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Re: Q LINK WIRELESS LLC
Docket No. 2022-00037

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to staff request, attached please find for filing Q LINK WIRELESS LLC's updated Affidavit for its Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Tennessee, filed in the above referenced docket. Additionally, an original and four (4) copies are being sent via overnight delivery to the Docket Room.

Attached is an extra copy of this letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed, self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope. If you have any questions or if we may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Issa Asad

**BEFORE THE
TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of Q LINK WIRELESS LLC
for Designation as an Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier

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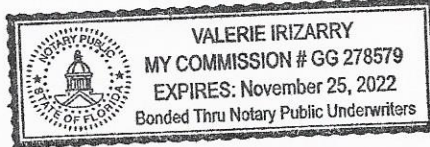
AFFIDAVIT

I, Issa Asad, Chief Executive Officer of Q LINK WIRELESS LLC ("Q Link"), hereby state upon oath and affirmation of belief and personal knowledge that the following statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Q Link satisfies each of the below -listed requirements:

- Section 254(e) of the Act provides that, "only an eligible telecommunications carrier designated under section 214(e) shall be eligible to receive specific federal universal service support."
- Section 214(e)(2) of the Act authorizes state commissions, such as the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("Commission"), to designate ETC status for federal universal service purposes and authorizes the Commission to designate wireless ETCs.¹
- Section 214(e)(1) of the Act and Section 54.201(d) of the FCC's rules provide that applicants for ETC designation must be common carriers that shall, throughout the designated service area, offer all of the services supported by universal service, either using their own facilities or a combination of their own facilities and the resale of another carrier's services, except where the FCC has forbore from the "own facilities" requirement.
- Applicants also must commit to advertise the availability and rates of such services.²

Issa Asad, Chief Executive Officer
Q LINK WIRELESS LLC

Subscribed and sworn before me, this
14 day of June, 2022.



(SEAL)

My Commission Expires: November 25, 2022

¹ See *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, First Report and Order*, 12 FCC Rcd 8776, 8858-59, ¶ 145 (1997) ("USF Order").

² See 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(1) and 47 C.F.R. § 54.201(d)(2).