

February 25, 2016

Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

RE: Request to withdraw as a party from Case No. 2016-00059 - Metro FiberNet, LLC ("MetroNet")

Metro FiberNet, LLC ("MetroNet") respectfully requests to withdraw as a party from Case No. 20016-00059 for the following reasons:

- 1. While Metro FiberNet, LLC ("MetroNet") has the authority to operate as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier in Kentucky, MetroNet does not currently operate in Kentucky.
- 2. Once MetroNet begins to operate in Kentucky, it will pass the cost of the Kentucky Universal Service Fund ("KUSF") surcharge onto its customers.
- 3. MetroNet will not be an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in Kentucky and it will not receive federal or state Universal Service Fund support.

As MetroNet believes these reasons are accurate and appropriate, we respectfully submit to the Commission our request to withdraw as a party from these proceedings.

Please contact us if the Commission requires additional information to consider and grant this request.

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