

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 3

VOTE SHEET

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**Docket No. 20240146-TP** – Initiation of show cause proceeding against Q LINK WIRELESS LLC for apparent violation of Order No. PSC-2024-0201-PAA-TP.

**Issue 1:** Should the Commission order Q LINK to show cause, in writing, within 21 days from the issuance of the order, why its ETC status in Florida should not be revoked for apparent violation of Order No. PSC-2024-0201-PAA-TP, due to its admitted fraud against the Lifeline program and it no longer being in the public interest for Q LINK to be designated as an ETC in Florida?

**Recommendation:** Yes, Q LINK should be ordered to show cause, in writing, within 21 days from the issuance of the order, why its ETC status in Florida should not be revoked for apparent violation of Order No. PSC-2024-0201-PAA-TP, due to its admitted fraud against the Lifeline program and it no longer being in the public interest for Q LINK to be designated as an ETC in Florida. If the Company’s ETC status is to be revoked, staff recommends ordering the Company to immediately cease accepting new Lifeline applicants in Florida as of the date of the final order. Staff also recommends that any final order indicate that the Company’s ETC status shall be revoked 30 days after issuance of the final order to provide time for affected customers to be advised of the need to change Lifeline carriers and to effect such transition.

**APPROVED**

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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**Issue 2:** Should this docket be closed?

**Recommendation:** If the Commission orders Q LINK to show cause as to Issue 1 and Q LINK timely responds in writing to the Show Cause Order, this docket should remain open to allow for the appropriate processing of the response. If the Commission orders Q LINK to show cause as to Issue 1 and Q LINK does not timely respond to the Show Cause Order, then the Commission should issue a final order, and this docket should be closed after the time for filing an appeal has run. If the Commission does not order Q LINK to show cause as to Issue 1 then this docket should be closed.

**APPROVED**