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March 4, 2016

Ms. Elizabeth Rolando
Chief Clerk's Office
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 E. Capitol Avenue, 8th Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62701

via electronic filing

Re: Nextlink Wireless, LLC
Petition for Cancellation of the Company's Certificate of Local Exchange
and Interexchange Authority and of its Associated Tariff

Dear Ms. Rolando,

Enclosed, on behalf of Nextlink Wireless, LLC, ("Nextlink"), please find the above-referenced petition for surrender of telecommunications authority. If there are any questions concerning this filing, please contact me by telephone at (202) 945-6649 or via email at wbrantl@kelleydrye.com. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



Winafred Brantl

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of)
Nextlink Wireless, LLC for) **Docket No.** _____
Cancellation of its Certificate of Local)
Exchange and Interexchange Authority)
and of its Associated Tariff)

PETITION

Nextlink Wireless, LLC (Nextlink or Company), by counsel, respectfully requests that the Illinois Commerce Commission (Commission) cancel Nextlink's certificate to provide competitive local exchange and interexchange services in Illinois (Certificate) and associated tariff.

Nextlink currently is not providing, and has no customers for, local exchange and interexchange services in Illinois, and has no plans to do so in the future. Accordingly, grant of this Petition will have no adverse effects for Illinois consumers. Moreover, the Company does not anticipate that any contest or controversy will arise in connection with this filing. Therefore, Nextlink respectfully requests that the Commission waive any requirement for a hearing to resolve this matter. In support of its Petition, Nextlink states as follows:

1. Nextlink is a Delaware limited liability company, with a principal place of business at 13865 Sunrise Valley Drive, Herndon, VA 20171. The Commission granted Nextlink authority to provide competitive facilities-based and resold local exchange and interexchange

services in Illinois on April 17, 2013 in Docket No. 13-0196.¹ In connection with this grant, the Company filed a tariff for local exchange services.

2. Subsequent to grant of its Certificate, Nextlink determined that its strategic business plans do not include the provision of local exchange and interexchange services. The Company has no customers in Illinois for local exchange and interexchange services, and it is not holding any associated customer deposits or pre-payments. Consequently, grant of this Petition will not affect any customers in Illinois, and customer notification is inapplicable.

3. Grant of this Petition also will have no adverse effects upon Illinois consumers generally. The local exchange and interexchange services authorized under Nextlink's Certificate are provided by numerous other carriers in Illinois, including the incumbent local exchange providers. Further, it is inefficient – and a source of avoidable administrative costs for the Commission – when companies that are not providing (and have no expectation of providing) local exchange and interexchange services continue to hold onto their certificates.

4. Questions, correspondence or other communications concerning this Petition should be directed to Nextlink's counsel:

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¹ The Company originally received authority for these local exchange and interexchange services, under the name LMDS Holdings, on March 8, 2006 in Docket No. 05-0817. Subsequently, the Company changed its name to Nextlink Wireless, Inc., effective September 1, 2006. On April 17, 2013 in Docket 13-0196, in response to the Company's notice that it had converted into a Delaware limited liability company, the Commission cancelled the original certificate and issued a replacement certificate reflecting the Company's resulting name change to Nextlink Wireless, LLC.

5. Nextlink's contact for questions regarding any outstanding regulatory obligations is:

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WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, Nextlink asserts that grant of this Petition is warranted, eminently reasonable and will serve the public interest. The Company therefore respectfully requests that the Commission cancel Company's Certificate and related tariff effective immediately or as soon as practicable.

Respectfully submitted

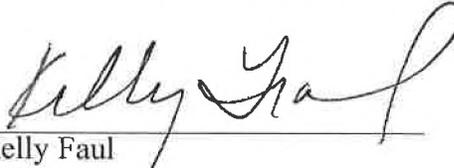
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VERIFICATION

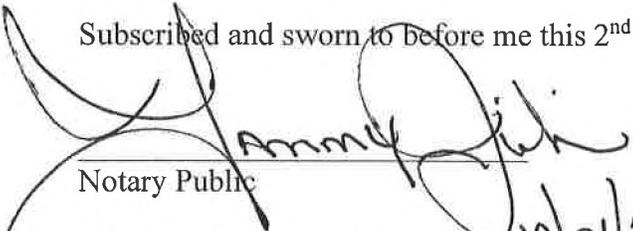
I, Kelly Faul, state that I am Director of Regulatory Affairs for Nextlink Wireless, LLC; that I am authorized to represent Nextlink Wireless, LLC and to make this verification on its behalf; that I have reviewed and am familiar with the foregoing document relating to Nextlink Wireless, LLC; and that the statements in the foregoing document, except as otherwise specifically attributed, are true and correct in all material respects to the best of my knowledge and belief.





Kelly Faul
Nextlink Wireless, LLC

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of March 2016.



Notary Public
My Commission expires: 12/31/2020