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**APPLICATION OF Q LINK WIRELESS, §
LLC FOR DESIGNATION AS AN §
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS §
PROVIDER §**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

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COMMISSION STAFF’S ON RECOMMENDATION FINAL DISPOSITION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Commission Staff’s Recommendation on Final Disposition. Staff recommends that the application be denied. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On April 4, 2019, Q Link Wireless, LLC (Q Link) filed an application for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETP) under PURA¹ § 56.023 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 26.417. Q Link requests ETP designation to be eligible to receive funding from the Texas universal service fund program for Lifeline service.

On June 12, 2019, Order No. 5 was issued and established the deadline for Commission Staff’s recommendation on final disposition of the application by July 26, 2019. Therefore, this recommendation is timely filed.

II. STAFF RECOMMENDATION ON FINAL DISPOSITION

On July 26, 2019, Q Link filed its request to withdraw its application for designation as an ETP. Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.181(g)(1), a party that initiated a proceeding may withdraw its application without prejudice to refile of same, at any time before that party has presented its direct case. Staff does not oppose Q Link’s request to withdraw its application.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the Administrative Law Judge issue an order granting Q Link’s request to withdraw its application for designation as an ETP.

¹ Public Utility Regulatory Act, Tex. Util. Code §§ 11.001-66.016.

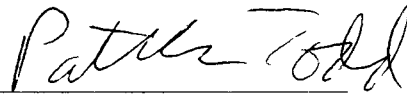
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Respectfully submitted,

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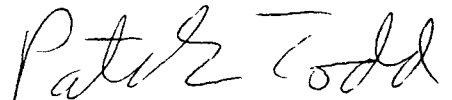


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on July 26, 2019, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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