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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Application of Starlink Services, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a Full Facilities-Based and Resale Competitive Local Exchange Carrier throughout the service territories of Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Frontier California, Inc., Frontier Communications of the Southwest, Inc., Consolidated Communications of California Company, and Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. and Full Facilities-Based and Resale Interexchange Carrier on a statewide basis, and for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier

Application 21-03-009

**E-MAIL RULING REQUESTING  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS**

Dated September 14, 2021, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ SUMAN R. MATHEWS

Suman R. Mathews  
Administrative Law Judge

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### **Email Ruling Requesting Additional Information Within Ten (10) Days**

On March 15, 2021, Starlink Services, LLC (Starlink) filed Application (A.) 21-03-009 (the Application) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to operate as a Full Facilities-Based and Resold Competitive Local Exchange Carrier and to seek Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) in California. In order to properly consider this application for a CPCN, the Commission requests the following additional information regarding Starlink's request for a CPCN and ETC designation.

1. On page 7 of the Application, Starlink states that it "expects that any such [construction] projects would fall within one or more categorical exemptions under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"). Please state with specificity which CEQA exemption(s) apply to Starlink's planned construction activities, such as those provided in 14 California Code of Regulations section 15300 et seq.
2. Starlink submitted Exhibit F to the Application, "Financial Showing-Confidential", under seal. In Exhibit F of the Application, Starlink provided an incomplete audited financial statement. Please provide a complete audited financial statement that includes the additional notes at the end.

3. In Starlink's Response to Administrative Law Judge Ruling, filed on August 17, 2021, Starlink provided information about its request for ETC designation in Illinois. Specifically, Starlink provided information regarding Illinois' request that Starlink add a provision to its terms to allow Lifeline-eligible participants to lease the Starlink Customer Premise Equipment (CPE) due to the fact that low-income households may have difficulties paying for the full cost of the Starlink CPE. How does Starlink plan on charging Lifeline-eligible customers in California for the Starlink CPE in California?

IT IS RULED that Starlink shall properly file and serve its response to the requests/questions posed above within ten (10) days from the date of this ruling.

Dated September 14, 2021, at San Francisco, California.

THE DOCKET OFFICE SHALL FORMALLY FILE THIS RULING.

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