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-== MEMORANDUM ==-

To: Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities
Chris Parker, Director
Bill Duncan, Telecommunications / Water Manager
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Date: November 30, 2017

Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Vaix, Inc. dba Senawave for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the Purpose of Offering Lifeline Broadband Services in the State of Utah, per Docket No. 17-2598-01.

BACKGROUND:

On November 15, 2017 the Commission issued an order granting the Division's request to amend the schedule. In the amended schedule, Non-Applicants were required to file testimony November 30, 2017.

The Division is filing this memo to inform the Commission why there will not be any testimony filed by the Division. The reason for the extension was to allow the FCC to conduct a meeting on November 16, 2017 to vote on the adoption of the proposed rule that would eliminate the Lifeline Broadband Provider category of ETC. The FCC did hold the meeting and voted to eliminate the Lifeline Broadband Provider category. As of this filing the rule change has not yet been published in the federal register.

Because of FCC's elimination of the Lifeline Broadband Provider category proceeding with the Application is no longer necessary. To conserve time and resources of all parties, the Division opted to forgo filing any testimony that would not add any substantive comments to the proceeding.

The parties are discussing resolution of the Docket and will file the appropriate documents with the Commission if a mutual agreement is reached.

cc: Justin Jetter, Assistant Attorney General
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