

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Acorn Telephone LLC (“Acorn”) moves to withdraw from the above-referenced case. In support of its motion, Acorn states:

1. Acorn is a nominal party identified by the Commission’s February 1, 2016 Order establishing this inquiry into Kentucky’s Universal Service Fund (“KUSF”).
2. At page six of the Order, the Commission stated it would allow each carrier that is not an ETC in Kentucky an opportunity to withdraw from the case. Acorn is not an ETC in Kentucky and does not receive Universal Service support.
3. Acorn collects the state-prescribed KUSF charge and remits it pursuant to the instructions of the Telecommunications Branch, Division of Financial Analysis.
4. As a carrier not participating in the Lifeline program, Acorn cannot materially contribute to the Commission’s investigation.
5. Acorn will monitor any compliance items affected by the proceeding but hereby requests to be dismissed as a party.
6. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10, Acorn requests an extension of time for filing this motion. In the event the Commission is not inclined to dismiss Acorn as a party, Acorn requests a ten day extension of time to respond to the Commission staff data requests otherwise due on April 27, 2016.

For the above stated reasons, Acorn respectfully requests that the Commission grant it permission to withdraw from further participation in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted



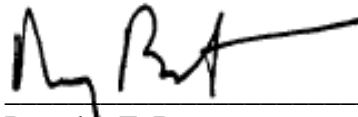
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT
OF ELECTRONIC FILING PROCEDURES**

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, I certify that the April 25, 2016 electronic filing of this Motion is a true and accurate copy of the same document being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on April 25, 2016; that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that an original paper medium of this Motion will be mailed to the Commission by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, on April 25, 2016.

I further certify that I am the authorized agent for the entity filing this Motion and possess the facilities to receive electronic transmissions.



Douglas F. Brent