

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

In the Matter of:

AN INQUIRY INTO THE STATE                    )  
UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND                    )

CASE NO. 2016-00059

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW**

GC Pivotal, LLC dba Global Capacity (“Global Capacity”) by and through counsel, moves to withdraw from participation in the above-referenced case. In its Order initiating this case, the Commission made each local exchange carrier, commercial mobile radio service provider, and eligible telecommunications carrier (“ETC”) a party to this proceeding. Order<sup>1</sup>, p.1. The Commission also gave any party that is not an ETC in Kentucky receiving both federal universal service fund (“USF”) and state support the opportunity to file a written request setting forth the reason why withdrawal as a party is appropriate. Order, p.6. Global Capacity moves to withdraw and states such reasons below.

**ETC Status**

Global Capacity is not an ETC in Kentucky receiving both federal USF and state support, so it meets the threshold for being permitted to set forth the reasons why withdrawal is appropriate.

**Reasons Why Withdrawal as a Party is Appropriate**

As previously noted, Global Capacity does not receive federal USF. Therefore, it has no direct interest in the level of state support provided to ETCs that do receive subsidies. Moreover, Global Capacity passes the state surcharge on to its customers via their bills. Because Global Capacity’s customers receive pass-through charges, Global Capacity has a low level of interest in the surcharge changes proposed in the Order. After reviewing the Order and considering the likely economic impact of this proceeding on Global Capacity’s operations, Global Capacity has determined that it is not in its interest to participate at this time. Global Capacity therefore moves to withdraw.

**Conclusion**

For the reasons stated above, Global Capacity respectfully requests that it be permitted to withdraw from further participation in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of March, 2016.

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<sup>1</sup> Order dated February 1, 2016.



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