

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application Nos. C-4690/NUSF-98
of Q Link Wireless, LLC, Dania,)
Florida, seeking authority for) ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL
designation as an Eligible) SCHEDULE, GRANTING FORMAL
Telecommunications Carrier for) INTERVENTION AND NOTICE OF
the limited purpose of) HEARING
participating in the Lifeline)
program in the State of Nebraska.) Entered: September 11, 2014

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On June 13, 2014, Q Link Wireless, LLC ("Q Link" or "Applicant") filed an application seeking designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in the State of Nebraska for the limited purpose of participating in the Lifeline program. Notice of the docket was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 18, 2014.

On July 17, 2014, N.E. Colorado Cellular, Inc., d/b/a Viaero Wireless ("Viaero") filed a Petition for Formal Intervention in the above-captioned docket.

Planning Conference

A planning conference was held in the above-captioned docket on September 4, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. CDT in the Commission Niobrara Conference Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, and via telephone conference. The following persons were present at the conference: for Viaero, Loel P. Brooks of Brooks, Pansing Brooks, PC, LLO; for the Commission, Nichole Mulcahy, Legal Counsel, and Sue Vanicek, Director of the Telecommunications and Infrastructure and Public Safety Department. Participating via telephone for the Commission, Commissioner Anne Boyle, and for Q Link, Russell A. Westerhold of Fraser Stryker PC LLO.

As a result of the planning conference, several issues were decided. Therefore, this order serves to memorialize those decisions and to provide a timeline for proceeding in this docket.

Deadlines

Deadlines for various events were established and are set forth in Appendix A.

Service

All parties shall file all documents on all parties of record. All parties shall file all documents in electronic format via email with paper copies sent via mail to follow.

Hearing

A Hearing in Docket No. C-4690/NUSF-98 will be held on **Tuesday, January 20, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. CST** in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Hearing Accommodations

The applicant has agreed to arrange for a court reporter for the hearing on this matter. Therefore, the hearing fee of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) for each half-day shall be waived consistent with Commission policy.

If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed for attendance at the meeting, please call the Commission at (402) 471-3101. For people with hearing/speech impairments, please call the Commission at (402) 471-0213 (TDD) or the Nebraska Relay System at (800) 833-7352 (TDD) or (800) 833-0920 (Voice). Advance notice of at least seven days is needed when requesting an interpreter.

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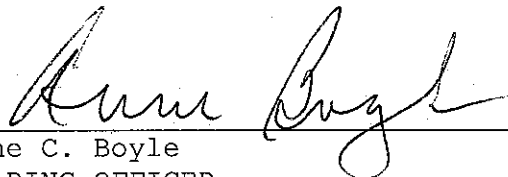
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that N.E. Colorado Cellular, Inc., d/b/a Viaero Wireless's Petition for Formal Intervention be, and is, hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the deadlines and requirements established in this order and attached hereto are hereby adopted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a hearing in Docket No. C-4690/NUSF-98 will be held on **Tuesday, January 20, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. CST** in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 11th day of September, 2014.

BY:



Anne C. Boyle
HEARING OFFICER

APPENDIX A

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Monday	September 8, 2014	Staff Data Requests to Company filed
Monday	September 29	Applicant responses to Staff Data Requests filed
Monday	October 13	Intervener Data Requests to Company filed
Wednesday	November 5	Applicant responses to Intervener Data Requests filed
Monday	November 24	Applicant Direct Testimony filed
Monday	December 15	Intervener Direct Testimony filed
Wednesday	December 24	Applicant Reply Testimony filed
Monday	January 19, 2015	Deadline to file Prehearing Motions
Tuesday	January 20	Hearing, 1:30 p.m. CST