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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Public Service Commission

**From:** Division of Public Utilities  
Chris Parker, Director  
Bill Duncan, Telecommunications / Water Manager  
Casey J. Coleman, Utility Technical Consultant

**Date:** February 16, 2012

**Re:** In the Matter of the Petition of US Connect LLC for Designation as an Eligible  
Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Utah per Docket No. 11-2544-01.

In the Matter of the Petition of Q Link Wireless LLC for Designation as an Eligible  
Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Utah per Docket No. 12-2549-01

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Office of Consumer Services filed a motion to stay proceedings and schedules for testimony and hearings in the above dockets. This motion is based upon Federal Communications Commission filing requirements pertaining to forbearance from facilities-based requirements for Lifeline-only ETCs. In the motion filed by the Office reference is made to the Division supporting the motion. The Division agrees with the premise of the Office that moving forward with these proceedings would be premature. We recommend that the Commission approve the motion to stay the proceedings as suggested by the Office.

cc: Trisha Schmid, Assistant Attorney General  
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