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Sent: Friday, October 25, 2024 11:03 AM
To: Braulio Baez; Mark Futrell; Apryl Lynn; Keith Hetrick; Mary Anne Helton; CLK - Agenda Staff; Adam Teitzman; Cindy Muir; Jennifer Augspurger; Saad Farooqi; Greg Fogleman; Sakina Deas; Samuel Day; Commissioners & Staffs; Adria Harper
Cc: Kate Hamrick; Jacqueline Moore; Nancy Harrison
Subject: RE: Request for Change 20240146
Attachments: RFC 20240146.pdf

Apologies – Item attached.

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Hello:

Please see the approved Request for Change on item 3 of the November 5, 2024 Agenda Conference.

Best regards,
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Braulio L. Baez
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850-413-6053

**REQUEST FOR CHANGE
TO COMMISSION CONFERENCE**

Request Date 10/23/2024 Requested by Jennifer Augspurger, Saad Farooqi, Adria Harper
Initiation of show cause proceeding against Q LINK WIRELESS LLC for apparent violation of Order No. PSC-2024-0201-PAA-TP.

Conference Date 11/5/2024 Item No N/A Docket No 20240146 Title 20240146

ACTION REQUESTED (see APM 2.11)

- Defer Item to Conference Scheduled for (date) _____
- Change Order of Item or Take Up at Time Certain (state reason) _____
- Withdraw Item
- Late Filed Recommendation (due no later than 3 p.m. on date approved for late filing). By noon on regular filing date, provide an electronic copy of the front page of recommendation to the Clerk, as a place-holder.
- File Revised Recommendation
- Add Item to Published Agenda (see s. 120.525, F.S.) – issue Addendum and provide Notice

Provide explanation: Staff has very recently learned of egregious criminal conduct performed by Q LINK WIRELESS LLC (Q Link) against the federal government. Staff believes the Commission should act expeditiously to revoke Q Link's ETC designation. On October 15, 2024, Q Link and its CEO pleaded guilty to conspiring to defraud the federal Lifeline program, along with other offenses. In the public interest, staff requires additional time to prepare and file a recommendation so that the Commission may issue an Order to Show Cause and move this matter forward. We request an extension to file our recommendation on 10/28/2024.

SIGNATURES

Technical Anthony Fogelman Director Cayce Hahn
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Approved Disapproved Signature [Signature] Date 10-24-2024

CHAIRMAN

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