

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

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF BALLARD RURAL)	
TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.)	CASE NO. 2017-00093
FOR A GENERAL ADJUSTMENT IN RATES)	

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION
WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. (“Ballard Rural”), by counsel, hereby respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (the “Commission”) allow the Electronic Application of Ballard Rural for a General Adjustment in Rates (the “Application”) to be withdrawn.

As stated in the Application, the purpose of the requested rate adjustment was to enable Ballard Rural to comply with the “rate floor” established by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”). On May 18, 2017, the FCC ordered a “freeze [of] the rate floor at \$18 for two years unless or until we take further actions in this proceeding.” Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order, WC Docket 10-90 (May 18, 2017), a true and accurate copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

In light of the FCC’s “freeze” of the 2017 rate floor modification that motivated the filing of the Application, Ballard Rural hereby respectfully requests the Commission to permit it to terminate this case by withdrawing its Application. Ballard Rural will promptly notify its customers of the requested withdrawal.

Respectfully submitted,

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