



Feb 26, 2016

Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602

RE: Request to withdraw as a party from Case No. 2016-00059 – Flowroute Inc.

Flowroute Inc. ("Flowroute") respectfully requests to withdraw as a party from Case No. 2016-00059 for the following reasons:

1. Flowroute is not an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in Kentucky and it does not receive federal or state Universal Service Fund support, so it has no direct financial interest in the Kentucky Universal Service Fund ("KUSF").
2. Flowroute generally passes the cost of applicable universal service surcharges onto its customers and therefore has no direct financial interest in this charge.
3. At page six of the Commission's February 1, 2016 Order establishing this inquiry into KUSF, the Commission stated it would allow each carrier that is not an ETC in Kentucky an opportunity to withdraw from the case.

As Flowroute believes these reasons are accurate and appropriate, we respectfully submit to the Commission our request to withdraw as a party from these proceedings.

Please contact us at the address below if the Commission requires additional information to consider and grant this request.

Sincerely,

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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 letter 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 the authorized agent for the entities filing this Motion and possess the facilities to receive electronic transmissions.

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