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**Via eFiling and First Class Mail**

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
400 North Street, Keystone Bldg., 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.  
Room N201  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

**Re: In the Matter of a Petition by dPi Teleconnect, LLC For Designation as an Eligible  
Telecommunications Carrier in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the Limited  
Purpose of Offering Lifeline and Link-Up Services to Qualified Households  
Docket No. P-2012-2283563  
PETITION TO WITHDRAW PLEADING**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On behalf of dPi Teleconnect, LLC, we are filing an original and three (3) copies of the above-captioned Petition. An electronic copy is being filed through the Commission's eFiling portal.

Thank you for the Commission's consideration. If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Bradford M. Stern

Enclosures

cc: Certificate of Service

**BEFORE THE  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012, copies of the foregoing Petition as above-captioned have been served upon the persons or organizations listed below via First Class U.S. Mail in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Sections 1.54 and 1.55.

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW PLEADING**

COMES NOW dPi Teleconnect LLC (“dPi Teleconnect” or “Petitioner”), by and through its undersigned attorneys, to request leave of the Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) to withdraw its above-captioned Petition eFiled in this Docket on January 17, 2012. This petition to withdraw said pleading is submitted pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §1.82. In support of this petition, dPi Teleconnect states the following:

1. By the Petition filed January 17, 2012 initiating this proceeding, Petitioner has proposed provision of Lifeline and Link-Up services to qualifying Commonwealth customers in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) and this Commission. Petitioner has also indicated that, upon designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”), via order by the Commission in this proceeding, Petitioner would begin to offer said services and seek support from the federal Universal Service Fund (the “Fund”) in accordance with the Commission’s grant of ETC designation and the applicable federal and Commonwealth rules and regulations.

2. Upon review of its business plans and changes implemented by the FCC in the Lifeline and Link Up programs, dPi Teleconnect has determined that it no longer desires to offer

Lifeline and Link Up services as proposed in its Petition and no longer desires to seek support from the Fund in connection with said services.

3. No customers in the Commonwealth to date have been offered or currently are being provided with services by the Petitioner that have been or are promoted and implemented by the Petitioner as Fund-supported Lifeline or Link Up services.

4. dPi Teleconnect will continue to provide telecommunications services in the Commonwealth as a competitive local exchange carrier (“CLEC”) pursuant to its authorizations issued by the Commission.<sup>1</sup>

5. Correspondence in connection with this petition should be addressed to:

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<sup>1</sup> *Application of DPI Teleconnect, LLC., for Approval of the Right to Begin to Offer, Render, Furnish, or Supply Telecommunication Services As a Non-Facilities-Based Competitive Local Exchange Carrier, to the Public, within the Service Territories of Verizon Pennsylvania, Inc., Verizon North, Inc., and Sprint/United, Docket No. A-310804, July 11, 2002; Re: Letter Petition to modify Certificate of Public Convenience of dPi Teleconnect, LLC, to operate as a facilities-based Competitive Local Exchange Carrier, Secretarial Letter, A-310804, March 23, 2004.*

6. Petitioner thanks the Commission and Staff for the time and effort that may have been placed in review of the Petition initiating this proceeding, and respectfully requests the opportunity to withdraw the Petition without prejudice should Petitioner seek designation as an ETC in the Commonwealth at some future date.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, dPi Teleconnect respectfully requests that the Commission (1) grant without prejudice leave to withdraw the Petition filed January 17, 2012 in this proceeding, and (2) grant such further relief consistent therewith that the Commission deems reasonable and just.

Respectfully submitted,

**DPI TELECONNECT, LLC**



By: \_\_\_\_\_

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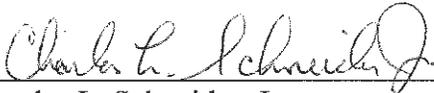
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**VERIFICATION**

I, Charles L. Schneider Jr., first being duly sworn, hereby state that I am the President and CEO of dPi Teleconnect LLC (the "Company") and that I am authorized to make this verification on behalf of the Company.

I hereby state that the facts regarding the Company that are set forth in the foregoing Petition of dPi Teleconnect, LLC, to withdraw its previously filed Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the Limited Purpose of Offering Lifeline and Link-Up Services to Qualified Households, are true and correct (or are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief) and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Petitioner: dPi Teleconnect, LLC

By:   
Printed: Charles L. Schneider, Jr.  
Its: President & CEO

Dated: 3/2/2012