

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

In the Matter of:

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

**BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS OF KENTUCKY, LLC'S RESPONSE TO COMMISSION
STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

Birch Communications of Kentucky, LLC ("Birch Communications"), hereby serves its Responses to the Kentucky Public Service Commission Request for Information dated June 22, 2016.

REQUEST NO. 1. Refer to Birch Communications' response to Commission Staff's Request for Information to Parties that Received Payment from the Kentucky Universal Service Fund, Item 9. Confirm that the response indicates that Birch Communications does not market the Lifeline service. If this cannot be confirmed, explain.

RESPONSE: Birch's response to Staff's Request Item 9 was not meant to indicate that we do not market Lifeline service. Birch markets Lifeline service by providing information regarding its Lifeline discount at the following link on its website Birch.com (<http://www.birch.com/hs-fs/hub/312500/file-1759534534-pdf/docs/KY-LEX-Lifeline-Terms.pdf?t=1438380356030>) as well as through person to person contact via our sales and customer service organizations.

RESPONSIBLE WITNESS: Sharyl Fowler, Lifeline Compliance Manager

Respectfully Submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, I certify that the July 13, 2016 electronic filing of these Data Responses 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 July 13, 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 these Data Responses will be mailed to the Commission by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, on July 13, 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas F. Brent", written over a horizontal line.

Douglas F. Brent