(e)(6) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the Act).² Specifically, we amend the list of wire centers included in the Appendix to that Order.³

2. On November 10, 2003, NTELOS filed a petition seeking designation as an ETC in study areas served by non-rural incumbent local exchange carriers (LECs) in the state of Virginia with the Federal Communications Commission.⁴ On June 14, 2005, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) released an Order granting NTELOS's request for designation as an ETC in study areas served by non-rural incumbent local exchange carriers (LECs) in the state of Virginia.

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.108.

² See *Virginia PCS Alliance, L.C. and Richmond 20 MHz LLC d/b/a NTELOS Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the Commonwealth of Virginia*, CC Docket 96-45, DA 05-1663 (rel. June 14, 2005) (*NTELOS ETC Designation Order*).

³ See *id.* at Appendix.

⁴ See Petition of Virginia PCS Alliance, L.C. and Richmond 20 MHz LLC d/b/a/ NTELOS for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Virginia, filed November 10, 2003 (NTELOS Petition); Supplement to the Petition of Virginia PCS Alliance, L.C. and Richmond 20 MHz LLC d/b/a/ NTELOS for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Virginia, filed May 14, 2004 (NTELOS Supplement); Second Supplement to Supplement to the Petition of Virginia PCS Alliance, L.C. and Richmond 20 MHz LLC d/b/a/ NTELOS for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Virginia, filed January 28, 2005 (NTELOS Second Supplement).

3. On June 17, 2005, NTELOS filed a letter with the Commission stating that it mistakenly included several rural wire centers in its list of wire centers in its request for designation as an ETC in Virginia.⁵ NTELOS further explained that it is not seeking ETC designation in those rural wire centers.⁶

4. Our Order specifically granted NTELOS ETC designation only for non-rural wire centers,⁷ but included an Appendix in which NTELOS inadvertently included rural wire centers. We therefore clarify our order designating NTELOS as an ETC to include only the non-rural wire centers listed herein.⁸ We also note that the Appendix attached to this Order replaces the Appendix attached to our June 14, 2005 Order. The attached Appendix provides the amended list of wire centers for which ETC status is granted and corrects three errors in the remaining non-rural wire centers.⁹

5. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to the authority contained in section 1.108 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.108, we hereby reconsider and amend, on our own motion, our June 14, 2005, Order GRANTING the petition for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier filed by Virginia PCS Alliance, L.C. and Richmond 20 MHz, LLC (d/b/a NTELOS), on November 10, 2003, as explained herein.

6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to the authority contained in section 214(e)(6) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(6), and the authority delegated in sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, Virginia PCS Alliance, L.C. and Richmond 20 MHz, LLC (d/b/a NTELOS) IS DESIGNATED AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER throughout its licensed non-rural service areas in the state of Virginia to the extent described herein.

7. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Virginia PCS Alliance, L.C. and Richmond 20 MHz, LLC (d/b/a NTELOS) will submit additional information in support of its ETC status, consistent with the *ETC Designation Order*, with its annual certification filing on October 1, 2006.

8. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that that a copy of this Order SHALL BE transmitted by the Wireline Competition Bureau to the Virginia State Corporation Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Thomas J. Navin
Acting Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau

⁵ Letter to Thomas Navin, Acting Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau from Tamar Finn, Counsel for NTELOS, dated June 16, 2005 (NTELOS Letter). *See also* NTELOS Petition at Exhibit C.

⁶ *Id.*

⁷ *NTELOS ETC Designation Order*, at 4, para. 10, and at 6, para. 15.

⁸ *See* Appendix, attached.

⁹ *See* Appendix, attached. The code for the Raphine wire center is RPHNVAXA rather than RRHNVAXA. Similarly, the code for the Weyers Cave wire center is WYCVVAXA rather than WVCYVAXA. In addition, the code for the Newport News –Yorktown Road wire center is NWNWVAYK rather than NWNWVAYKD.

