

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

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

MOTION TO WITHDRAW

Telefonica USA, Inc. (“Telefonica”), 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.¹ 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.²

Telefonica meets the criteria set forth in the Order for withdrawal as a party in this case because Telefonica 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 Telefonica’s request to withdraw from this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of March, 2016.



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¹ Order, p. 1.

² Order, p. 6.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ELECTRONIC
FILING PROCEDURES**

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, I certify that the March 3, 2016 electronic filing of this Motion is true and accurate copy of the same document being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on March 3, 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 March 3, 2016.

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