

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
OF Q LINK WIRELESS LLC FOR)	CASE NO. QLW-T-13-01
DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN)	NOTICE OF APPLICATION
IDAHO)	
)	NOTICE OF
)	MODIFIED PROCEDURE
)	
)	ORDER NO. 32968

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on May 6, 2013, Q Link Wireless LLC ("Company" or "Q Link") filed an Application, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2), Sections 54.101 through 54.207 of the Rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), and the rules and regulations of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"), seeking designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in the State of Idaho for the sole purpose to provide Lifeline service to qualifying Idaho consumers.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Q Link is a Delaware corporation with its principal business office located in Dania, Florida.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Q Link provides commercial mobile radio service ("CMRS"). The Company provides prepaid wireless telecommunications services similar to TracFone, Inc. and Virgin Mobile USA, L.P. The Company utilizes the network and facilities of Sprint Spectrum, L.P. ("Sprint") Network and Sprint Nextel.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Q Link attached a copy of its FCC-approved Compliance Plan, Exhibit 4, granting forbearance to the FCC's facilities requirement as a Lifeline only ETC. Q Link commits to providing Lifeline service in Idaho in accordance with the Compliance Plan.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Q Link has been designated as an ETC in Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. The Company has pending ETC Applications in several other states.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company markets its prepaid telecommunications services to low-income consumers. The Company offers three basic

Lifeline plans to eligible non-Tribal customers and a single plan to eligible Tribal customers. Q Link allows customers to purchase additional minutes by phone, on-line or through retail outlets. Q Link's Lifeline plans include a free handset, Caller ID, Call Waiting, and Voicemail. A detailed description of the Company's Lifeline plans is attached to the Application as Exhibit 2.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Q Link states that it meets all of the Section 214 requirements for designation as an ETC. The Company believes that granting its Application would promote the public interest by providing a competitive choice for low-cost, high quality telecommunications services in Idaho.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Q Link states that its operations in Idaho will not unduly burden the USF. The Company will obtain compensation for eligible customers and adhere to the safeguards outlined in the Lifeline and Link-up Reform Order in order to minimize the likelihood of customers/households receiving duplicative support.

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any person desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission within twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Notice. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this Application shall be mailed to the Commission and the Applicant at the addresses reflected below:

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These comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via e-mail may do so by accessing the Commission's home page located at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click the "Case Comment or Question Form" under the "Consumers" tab, and complete the comment form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments must also be sent to the Applicant at the e-mail address listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. The Application is also available on the Commission's web site at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click on the "File Room" tab at the top of the page, scroll down to "Open Telephone Cases," and then click on the case number as shown on the front of this document.


YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 62 of the Idaho Code and specifically *Idaho Code* § 62-610D. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 62.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Q Link's Application will be processed under Modified Procedure. Persons interested in submitting written comments regarding this case or protesting the use of Modified Procedure should do so no later than 21 days from the service date of this Order.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 24th
day of January 2014.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT




MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER



MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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