

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

In the Matter of)
An Inquiry Into the State Universal) Docket No. 2016-00059
Service Fund)

MOTION TO WITHDRAW

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In its Order issued on February 1, 2016 initiating this case, the Commission made every local exchange carrier, commercial mobile radio service provider, and eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") a party to this proceeding. The Commission also gave any party that is not an ETC in Kentucky receiving both federal and state universal service fund ("USF") support the opportunity to file a written request setting forth the reasons why withdrawal as a party is appropriate. CSL Kentucky System, LLC (the "Company") moves to withdraw from this proceeding and states its reasons for doing so below.

ETC Status

As described below, CSL Kentucky System, LLC is not an ETC in Kentucky and does not receive either federal or state USF support. Accordingly, it meets the Commission's threshold for being permitted to withdraw from this proceeding.

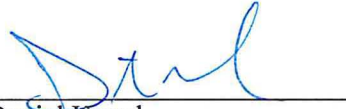
Reasons Why Withdrawal as a Party is Appropriate

CSL Kentucky System, LLC was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") in Case No. 2014-00283. However, as specified in the Order granting it a CPCN, "CSL is not a utility under KRS Chapter 278 and will not be providing telecommunications services to or for the public in Kentucky." (Order, Case No. 2014-00283, December 29, 2014) Accordingly, because it does not provide telecommunications services, CSL has no interest in the level of state support provided to ETCs nor the level of the KUSF surcharges. Therefore CSL Kentucky System, LLC moves to withdraw from the proceeding.

Conclusion

For the reasons stated above, CSL Kentucky System, LLC respectfully requests that it be permitted 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 or reputable overnight courier, postage prepaid, on February 26, 2016.



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