

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF STARLINK) CASE NO. SSL-T-24-01
SERVICES, LLC’S REQUEST TO)
RELINQUISH ITS ELIGIBLE) NOTICE OF REQUEST
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER)
DESIGNATION) NOTICE OF MODIFIED
) PROCEDURE
)
) ORDER NO. 36148

On February 23, 2024, Starlink Services, LLC (“Starlink” or “Company”) filed a request (“Request”) with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) to relinquish its designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, which was authorized by the Commission in Order No. 35003.

NOTICE OF REQUEST

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Company represents that it applied for the initial authorization as a requirement of its winning bids in the Federal Communications Commission’s (“FCC”) Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (“RDOF”). Request at 1. The Company states that the scope of the authorization was limited to the specific census blocks in which the Company was to receive RDOF support. *Id.* The Company represents that the Wireline Competition Bureau (“Bureau”) has since denied the Company’s RDOF “Long Form” application. *Id.* As a result, the Company indicates that it will not receive any RDOF support to provide service in the state, and based on these changes in circumstances since the authorization was applied for and granted, the Company requests to relinquish the authorization. *Id.* at 1-2.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Request is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission’s office. The Request is also available on the Commission’s website at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click on the “TELECOM” icon, select “Open Cases,” and 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 61 of the Idaho Code, and that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission’s Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter, and that it will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure 201-204, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.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 persons desiring to state a position on this Request may file a written comment explaining why the person supports or opposes the Request. Persons who would like a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments and explain why written comments alone are insufficient. **Persons interested in filing written comments must do so within 21 days of the service date of this Order.** Comments must be filed through the Commission's website or by e-mail unless computer access is unavailable. To comment electronically, please access the Commission's website at <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/>. Click the "Case Comment Form" and complete the form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document.

To file by e-mail, persons must e-mail the comments to the Commission Secretary and all parties at the e-mail addresses listed below. Persons submitting a comment by e-mail must provide their name, address, and the Case Number under which they are commenting. Persons submitting a comment by e-mail also acknowledge that submitting a comment in an open case constitutes a public record under *Idaho Code* § 74-101(13), and all information provided by such person is available for public and media inspection.

If computer access is unavailable, then comments may be mailed to the Commission and the Parties at the addresses below. Persons submitting a comment by mail must provide their name, address, and the Case Number under which they are commenting. Persons submitting a comment by mail also acknowledge that submitting a comment in an open case constitutes a public record under *Idaho Code* § 74-101(13), and all information provided by such person is available for public and media inspection.

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company must file any reply comments within 28 days of the service date of this Order.

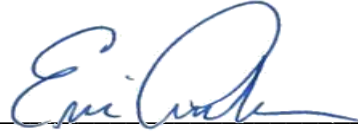
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its final order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider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

ORDER

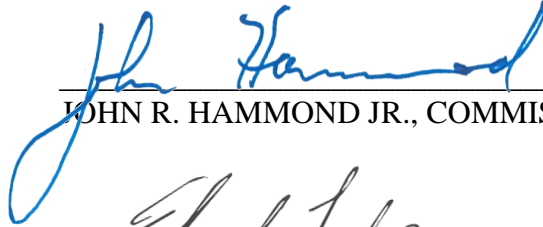
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Request be processed by Modified Procedure, Rules 201-204 (IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204). Persons interested in filing written comments must do so within 21 days of the service date of this Order. The Company must file any reply comments within 28 days of the service date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties comply with Order No. 35375, issued April 21, 2022. Generally, all pleadings should be filed with the Commission electronically and will be deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. *See* Rule 14.02. Service between parties should continue to be accomplished electronically when possible. However, voluminous discovery-related documents may be filed and served on CD-ROM or a USB flash drive.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 18th day of April 2024.



ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT



JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER



EDWARD LODGE, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Monica Barrios-Sanchez
Commission Secretary

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