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Ms. Amanda Maxwell
 Executive Director and Secretary
 Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
 612 Woodland Square Loops SE
 Lacey, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UT-220504 FCC Form 481

Dear Ms. Maxwell,

Starlink Services, LLC (“Starlink”) hereby withdraws its letter to the Commission dated July 29, 2022 in the above-referenced docket asking the Commission to certify Starlink as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) for receipt of federal high-cost funds pursuant to section 54.314 of the Federal Communications Commission’s (“FCC”) rules. Starlink has not yet been authorized to receive Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (“RDOF”) high-cost Universal Service Fund support,¹ and did not receive any support in 2021. The FCC waived on its own motion the general high-cost support program requirement that state commissions file a section 54.314 certification by October 1, 2022 with respect to RDOF support recipients that “did not receive Auction 904 support in 2021 and will not file an annual report with respect to those supported areas on July 1, 2022.”² Moreover, WAC 480-123-070 and 080, which require ETC’s that received federal high-cost fund to certify and provide various reports, are not relevant here because Starlink is not yet receiving federal high-cost support. Therefore, Starlink’s July 29, 2022 letter requesting certification was not necessary and is withdrawn.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Cassandra Heyne

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¹ Starlink is currently reviewing and considering further action in light of the August 10, 2022 decision of the FCC’s Wireline Competition Bureau to deny Starlink’s RDOF long-form application.

² See Public Notice, *Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Support Authorized for 95 Winning Bids*, DA 22-826, rel. August 5, 2022, at 5.

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