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February 22, 2016

Mr. Jeff R. Derouen
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: Public Service Commission Case No. 2016-00059

Dear Mr. Derouen:

The Frankfort Plant Board submits this motion to withdraw from this proceeding. I certify that the electronic documents are true and correct copies of the original documents.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at (502) 352-4541 or hprice@fewpb.com.

Sincerely,

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

In the Matter of:

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

MOTION TO WITHDRAW

The Electric and Water Plant Board of the City of Frankfort, KY (“Frankfort Plant Board” or “FPB”), by and through counsel, moves to withdraw from this matter. On or about February 1, 2016, the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) initiated this proceeding to investigate the solvency of the Kentucky Universal Service Fund (“KUSF”) and made all local exchange carriers a party to this action. Order at 1. However, the Commission also provided an opportunity for certain carriers to withdraw. It noted “carriers that pass the cost of the surcharge onto their customers and do not participate in the Lifeline program or ETCs that do not receive KUSF support, may not want to participate in this proceeding.” *Id.* at 6. FPB is an ETC that does not receive KUSF support. Therefore, it respectfully requests that it be permitted to withdraw.

While FPB receives federal USF support, it does not receive KUSF support. FPB treats the KUSF charge as a “pass-through” and passes the KUSF charge through to its phone customers on their bills. FPB then remits these amounts to the Finance Cabinet as described in the Order. *Id.* at 4. As such, any changes to the surcharge will not have a significant impact on FPB’s phone operations. Therefore, FPB has concluded that it does not have an interest in this matter and moves to withdraw.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing, reasons, FPB respectfully requests that it be permitted to withdraw from this matter.

Respectfully submitted this the 22nd day of February, 2016.

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