

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

In the Matter of:

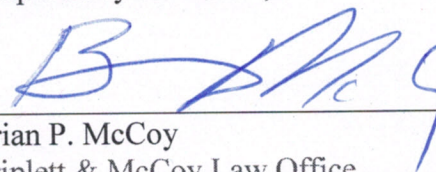
**ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF PEOPLES RURAL)
TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.) CASE NO. 2017-00085
FOR A GENERAL ADJUSTMENT IN RATES)**

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Peoples Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. (“PRTC”) respectfully moves the Public Service Commission of Kentucky for leave to withdraw without prejudice its Application in its entirety in this proceeding. The basis for its request is the May 18, 2017 decision by the Federal Communications Commission that “froze the current minimum rate for local voice services at \$18 per month¹” pending a review of its rate floor policy, thereby suspending the 2017 rate floor obligation that prompted the filing of PRTC’s Application. A copy of the press release is included in Exhibit 1 of this filing.

Accordingly, PRTC hereby respectfully requests the Commission to permit it to terminate this case by withdrawing its Application. PRTC will promptly notify its customers of the requested withdrawal.

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ FCC Press Release, “FCC Halts Rural Phone Rate Hike” WC Docket 10-90 (May 18, 2017)