

**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**

NovaTel Ltd., Inc. hereby respectfully moves to withdraw from the above-referenced case. 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.<sup>1</sup> In that Order, the Commission also provided that any party that is not an ETC in Kentucky receiving both federal universal service fund ("USF") and state support may request withdrawal as a party.<sup>2</sup>

NovaTel Ltd., Inc. meets the criteria set forth in the Order for withdrawal as a party in this case because NovaTel Ltd., Inc. is not an ETC in Kentucky receiving both federal USF and state support, and passes any applicable state surcharge on to its customers through its bills. Therefore, the Commission respectfully should grant NovaTel Ltd., Inc.'s request to withdraw from this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016.

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<sup>1</sup> Order, p. 1.

<sup>2</sup> Order, p. 6.