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**Re: Docket No. 210441 – Request to Withdraw Application
Cable One VoIP LLC d/b/a Sparklight Application for Expansion of Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier Designation in the State of Washington to
Receive Federal Lifeline Support**

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

By this letter and pursuant to WAC 480-07-380(3), Cable One VoIP LLC d/b/a Sparklight (the “Company”) respectfully requests to withdraw its pending Application for Expansion of Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation to Receive Federal Lifeline Support (“Application”), which was filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (the “Commission”) on June 14, 2021 in the above-referenced docket. In the Application, the Company sought to expand its existing eligible telecommunications carrier (“ETC”) designation to include Lifeline-only services in certain geographic areas of Washington.

The Company no longer seeks Lifeline-only ETC designation at this time. The Company currently is focused on providing service pursuant to the Emergency Broadband Benefit (“EBB”) Program administered by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”). The Company may seek Lifeline-only ETC status at a later date depending on the outcome of the potential future funding to replace the temporary EBB Program and the anticipated broadband funding under the federal *Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act* (H.R. 3684) currently pending before the United States Congress.

Accordingly, the Company respectfully requests that its Application be withdrawn and this proceeding be closed. In the event the Company seeks to pursue Lifeline-only ETC designation in Washington in the future, it will file a new application under a new docket number.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact the Company's counsel, Chérie R. Kiser (ckiser@cahill.com, 202-862-8950) or Angela F. Collins (acollins@cahill.com, 202-862-8930).

Respectfully submitted,

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