

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

**MOTION OF CROWN CASTLE NG CENTRAL LLC TO
WITHDRAW AS PARTY**

The Commission initiated this administrative proceeding on its own motion to investigate the current and future funding, distribution, and administration of the Kentucky Universal Service Fund ("KUSF"), due to the projected depletion of the KUSF by the end of April 2016.

Crown Castle NG Central LLC ("CCNG") is a CLEC and was automatically made a party to this proceeding by the Commission.

While all LECs, wireless carriers, and ETCs in Kentucky were automatically made parties to this proceeding, the Commission recognized that some carriers may not have any interest in participating. CCNG does not draw support from the KUSF and has no Kentucky Lifeline customers and therefore has no interest in participating.

The Commission gave carriers that are not an ETC in Kentucky receiving both federal USF and state support the opportunity to file, within 30 days of the date of the Order, a request to

withdraw as a party. CCNG is not an ETC in Kentucky, does not draw support from the KUSF and will collect from its customers and pass on to the KUSF whatever contribution rate is established by the Commission, therefore it has no interest in this proceeding and seeks to withdraw CCNG requests that the Commission grant this motion and dismiss it as a party to this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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