Appendix

Non-Rural Wire Centers for Inclusion in NTELOS's Virginia ETC Service Area

ILEC Name	Wire Center	Wire Center Name	County
Verizon South (Contel)	AMHRVAXA	Amherst	Amherst
Verizon South (Contel)	APMTVAXA	Appomattox	Appomattox
Verizon South (Contel)	BRWRVAXA	Bridgewater	Rockingham
Verizon South (Contel)	BRWYVAXA	Broadway	Rockingham
Verizon South (Contel)	CHKTVAXA	Chuckatuck	Isle of Wight
Verizon South (Contel)	CRTDVAXA	Crittenden	Isle of Wight
Verizon South (Contel)	DSPAVAXA	Disputanta	Prince George
Verizon South (Contel)	DSWLVAXA	Doswell	Caroline
Verizon South (Contel)	DYTNVAXA	Dayton	Rockingham
Verizon South (Contel)	EDOMVAXA	Edom	Rockingham
Verizon South (Contel)	EKTNVAXA	Elkton	Rockingham
Verizon South (Contel)	FKLNVAXB	Franklin	Southampton
Verizon South (Contel)	GLCSVAXA	Gloucester	Gloucester
Verizon South (Contel)	GRBRVAXA	Great Bridge	York
Verizon South (Contel)	GRBRVAXB	Great Bridge- Battlefield	York
Verizon South (Contel)	GRTSVAXA	Grottoes	Rockingham
Verizon South (Contel)	HAYSVAXA	Hayes	Gloucester
Verizon South (Contel)	HCKRVAXA	Hickory	York
Verizon South (Contel)	HLLDVAXA	Holland	York
Verizon South (Contel)	HRBGVAXA	Harrisonburg	Rockingham
Verizon South (Contel)	IVORVAXA	Ivor	Southampton
Verizon South (Contel)	KZT WVAXA	Keezletown	Rockingham
Verizon South (Contel)	LDYSVAXA	Ladysmith	Caroline
Verizon South (Contel)	MGVLVAXA	Mcgaheysville	Rockingham
Verizon South (Contel)	PRANVAXA	Princess Anne	York
Verizon South (Contel)	PRANVAXB	Princess Anne	York
Verizon South (Contel)	PUNGVAXA	Pungo	York
Verizon South (Contel)	RPHNVAXA	Raphine	Rockbridge
Verizon South (Contel)	SMFDVAXA	Smithfield	Isle of Wight
Verizon South (Contel)	STCKVAXA	Stony Creek	Sussex
Verizon South (Contel)	WKFDVAXA	Wakefield	Sussex
Verizon South (Contel)	WNDSVAXA	Windsor	Isle of Wight
Verizon South (Contel)	WVCYVAXA	Weyers Cave	Rockingham

Verizon Virginia	ASLDVAAS	Ashland	Hanover
Verizon Virginia	BCHNVABH	Buchanan	Botetourt
Verizon Virginia	BDFRVABD	Bedford	Bedford
Verizon Virginia	BEVLVABV	Berryville	Clark
Verizon Virginia	BLBGVABB	Blacksburg	Montgomery
Verizon Virginia	CHESVACR	Chester	Chesterfield
Verizon Virginia	CHHMVACH	Chatham	Pittsylvania
Verizon Virginia	CHSKVACD	Portsmouth- Churchland	York
Verizon Virginia	CHSKVADC	Portsmouth- Deep Creek	York
Verizon Virginia	CHSKVAGU	Portsmouth- Guerrier St	York

Verizon Virginia	CLHGVACO	Colonial Heights	Chesterfield
Verizon Virginia	CRBGVACB	Christiansburg	Montgomery
Verizon Virginia	DAVLVADA	Danville	Pittsylvania
Verizon Virginia	DAVLVAFP	Danville- Franklin Pike	Pittsylvania
Verizon Virginia	DAVLVAWE	Danville- Westover	Pittsylvania
Verizon Virginia	DBLNVADU	Dublin	Pulaski
Verizon Virginia	DRVRVADR	Suffolk	York
Verizon Virginia	FRBGVAFB	Fredericksburg	Stafford
Verizon Virginia	FRBGVALH	Fredericksburg- Lee Hill	Spotsylvania
Verizon Virginia	GNWDVAGW	Greenwood	Albemarle
Verizon Virginia	HMPNVAAAB	Hampton- Aberdeen	York
Verizon Virginia	HMPNVADC	Hampton- Drummonds Corner	York
Verizon Virginia	HMPNVAQN	Hampton- Queen St	York
Verizon Virginia	HMPNVAWD	Hampton- Woodland	York
Verizon Virginia	HPWLVAHW	Hopewell	Prince George
Verizon Virginia	LVTNVALN	Lovingston	Nelson
Verizon Virginia	LYBGVACH	Lynchburg- Church St	Campbell
Verizon Virginia	LYBGVACV	Lynchburg- Clearview	Campbell
Verizon Virginia	LYBGVAMH	Lynchburg- Madison Heights	Campbell
Verizon Virginia	LYBGVANL	Lynchburg- New London Rd	Campbell
Verizon Virginia	LYBGVAOF	Lynchburg- Old Forest Rd	Campbell
Verizon Virginia	LYBGVATM	Lynchburg- Timberlake	Campbell
Verizon Virginia	LYBGVAYB	Lynchburg- Yellow Branch	Campbell
Verizon Virginia	MCHVVAMV	Mechanicsville	Hanover
Verizon Virginia	MDLTVAMD	Midlothian	Chesterfield
Verizon Virginia	MDSNVAMA	Madison	Madison
Verizon Virginia	MNKNVAMN	Manakin	Goochland
Verizon Virginia	NRFLVABL	Norfolk- Brickel Rd	York
Verizon Virginia	NRFLVABS	Norfolk- Bute St	York
Verizon Virginia	NRFLVAGS	Norfolk- Granby St	York
Verizon Virginia	NRFLVAOV	Norfolk	York
Verizon Virginia	NRFLVASP	Norfolk- Sewells Pt	York
Verizon Virginia	NRFLVAWC	Norfolk- W Little Creek Rd	York
Verizon Virginia	NWNWVAHU	Newport News- Huntington Av	York
Verizon Virginia	NWNWVAHV	Newport News- Harpersville Rd	York
Verizon Virginia	NWNWVAJF	Newport News- Jefferson Av	York
Verizon Virginia	NWNWVAND	Newport News- Nettles Dr	York
Verizon Virginia	NWNWVAYK	Newport News- Yorktown Rd	York
Verizon Virginia	PNRVVAPR	Piney River	Nelson
Verizon Virginia	PTBGVACD	Petersburg- Cresdin	Dinwiddie
Verizon Virginia	PTBGVAPB	Petersburg	Dinwiddie
Verizon Virginia	PTMOVAHF	Portsmouth- Hodges Ferry	York
Verizon Virginia	PTMOVAHS	Portsmouth- High St	York
Verizon Virginia	PWHTVAPW	Powhatan	Powhatan
Verizon Virginia	RCMDVACG	Richmond- Cogbill	Henrico
Verizon Virginia	RCMDVAGK	Richmond- Gaskins Rd	Henrico
Verizon Virginia	RCMDVAGR	Richmond- Grace St	Henrico
Verizon Virginia	RCMDVAGY	Richmond- Gayton Rd	Henrico
Verizon Virginia	RCMDVAHL	Richmond- Hull St	Henrico
Verizon Virginia	RCMDVAHR	Richmond- Hermitage	Henrico

