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RE: Windstream Kentucky East, Inc.
and Windstream Kentucky West, Inc.
Administrative Case No. 381
Motions for Confidential Treatment

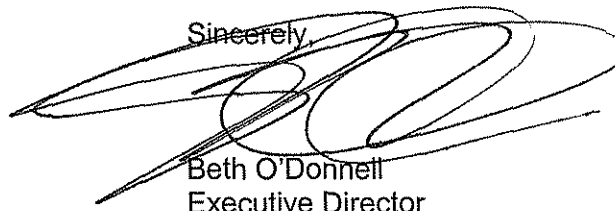
Dear Mr. Overstreet:

The Commission has received the motions filed August 27, 2007, on behalf of Windstream Kentucky East, Inc. and Windstream Kentucky West, Inc. to protect as confidential certain information in its filing seeking certification for Federal Universal Service Funds usage as required by the Commission's September 25, 2001 Order. A review of the information has determined that Attachment A "2008 Capital Budget Projects" to the filings is entitled to the protection requested on the grounds relied upon in the motion, and will be withheld from public inspection. However, the estimated amount of USF support does not meet the criteria for confidentiality. Therefore, this amount is denied confidential protection.

The information denied confidentiality shall be withheld from public inspection for 20 days from the date of this letter to allow you to seek any further remedy available to you.

If the information granted confidentiality becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, you are required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7(9)(a), to inform the Commission so the information may be placed in the public record.

Sincerely,



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