COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

WINDSTREAM KENTUCKY EAST, LLC'S NOTICE)OF INTENT TO DISCONNECT NAVIGATOR)CASE NO.TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR NON-PAYMENT)2012-00460

ORDER

On October 9, 2012, Windstream Kentucky East, LLC ("Windstream") provided written notice to the Commission of its intent to disconnect Navigator Telecommunications, Inc. ("Navigator"). Windstream has notified the Commission that the disconnection of Navigator will affect less than ten customers in Kentucky.¹

The Commission, having reviewed Windstream's notice and having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Navigator shall notify the Commission within seven calendar days of the date of this Order of its intent to pay the delinquent bill to Windstream within ten days of the date of this Order or, in the alternative, of its intent to notify its end-users (if any) of the proposed service disconnection. Such written comments shall include a copy of Navigator's customer notice and an affidavit indicating when the notice was mailed and the number of Kentucky customers to whom it was mailed.

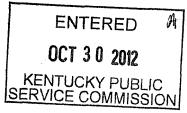
2. A copy of Windstream's notice of intent to disconnect Navigator is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

¹ Letter from Cesar Caballero, Senior Regulatory Counsel, Windstream Kentucky East, LLC, to Jeff Derouen, Executive Director, Kentucky Public Service Commission (October 9, 2012).

3. If Navigator has not responded as prescribed in ordering paragraph 1 within seven calendar days of the date of this Order, Windstream may disconnect Navigator consistent with the procedures Windstream listed in its Notice.

4. A copy of this Order shall be sent by certified mail to Navigator.

By the Commission



ATTE\$ Director

Case No. 2012-00460

Windstream Communications, Inc. 4001 Rodney Parham Road 1170 – B1F03-53A Little Rock, AR 72212 Cesar Caballero Senior Regulatory Counsel 501-748-7142



October 8, 2012

Mr. Jeff Derouen Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602-0615 RECEIVED

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COMMISSION

RE: Case No. 2012-

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Windstream Kentucky East, LLC ("Windstream") hereby provides notice to the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") of its intention to disconnect Navigator Telecommunications, Inc. ("Navigator") for non-payment.

Navigator, a carrier reselling local services from Windstream is no longer in business and has exited the market. Navigator did not provide the required notice under its interconnection agreement with Windstream and to the best of Windstream's knowledge Navigator did not provide any notice to this Commission or its customers of its intention to exit the market.

Windstream's disconnection of Navigator will affect less than ten customers in the Commonwealth. Windstream will disconnect Navigator no earlier than thirty (30) days from the date of this notice to allow its customers to transfer their services to another provider.

Should you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact me at (501) 748-7142 or via email at <u>Cesar.Caballero@windstream.com</u>.

Sincerely allos

Cesar Caballero

cc: Jeanne Shearer

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