Verizon Virginia	RCMDVAHS	Richmond- Hungary Spring Rd	Henrico
Verizon Virginia	RCMDVAIT	Richmond- Turner Rd	Henrico
Verizon Virginia	RCMDVALS	Richmond- Logan St	Henrico
Verizon Virginia	RCMDVAPE	Richmond- Pemberton	Henrico
Verizon Virginia	RCMDVAPS	Richmond- Patterson	Henrico
Verizon Virginia	RCMDVARA	Richmond- Randall Av	Henrico
Verizon Virginia	RCMDVASN	Richmond- Second Av	Henrico
Verizon Virginia	RCMDVASR	Richmond- Stuart Av	Henrico
Verizon Virginia	RCMDVATC	Richmond- The Crossings	Henrico
Verizon Virginia	RDFRVARA	Radford	Montgomery
Verizon Virginia	RONKVABK	Roanoke- Barkley	Roanoke
Verizon Virginia	RONKVABS	Roanoke- Bonsack	Roanoke
Verizon Virginia	RONKVACS	Roanoke- Cave Spring	Roanoke
Verizon Virginia	RONKVACV	Roanoke- Cove Rd	Roanoke
Verizon Virginia	RONKVAGC	Roanoke- Garden City	Roanoke
Verizon Virginia	RONKVALK	Roanoke- Luck Av	Roanoke
Verizon Virginia	SALMVAFL	Salem- Fort Lewis	Roanoke
Verizon Virginia	SALMVAMC	Salem- Mason Cove	Roanoke
Verizon Virginia	SALMVASA	Salem	Roanoke
Verizon Virginia	SFFLVASK	Suffolk	York
Verizon Virginia	SNTNVASS	Sandston	Henrico
Verizon Virginia	STCYVASC	Stephens City	Frederick
Verizon Virginia	STDRVASC	Stuarts Draft	Augusta
Verizon Virginia	STTNVAST	Staunton	Augusta
Verizon Virginia	STTNVAVE	Staunton- Verona	Augusta
Verizon Virginia	TOANVATO	Toano	James City
Verizon Virginia	VARNVAVR	Varina	Henrico
Verizon Virginia	VRBHVACC	Virginia Beach- Chinese Crnr	York
Verizon Virginia	VRBHVACT	Virginia Beach- Centerville Tpk	York
Verizon Virginia	VRBHVAGN	Virginia Beach- Great Neck Rd	York
Verizon Virginia	VRBHVAIL	Virginia Beach- Indian Lakes	York
Verizon Virginia	VRBHVAIR	Virginia Beach- Indian River Rd	York
Verizon Virginia	VRBHVAPT	Virginia Beach- Plaza Trail	York
Verizon Virginia	VRBHVARC	Virginia Beach- Robbins Crnr	York
Verizon Virginia	VRBHVASR	Virginia Beach- Salem Rd	York
Verizon Virginia	VRBHVAVB	Virginia Beach- 32nd St	York
Verizon Virginia	WLBGVAWM	Williamsburg	James City
Verizon Virginia	WNCHVANM	Winchester- North Mountain	Frederick
Verizon Virginia	WNCHVAWC	Winchester	Frederick
Verizon Virginia	WNTRVAWG	Wintergreen	Nelson
Verizon Virginia	WVRLVAWV	Waverly	Sussex