

STARLINK

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Holly R. Anderson, Esq., Clerk
Vermont Public Utility Commission
112 State Street, 4th Floor
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

Re: Case No. 21-0018 (Petition of Starlink Services, LLC)

Dear Ms. Anderson:

Starlink Services, LLC (“Starlink”) hereby informs the Vermont Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) that it has not yet been authorized to receive Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (“RDOF”) high-cost Universal Service Fund support by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”).¹ Therefore, Starlink has not commenced services in the areas where it was granted designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) in Vermont. As such, Starlink is not yet required to file FCC Form 481 or any deployment milestone reports with the FCC. Starlink respectfully requests to remain an ETC in Vermont.

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

Sincerely,



Cassandra Heyne, Regulatory Compliance Analyst

cc: James Porter, Esq., Director for Public Advocacy, Department of Public Service

¹ On September 9, 2022, Starlink filed an Application for Review (“AFR”) of the FCC’s Wireline Competition Bureau’s August 10, 2022 decision to deny the Company’s RDOF Long Form Application. The AFR remains pending at the Commission.