

BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

A) APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE
LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE.

DOCKET NO.	COMPANY NAME
150152-TX	GOFF NETWORK TECHNOLOGIES-FLORIDA, INC.
150146-TX	QUO CALL LLC

B) REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF
WONDERLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, HOLDER OF CLEC
CERTIFICATE NO. 8808, FROM JESSICA DUNCAN TO BRIAN
ARTIGAS.

DOCKET NO.	COMPANY NAME
150167-TX	WONDERLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 1 - CONSENT AGENDA

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN ART GRAHAM
COMMISSIONER LISA POLAK EDGAR
COMMISSIONER RONALD A. BRISÉ
COMMISSIONER JULIE I. BROWN
COMMISSIONER JIMMY PATRONIS

DATE: Thursday, August 27, 2015

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center
Room 148
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

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P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** Okay. As always, I
3 also appreciate the fact that my colleagues allow
4 me to do that at the beginning of these meetings.

5 For the record, let the record show it is
6 Thursday, August the 27th, and this is our Agenda
7 Conference.

8 And before we start the meeting, we have
9 our own NARUC president that would like to say a
10 couple of words, Lisa Edgar.

11 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Thank you,
12 Mr. Chairman. I have purposely not prepared any
13 comments, so just a few moments.

14 First of all, I would like to let
15 everybody know that I have a new member of my staff.
16 Ana Ortega has, for my benefit, I'm grateful that
17 she has agreed to come to work with me. So please
18 welcome her to our team.

19 And as some of you may know, what that
20 means is that my long-term aide and advisor, Roberta
21 Walton, has decided to retire from the State of
22 Florida and the Public Service Commission. Roberta
23 has been my right arm, left brain, confidant,
24 consigliere, friend, and everything else. I am so
25 pleased that over ten years ago she agreed to come

1 work for me. We both had absolutely no idea what we
2 were getting ourselves into. But for over ten years
3 she has made me a better person, a better regulator,
4 a better professional, more knowledgeable, and I
5 will miss her dearly, as will the State of Florida.
6 She is absolutely the epitome of believing in
7 efficient and effective regulation in the public
8 interest.

9 For over ten years we have laughed, we
10 have cried, and we have laughed some more, so I will
11 miss her dearly. But even more important, the State
12 of Florida will miss her experience and her
13 knowledge. But I am very happy that she is going
14 off into the sunset to enjoy many, many, many
15 things, and I'm even more glad that she will
16 continue to be my friend. So thank you,
17 Mr. Chairman.

18 **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** I have to say, Roberta
19 is definitely -- adds a lot to the -- to our suite.
20 Granted, I've only been here for five years. I
21 remember several times -- my first aide, Mark Long,
22 is sitting right here in front of us, and my
23 current aide, Jim Varian, is over here to the left,
24 and a lot of times when issues come before us and
25 we get to the point where we're stuck, I say, well,

1 go ask Roberta. She'll know. And you laugh, but
2 I'm very serious about that. It's just, well,
3 staff is telling me this and I'm researching that
4 and I'm doing this, go ask Roberta. So she's
5 always been the go-to person. And you are truly,
6 truly going to be missed. But I still have your
7 cell phone, so I will be calling you.

8 Commissioner Brown.

9 **COMMISSIONER BROWN:** Thank you,
10 Mr. Chairman. And, Roberta, since you've come to
11 the -- since I've come to the Commission, you
12 embraced me, you embraced all of us Commissioners,
13 provided us honesty, sometimes brutal honesty,
14 guidance, and you're just an institutional
15 knowledge here. We're going to miss you so much,
16 all of us in the Commission suite and throughout
17 the Commission and in Tallahassee. But I'm so
18 grateful that you're coming down to New Port
19 Richey, close to us, close to me. So I'm looking
20 forward to staying in touch with you. And, you
21 know, there's only one Roberta, and I don't think
22 we'll ever replace you here. So we'll miss you.

23 **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** Commissioner Brisé.

24 **COMMISSIONER BRISÉ:** Thank you,
25 Mr. Chairman.

1 Roberta, you know, everyone is talking
2 about your professionalism and all that wonderful
3 stuff that they all know about, but I certainly
4 appreciate the personal touch that you bring to the
5 table. Your kindness and your straightforwardness
6 is always greatly appreciated. And I certainly hope
7 that as you transition into this next phase of your
8 life, that you have as much of a blast as you did
9 here and continue to make the world a better place.
10 Thank you.

11 **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** Commissioner Patronis.

12 **COMMISSIONER PATRONIS:** Thank you,
13 Mr. Chairman.

14 As the lowest, lowest ranking member of
15 the Commission, I truly feel like an infant left in
16 the middle of I-95. And as I'm kind of overwhelmed
17 by all the process, I remember I was interviewing
18 with Ryan, and as Ryan was agreeing to come on
19 board, the first person he spoke of was Roberta and
20 the fact that he knew that he would be accepted back
21 in the suite as long as Roberta accepted him back in
22 the suite. So, you know, that -- that whole
23 understanding that he had a good open-door
24 relationship with her made our whole transition in
25 coming and being a part of this -- this wonderful

1 team of leaders up here that I'm so fortunate to be
2 a part of, it was obvious that it was your blessing
3 that was going to make this all possible. So for my
4 short time on this Commission, thank you for your
5 service to our state.

6 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** So thank you,
7 Mr. Chairman. Thank you, Commissioners. Thank
8 you, colleagues. I would ask Roberta to say a few
9 words, but I know she doesn't want to, because
10 we've worked together for over ten years, so I know
11 that.

12 Again, she is one of a kind. I am better
13 for having worked with her. Our work together has
14 truly been a team these last ten and a half years.
15 And I -- I sorely -- I miss her and I will continue
16 to miss her; however, Ana is a great addition to our
17 team. And, Roberta, thank you for your time and
18 your friendship. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

19 (Applause.)

20 **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** Okay. I proclaim this
21 day as Roberta Day.

22 All right. The first item is the consent
23 agenda. Can I get a motion?

24 **COMMISSIONER BRISÉ:** Move.

25 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Second.

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CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: It's been moved and seconded, staff recommendation on the consent agenda. Any further discussion? Seeing none, all in favor, say aye.

(Vote taken.)

Any opposed? By your action, you've approved Item No. 1.

(Agenda item concluded.)


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2 COUNTY OF LEON) : CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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