

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Air Link            )  
Rural Broadband, LLC for Designation as            )  
An Eligible Telecommunications Carrier            )        Case No. DA-2019-0102  
In the State of Missouri                                )

**APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**

COMES NOW Conexon, LLC ("Conexon"), by its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075, hereby files its Application to Intervene in this case. In support of this Application, Conexon states as follows:

1. Conexon is a Missouri Limited Liability Company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri. Conexon is engaged in the planning, design and construction of fiber optic networks in Missouri.
2. Correspondence, communications, orders and decisions in regard to this Application should be directed to:

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3. Conexon has no pending action or final unsatisfied judgment or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court, which involve customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of this application. Conexon does not have any annual reports or assessment fees that are overdue.

4. On October 12, 2018, Air Link Rural Broadband, LLC (“Air Link”) filed an application with the Commission for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (“ETC”) in order to receive CAF II Auction funds (“Air Link’s Application”).
5. On October 15, 2018, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Notice And Setting Date for Intervention*. The order established a deadline of November 14, 2018 to intervene or request a hearing. This Application to Intervene is timely filed pursuant to said Order.
6. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075, Conexon states that it has concerns that Air Link’s wireless technology may not be capable of meeting the speed and/or latency requirements required of Air Link pursuant to its specific “above baseline” (*i.e.*, greater than or equal to 100 Mbps downlink and 20 Mbps second uplink), “low latency” (*i.e.*, less than or equal to 100 milliseconds) CAF-II auction commitments and plans to explore, among other things, Air Link’s technical capabilities to meet its CAF-II performance obligations which assume that it Air Link will have at least a 70 percent subscription rate for its voice and broadband services by the time Air Link meets its final CAF-II service milestone.
7. Conexon was also a CAF-II bidder in Missouri. As a bidder who participated in the FCC’s recent CAF-II auction, Conexon has an interest in this matter which is different from that of the general public and which may be adversely affected by a final order arising from this case.

8. If this Application to Intervene is granted, Conexon will bring its telecommunications expertise and experience serving rural areas in Missouri to this case.
9. For the reasons stated above, granting the instant Application to Intervene would serve the public interest.
10. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075, Conexon states that it opposes Air Link's ETC application.

WHEREFORE, Conexon respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant this Application to Intervene and make Conexon a party to this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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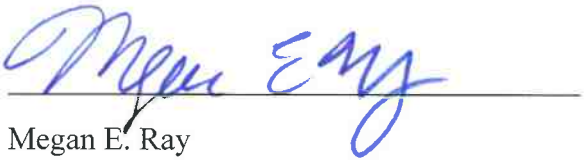
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## Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Application was served by electronic mail or U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 14th day of November, 2018 upon all counsel of record and the following:

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