

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

Aero Communications, LLC moves to withdraw from the above-referenced case. In support of its motion, Aero 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”).”

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 both (a) federal universal service fund (“USF”) and (b) KUSF support the opportunity to request permission to withdraw.

3. Aero Communications, LLC is a telecommunications carrier in the state of Kentucky. However, Aero has not received federal high cost fund support in Kentucky or support from the KUSF. Therefore, Aero is eligible to withdraw from the case.

4. Withdrawal is appropriate for Aero Communications, LLC because the funding and administration of the KUSF does not materially impact its Kentucky operations. Aero passes the state USF surcharge via monthly bill to customers. After reviewing the Order and considering the likely economic impact of this proceeding on Kentucky operations, Aero believes that participating in this proceeding is not required to protect the interests of its customers and ongoing operations.

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

Respectfully submitted

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