

**In the Matter of Annual Certification Related to Eligible
Telecommunications Carriers' (ETCs) Use of the Federal
Universal Service Support Required Pursuant to C.F.R. 54.313
Docket No. P999/PR-22-8**

Commissioner Tuma proposes the following new decision option:

Tuma New 12. Within 30 days of the Commission's Order in this matter, require SCI and Nextlink to file comments describing how it will offer voice services throughout its winning bid areas and why that offering complies with their federal grant and state ETC obligations. Within 30 days of this filing the Department must notify the Executive Secretary if it desires to continue investigating the manner in which SCI and/or Nextlink are offering voice service throughout their territory in compliance with the FCC RDOF Order and/or ETC obligations. Delegate to the Executive Secretary authority to vary time periods, establish schedules, and issue notices for additional comments in these dockets as necessary.