BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

ORDER EXTENDING DEADLINE FOR STAFF RECOMMENDATION AND SETTING DEADLINE FOR OBJECTIONS TO APPLICATION

Issue Date: January 2, 2019 Effective Date: January 2, 2019

On November 28, 2018, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued its *Order Extending Deadline for Staff Recommendation*.¹ The order extended the deadline to December 31, 2018, because the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") had not yet received needed information which it had requested from Air Link Rural Broadband, LLC, (the "Company").

On December 31, 2018, Staff filed another *Motion for Extension* asking that the Commission direct Conexon, LLC, (the "Intervenor") to file a response to the *Supplemental Filing to the Application and Verification of Air Link Rural Broadband, L.L.C. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Missouri* ("Supplemental Filing") which the Company had filed on December 28, 2018.² Conexon, LLC, had been allowed to intervene on November 26.³ Staff's pending motion for extension states that the Company's Supplemental Filing recited that the Company had spoken with the Intervenor and that the Intervenor had stated its satisfaction with the Company's proposal. Staff's

² EFIS Item No. 7.

¹ EFIS Item No. 6

³ EFIS Item No. 4.

pending motion notes that the Intervenor, however, has filed no actual response to the Company's Supplemental Filing.

The Commission will issue an order requiring the Intervenor to file any objection or other motion which it wishes to file no later than January 9, 2019, and extending the deadline for Staff's Recommendation to January 16, 2019. The Commission will remind the parties that it appears that the Company must certify to the FCC that it has obtained ETC designation no later than February 25, 2019. Accordingly, the Commission will order the parties now to state to the extent possible any objections to the Company's Application and Supplemental Filing completely and in exact detail

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The *Motion for Extension* of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") is sustained.
- 2. Conexon, LLC, shall file any objection or other pleading in response to the Application⁴ of Air Link Rural Broadband, LLC, (the "Company") and/or the Company's Supplemental Filing⁵ no later than January 9, 2019.
- 3. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a Recommendation no later January 16, 2019.
- 4. To the extent possible in light of current information, the Staff and Conexon, LLC, shall state any objections to the Application and/or Supplemental Filling completely and in exact detail.

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⁴ EFIS Item No. 1.

⁵ EFIS Item No. 7.

5. This Order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Paul T. Graham, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority under Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 2nd day of January, 2019.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 2nd day of January 2019.

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION January 2, 2019

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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