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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Q LINK WIRELESS LLC FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. T-20824A-11-0446

**PROCEDURAL ORDER**  
**GRANTING INTERVENTION**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On December 14, 2011, Q Link Wireless LLC ("Q Link") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in the State of Arizona. The Company seeks ETC designation as a wireless carrier solely for the purposes of providing Lifeline and Link-Up service to qualifying Arizona consumers and does not seek access to funds from the federal Universal Service Fund ("USF") for the purpose of providing service to high cost areas.

On February 9, 2012, Q Link filed a Notice of Substitution of Counsel and an amended application.

On March 9, 2012, pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105, the Arizona Local Exchange Carriers Association ("ALECA") filed a Motion to Intervene in the above-captioned matter ("Motion"). The Motion states that ALECA is comprised of small telephone companies and member-owned cooperatives, all of which are providing local exchange telecommunications services to customers in rural, high-cost areas of Arizona, and all of which are "rural telephone companies" as defined by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.<sup>1</sup> ALECA's Motion states that its members receive

<sup>1</sup> ALECA'S members are: Fort Mojave Telephone Company; Frontier Communications Corporation; Gila River Telecommunications, Inc; Hopi Telecommunications, Inc.; Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc.; San Carlos Apache Telecommunications Utility, Inc.; South Central Communications; Table Top Telephone Company, Inc; TDS; Tohono O'odham Utility Authority; Valley Telephone Cooperative; and Zona Communications.

1 support from the USF and each provides discounted Lifeline telephone services. Further, ALECA  
2 states that Q Link's request for designation as an ETC may raise jurisdictional issues regarding the  
3 provision of services on tribal lands.

4 No objections to ALECA's Motion have been filed. Accordingly, the Motion should be granted.

5 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that ALECA is granted intervention in this matter.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113-Unauthorized  
7 Communications) applies to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the Commission's  
8 Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Arizona Supreme Court Rules  
10 31 and 38 and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to the practice of law and admission *pro hac vice*.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that withdrawal of representation must be made in compliance  
12 with A.A.C. R14-3-104(E) and Rule 1.16 of the Rules of Professional Conduct (under Arizona  
13 Supreme Court Rule 42). Representation before the Commission includes the obligation to appear at  
14 all hearings, procedural conferences, and Open Meetings for which the matter is scheduled for  
15 discussion, unless counsel has previously been granted permission to withdraw by the Administrative  
16 Law Judge or Commission.

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive  
18 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

19 Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012.

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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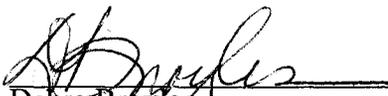
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