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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Talina R. Mathews  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
P.O. Box 615  
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**RE: An Inquiry into the State Universal Service Fund  
Case No. 2016-000059**

Dear Ms. Mathews:

Teleport Communications of America, LLC (“Teleport”) hereby submits its responses to KPSC Staff’s Initial Requests for Information and Supplemental Requests for Information in the above-referenced matter. These responses were not filed previously as the result of unintentional oversight, and we respectfully request that they be accepted for filing and incorporated into the record. Specifically, Teleport submits this Read 1<sup>st</sup> cover letter for its electronic filing in this case for the following documents:

Entry of Appearance and Statement on Electronic Filing for Teleport Communications, LLC;

Teleport’s Petition for Confidentiality;

Teleport’s Responses to KPSC Staff’s Initial Requests for Information to All Parties – PROPRIETARY VERSION;

Teleport’s Responses to KPSC Staff’s Initial Requests for Information to All Parties – REDACTED VERSION; and

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Teleport's Responses to KPSC Staff's Second Requests for Information to All Parties.

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, by signing below, I certify, on behalf of Teleport, that the electronically filed documents are a true representation of the original paper documents filed with the Commission. Other than the confidential materials described below, there are no materials being filed in the paper medium that are not also included in the electronic submission to the Commission. No party has been excused from participation by electronic filing.

Additionally, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 §13, Teleport is submitting a paper copy, in a separate sealed envelope marked Confidential, one (1) copy of Teleport's Petition for Confidentiality along with Teleport's Responses to KPSC Staff's First Requests for Information to All Parties – Proprietary. The Proprietary version was not filed electronically, nor has it been served on any party.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at the Louisville office listed above. Thank you for your assistance and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Cheryl R. Winn

Enclosures