

April 27, 2016

Via Electronic Filing

Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

RE: *In the Matter of: An Inquiry into the State Universal Service Fund – Case No. 2016-00059*

Dear Executive Director:

In accordance with the Commission Staff's First Request for Information to All Parties of Record on April 6, 2016 and Commission Staff's First Request for Information to McLeod USA Telecommunications Services, LLC; Network Telephone, LLC; PAETEC Communications, LLC; Talk America, LLC; The Other Phone Company, LLC; US LEC of Tennessee, LLC; Windstream Communications, LLC; Windstream KDL, LLC; Windstream Kentucky East, LLC; Windstream Kentucky West, LLC; Windstream Norlight, LLC; Windstream NTI, LLC; Windstream NuVox, LLC (collectively, the "Windstream Companies"), in the above-captioned case, the Windstream Companies are filing responses to both sets of Commission Staff's Requests. The Windstream Companies are also filing a Motion for Confidential Treatment for certain responses these requests.

The documents were filed via the Commission's electronic filing system today. The undersigned hereby certifies that the electronic filing is a true and accurate copy of the document being filed in paper medium; the electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on April 27, 2016; there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and a copy of the filing in paper medium is being hand delivered to the Commission on April 28, 2016.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

L. Allyson Honaker

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