## 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

OnStar, LLC, d/b/a Telematics Services ("OnStar") moves to withdraw from the abovereferenced case. In support of its motion, OnStar states:

1. On February 1, 2016, the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an order initiating a case on its own motion to investigate "the current and future funding, distribution, and administration of the Kentucky Universal Service Fund ("KUSF")."<sup>1</sup>

2. Although the Commission made each local exchange carrier, commercial mobile radio service ("CMRS") provider, and eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") a party to the proceeding, it also afforded parties that are not Eligible Telecommunications Carriers ("ETC") in Kentucky receiving <u>both</u> (a) federal universal service fund ("USF"), <u>and</u> (b) KUSF support the opportunity to request permission to withdraw.<sup>2</sup>

3. OnStar resells CMRS and registered as a utility on November 7, 2007.

4. OnStar is not an ETC and has never received support from the KUSF. Therefore, OnStar is eligible to withdraw from the case.

5. Withdrawal is appropriate for OnStar because the funding and administration of the KUSF does not materially impact its Kentucky operations as long as the funding mechanism remains uniform among providers of telecommunications services and telematics.

An Inquiry into the State Universal Service Fund, Case No. 2016-00059, Order at p. 1 (Ky. P.S.C. Feb. 1, 2016).
Order at p. 6.

6. After reviewing the Order and considering the likely economic impact of this proceeding on OnStar's business, further participation in this proceeding is not required to protect its interests and ongoing operations.

For the above stated reasons, OnStar respectively 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 February 26, 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 February 26, 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 February 26, 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

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