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Via Electronic Mail and First Class Mail

Luly E. Massaro Commission Clerk Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission 89 Jefferson Boulevard Warwick, RI 02888

RE: Via Wireless, LLC Application for Authority as a Class VI
Telecommunications Service Provider

Dear Ms. Massaro:

On behalf of Via Wireless, LLC ("Via Wireless" or "Company"), enclosed for filing with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") please find an original and three (3) copies of the above-referenced Application and a check in the amount of \$300.00 made payable to the State of Rhode Island.

Please note that Exhibit 2, Via Wireless's financial statements, is provided in a separate sealed envelope marked: "CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – DO NOT RELEASE". The information in Exhibit 2 is confidential commercial and financial information that is not available to the public and is to be filed under seal pursuant to Rule 1.3(H) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-2(4)(B), which exempts a company's confidential commercial and financial information from the Public Records Act. Based on the foregoing, please handle Exhibit 2 in accordance with the Commission's established procedures for confidential material.

Kindly date-stamp the extra copy of this cover letter and return in the return addressed envelope. Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra McGuire Mercer

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Enclosures

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Via Wireless, LLC APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY AS A CLASS VI TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER

STATEMENT OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS

1. Statement of Business Operations

a. What is the Registrant's corporate name, complete address, telephone number, and e-mail address?

Via Wireless, LLC 12140 Wickchester Lane, Ste. 100 Houston, TX 77079 viainquires@viawirelessllc.com (713) 600-2600

b. What is the Registrant's local Company name, complete address, telephone/fax numbers, and e-mail address?

Via Wireless, LLC does not have a local company address.

c. What are the Registrant's business locations?

Via Wireless, LLC 12140 Wickchester Lane, Ste. 100 Houston, TX 77079 www.viawirelessllc.com

d. What is the Registrant's service agent?

Corporation Service Company 222 Jefferson Boulevard Suite 200 Warwick, RI 02888

e. Who is the Registrant's attorney of record, including complete address, telephone number, and e-mail address?

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f. Who are the Registrant's corporate officers and major stockholders or partners holding a ten percent or greater equity interest?

<u>Officer</u>

Paul Konikowski

10% or Greater Shareholders

Via Renewables, Inc.

g. Provide a general description of Registrant's operations.

Registrant is a provider of commercial mobile radio service ("CMRS") throughout the United States. Registrant has not been denied authority for any of the services for which it seeks authority in this Application. Registrant obtains from underlying carriers, such as T-Mobile, the network infrastructure and wireless transmission facilities to allow Registrant to provide prepaid wireless telecommunications services to end-users.

h. Provide a description of Registrant's Customer Service Organization: Registrant's customer service department may be contacted nationwide for questions, requests for service, complaints and trouble handling via a toll-free number, (877) 346-1501. The Customer Service Department is located at 12140 Wickchester Lane, Ste. 100, Houston, TX 77079.

Office Hours: Excluding holidays, Customer Service Representatives will be available 5:00 AM to 9:00 PM Central Standard Time Monday through Saturday. After hours, weekends and on holidays, Customers who want to receive a call back from the Company may record a message.

Complaint Procedures: The Customer shall pose any inquiries or disputes directly to the Company for resolution. Written communications should be directed to the Company's Customer Service department. The Company will investigate a Customer inquiry or dispute and report the findings to the Customer. If the Customer is not satisfied with the Company's resolution of an inquiry or dispute, the Customer may refer the matter to the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission for final determination.

i. Who is the Registrant's Customer Service Contact, including complete address, telephone number, and e-mail address?

Erica Bonilla, Director of Customer Service Via Wireless, LLC 12140 Wickchester Lane, Ste. 100 Houston, TX 77079 <u>customerservice@viawirelessllc.com</u> (877) 346-1501

j. Who is the Registrant's Regulatory Contact, including complete address, telephone number, and e-mail address?

Barbara Clay, Acting General Counsel Via Wireless, LLC 12140 Wickchester Lane, Ste. 100 Houston, TX 77079 regulatory@viawirelessllc.com (832) 200-3764

k. What is the Registrant's Company web site URL, if applicable?

www.viawirelessllc.com

Please note the following:

- 1. Registrant's evidence of authorization from the Rhode Island Secretary of State is attached as Exhibit 1.
- 2. Registrant's CONFIDENTIAL financial information is provided as Exhibit 2. As noted in the letter accompanying this Application, Exhibit 2 is marked "CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION DO NOT RELEASE" on each page and is being submitted to the Commission in a separate sealed envelope.
- 3. Registrant's informational tariff will be submitted 30 days before commencing operations in the State of Rhode Island.

Via Wireless, LLC

Rhode Island Authorization from the Secretary of State

Exhibit 1



CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, Gregg M. Amore, Secretary of State and custodian of the seal and corporate records of the State of Rhode Island, hereby certify that:

Via Wireless, LLC

is a Limited Liability Company formed under the laws of TEXAS

that qualified to conduct business in this state on March 01, 2023. I further certify that revocation proceedings are not pending; a certificate of withdrawal has not been filed; all annual reports are of record and the company is active and in good standing with this office.

This certificate is not to be considered as a notice of the company's tax status, financial condition or business practices; such information is not available from this office.

SIGNED and SEALED on

Trey M. anve

February 27, 2023

Secretary of State



Certificate Number: 23020094460

Verify this Certificate at: http://business.sos.ri.gov/CorpWeb/Certificates/Verify.aspx

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Via Wireless, LLC

Financial Information

Exhibit 2

CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – DO NOT RELEASE

Via Wireless is a newly formed company and does not have separate financial reports at this time. Via Wireless has access to the financial resources of its holding company Via Renewables, Inc. The 2022 financial reports of Via Renewables, Inc. are provided in a separate sealed envelope marked as CONFIDENTIAL.