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Application of Q LINK WIRELESS LLC)
Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications)
Provider in the State of Texas)

Docket No. 49417

**Q LINK WIRELESS LLC'S NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE OF
ITS APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATION AS
AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDER**

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COMES NOW, Q LINK WIRELESS LLC (“Q LINK” or the “Company”), by its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.181(g)(1), hereby files this Notice of Withdrawal, without Prejudice, of its Application for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Provider (“ETP Application”).

On April 3, 2019, Q LINK filed its ETP Application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (“Commission”), pursuant to the authority granted to the Commission under PURA § 56.023(a) and P.U.C. SUBST. R. 26.417, to participate in the state Universal Service Fund for the State of Texas. On April 8, 2019, the Commission issued Order No. 1 requesting recommendation on sufficiency of Q LINK’s application and setting the procedural schedule. On April 8, 2019, the Commission issued a revised version of the Notice of Q LINK’s Application for Designation as an ETP to be published in the *Texas Register*. On April 11, 2019, the Commission Staff issued its Recommendation on Sufficiency that deemed Q LINK’s application was “sufficient for further review” and subsequently, on April 11, 2019, the Commission issued Order No. 2 addressing Staff’s recommendation on the issue of sufficiency.

On May 1, 2019, the Commission’s Staff issued to Q LINK its first Request for Further Information Nos. Staff 1-1 through Staff 1-17 and first Request for Admission. On May 9, 2019, CenturyLink and Texas Telephone Association each filed in this proceeding a Motion to Intervene and Comments, respectfully. After consultation with Q LINK, on May 13, 2019, Commission Staff, pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.4(b), requested that the time allowed for filing any documents be to allow additional time to evaluate the discovery before making its recommendation on final disposition. On May 14, 2019, the Commission issued Order No. 3 granting Staff’s extension request and revising the deadline for final disposition on Q LINK’s ETP application from May 31, 2019 to June 11, 2019. On May 17, 2019, the Commission issued Order No. 4 granting

CenturyLink's request to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding on the ETP Application. In response to Staff's request for further extension, the Commission issued Order No. 5 on June 12, 2019, extending the deadline to for recommendation on Q LINK's ETP Application to July 26, 2019.

After consultation with Commission Staff and to ensure compliance with the Commission's requirements for ETP designation, Q LINK hereby respectfully withdraws its ETP Application pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.181(g)(1), without prejudice, in the above-referenced proceeding and requests that Docket No. 49417 be closed.

Respectfully submitted,



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