

BEFORE THE UTAH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Petition to Amend Q LINK WIRELESS LLC
Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications
Carrier to Participate in the Utah Universal Service
Fund

Docket No. 18-2549-02

**Q LINK WIRELESS LLC
MOTION TO AMEND
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Q LINK WIRELESS LLC (“Q LINK”), by and through its undersigned counsel, enters this Motion to the Utah Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for the amendment of the stipulated procedural schedule outlined in the Scheduling Order in the above-captioned proceeding, in agreement with the joint Stipulation and Settlement Agreement (“Stipulation”) entered into with the Utah Division of Public Utilities (“DPU”) and Utah Office of Consumer Services (“OCS”). For its Motion, Q LINK provides as follows:

1. Q LINK was designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) in Utah in Docket No. 12-2549-01 and has retained its ETC status in Utah.
2. On May 23, 2018 Q LINK filed a Petition to Amend its Designation as an ETC to receive Utah Universal Public Telecommunications Service Support Fund (“Petition”) support for its Lifeline service offerings in order to provide enhanced Lifeline service to qualifying low income customers.
3. A scheduling conference was held on June 5, 2018 and a Scheduling Order was issued. The following dates were listed in the Scheduling Order:

ITEM	DEADLINE/DATE/TIME/LOCATION
Direct Testimony of Applicant	Friday, June 22, 2018
Intervention	Monday, July 16, 2018
Direct Testimony of Parties other than Applicant	Thursday, October 4, 2018
Parties' Rebuttal Testimony	Thursday, November 1, 2018
Parties' Surrebuttal Testimony	Monday, December 10, 2018
Discovery Cutoff	Tuesday, December 18, 2018
Hearing	Tuesday, January 8, 2019, 10:00 A.M., Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Bldg., 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah

4. On June 22, 2018 Q LINK filed Direct Testimony of Issa Asad on behalf of Q LINK Wireless, LLC.

5. Utah Rural Telecom Association (“URTA”) petitioned for intervention on July 16, 2018.

6. After consultation with counsel for URTA, Q LINK filed a statement on July 26, 2018 informing the Commission it would not oppose URTA’s request to intervene in the proceeding.

7. The Commission granted the intervention request on August 6, 2018.

8. No parties filed direct testimony in the proceeding regarding Q LINK’s Petition.

9. After consultation, on October 4, 2018 Q LINK along with the DPU and the Utah OCS (the “Stipulating Parties”) finalized the terms of the Stipulation regarding Q LINK’s Petition. While URTA is not a party to the Agreement, it represented that it does not oppose it.

10. In the Stipulation, the Stipulating Parties, *inter alia*, agree that Q LINK’s Lifeline product offering will offer an enhanced service to Utah customers that exceeds the Federal Communications Commission’s Lifeline requirements, which represents a benefit for those customers and is in the public interest. In addition, the Stipulating Parties agree that Q LINK’s

Lifeline program furthers the statutory goal that basic service be available and affordable to all citizens of the state of Utah.

11. As a result, the Stipulating Parties stipulate and agree that Q LINK will receive \$3.50 per qualifying line per month pursuant to Utah Admin. Code r746-8-403 and Utah Code Ann. § 54-8b-15 subject to the conditions contained in the Stipulation.

12. Furthermore, the Stipulating Parties also request in the Stipulation that the Commission hold a hearing to address the Stipulation. The DPU and the OCS state they will support the Commission’s approval of the Stipulation consistent with their statutory authority and responsibility.

13. To accommodate the consideration of the Stipulation, Q LINK now files this request for the Commission to amend the procedural schedule, as follows:

ITEM	DEADLINE/DATE/TIME/LOCATION
Hearing to Consider Stipulation	Monday, October 22, 2018, 10:00 A.M. Location: To be determined by the Commission

WHEREFORE, Q LINK respectfully submits this Motion to Amend the Procedural Schedule for approval by the Commission and request that the Commission grant such approval.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I CERTIFY that on October 15, 2018, a true and correct copy of the Motion to Amend the Procedural Schedule was served upon the following individuals:

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