

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE NO. 2016-00059
IN THE MATTER OF AN INQUIRY INTO THE
STATE UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL

NOW comes Lumos Networks LLC (“Lumos”), by its undersigned counsel, to respectfully move to withdraw from the above-captioned proceeding. In support of said request, Lumos states the following:

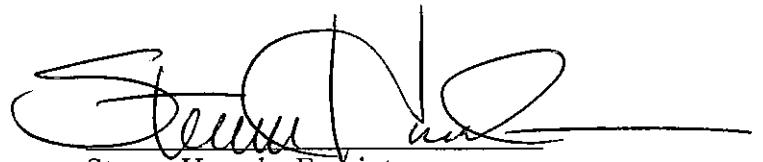
1. Lumos is a nominal party identified by the Commission’s February 1, 2016 Order establishing this inquiry into Kentucky’s Universal Service Fund (“KUSF”).
2. At page six of the Order, the Commission stated that it would allow each carrier that is not an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) in Kentucky an opportunity to withdraw from the case. Lumos is neither an ETC in the Commonwealth of Kentucky nor does Lumos receive Universal Service support relative to its provision of service therein.
3. To the extent applicable, Lumos collects the state-prescribed KUSF charge and remits it pursuant to the instructions of the Telecommunications Branch, Division of Financial Analysis.
4. The foregoing notwithstanding, Lumos will continue to monitor any prospective compliance items or requirements affected by the outcome of instant proceeding.
5. Withdrawal from further participation in the instant proceeding is appropriate for Lumos because the funding and administration of the KUSF does not materially impact its limited Kentucky operations.

WHEREFORE, for all of the above-stated reasons, Lumos respectfully requests that the Commission grant it permission to withdraw from further participation in this proceeding along with any other relief it deems appropriate and issue an appropriate Order in accordance therewith.

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of February, 2016.

Lumos Networks LLC

By Counsel,

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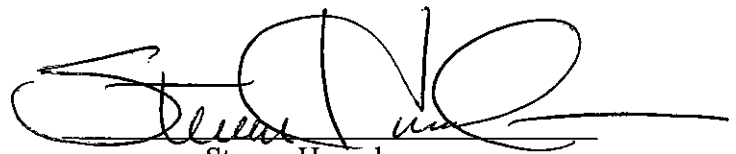
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ELECTRONIC
FILING PROCEDURES**

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 an authorized agent for the entity filing this Motion and possess the facilities to receive electronic transmissions.


Steven Hamula