BetterWorld Telecom, LLC Motion To Withdraw  Ref: Case 2016-00059

In its Order issue 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 an opportunity to file a written request setting forth the reasons why withdrawal as a party is appropriate. BetterWorld Telecom, LLC, respectfully requests that that the Commission accept this late filed motion to withdraw from this proceeding.

In support of this request, BetterWorld Telecom, LLC states as follows: BetterWorld Telecom, LLC does not receive either federal or state USF support. Accordingly, BetterWorld Telecom meets the Commission's threshold for withdrawal from this proceeding.

BetterWorld Telecom, LLC has no direct interest in the level of state support provided to ETC's because it does not receive state USF support. BetterWorld Telecom, LLC currently has zero subscriber lines and zero USF assessment and, therefore, has no interest in this proceeding that is not already being addressed by other parties. Accordingly, BetterWorld Telecom seeks to withdraw from further participation in this proceeding.

For the reasons stated above, BetterWorld Telecom, LLC respectfully requests that it be permitted to withdraw from further participation in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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