

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of)	
)	
An Inquiry Into the State Universal)	Docket No. 2016-00059
Service Fund)	

MOTION TO WITHDRAW

Metropolitan Telecommunications of Kentucky (“MetTel”) hereby respectfully moves to withdraw from the above-referenced case. In its Order issued on February 1, 2016 initiating this case, the Commission made every local exchange carrier, commercial mobile radio service provider and eligible telecommunications carrier (“ETC”) a party to this proceeding.¹ In that Order, the Commission also provided that any party that is not an ETC in Kentucky receiving both federal universal service fund (“USF”) and state support may request withdrawal as a party.²

MetTel meets the criteria set forth in the Order for withdrawal as a party in this case because MetTel is not an ETC in Kentucky receiving both federal USF and state support, and passes any applicable state surcharge on to its customers through its bills. Therefore, the Commission respectfully should grant MetTel’s request to withdraw from this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of February, 2016.

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¹ Order, p. 1.

² Order, p. 6.

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