## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

## AN INQUIRY INTO THE STATE ) CASE NO. UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND ) 2016-00059

## ORDER

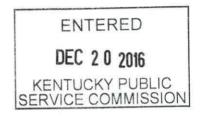
On February 1, 2016, the Commission, on its own motion, initiated this administrative proceeding to investigate the current and future funding, distribution, and administration of the Kentucky Universal Service Fund ("KUSF"), which provides supplemental support for authorized telecommunications carriers that also participate in the federal Lifeline program. The Commission named as parties, all Local Exchange Carriers, all commercial mobile radio service providers, and all eligible telecommunications carriers. The February 1, 2016 Order also established a procedural schedule providing for, *inter alia*, the filing of information requests and responses, and testimony. The Order also provided that a request for an evidentiary hearing should be filed no later than a date to be determined.

Discovery and the filing of testimony are now complete and the Commission finds that no further discovery or filing of testimony is required. Accordingly, the remaining procedural step is to allow for the parties to this case to request an evidentiary hearing prior to the case being submitted to the Commission for a decision.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

 Any request for a hearing shall be filed no later than 14 days from the date of this Order. 2. If no request for a hearing is received, the matter will stand submitted to the Commission for a decision on the record.

By the Commission



ATTEST: atheus **Executive** Director

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