

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 21-0018-PET

Petition of Starlink Services, LLC for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for purposes of receiving rural digital opportunities fund support	
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Order entered: 04/05/2024

ORDER DISMISSING MOTION AND DIRECTING STARLINK TO REFILE AS NEW PETITION

This case involves the Vermont Public Utility Commission’s (“Commission”) designation of Starlink Services, LLC (“Starlink”), as an eligible telecommunications carrier (“ETC”) in Vermont for the purpose of receiving federal funding as a successful bidder in the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (“RDOF”) Phase I Auction (“Auction 904”). In this Order, I dismiss Starlink’s motion as incorrectly filed and direct Starlink to refile its requests as a new petition case for Commission review.

On May 3, 2021, the Commission issued a CPG to provide telecommunications services in Vermont and designated Starlink as an ETC for the sole purpose of receiving RDOF funds.¹

On February 16, 2024, Starlink filed a motion in the compliance subcase of this proceeding asking to relinquish its ETC designation and for the Commission to revoke its CPG. No responses to Starlink’s motion were filed.

Starlink asks the Commission to allow Starlink to relinquish its ETC designation and to revoke Starlink’s telecommunications CPG. Starlink’s CPG proceeding (Case No. 21-0815-TELCOCPG) is closed and this proceeding remains open for compliance filings only.

Starlink is directed to refile its requests as a new petition case.² Please be advised that the Commission will not act on Starlink’s request to revoke its CPG until after Starlink files its 2023 annual report and remits any outstanding gross receipts tax.

SO ORDERED.

¹ The Commission issued Starlink’s CPG in Case No. 21-0815-TELCOCPG.

² Both requests may be made in the single refiled petition.


Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 5th day of April, 2024.



Micah Howe
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: April 5, 2024

Attest: 

Clerk of the Commission

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