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Ms. Beth O'Donnell Executive Director Public Service Commission of Kentucky 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

RE: P.S.C. Case No. 2005-00482

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

The parties agreed at the Informal Conference in this matter that their subject matter experts would meet to discuss in detail the issues in dispute. On October 18, 2006, Stephen Weeks of Windstream Kentucky East, Inc. ("Windstream") met via conference call with Mark Hayes, Mark Elliott and Tim Sefton, of Touchtone d/b/a ALEC, Inc. Since that call, Messrs. Weeks and Hayes have exchanged emails regarding several items, including ALEC's tariffed rate.

On November 1, 2006, Mr. Weeks requested another call with Mr. Hayes to discuss ALEC's specific calculations and the supporting interconnection agreement terms supporting ALEC's invoices. Windstream is awaiting ALEC's response.

Windstream will provide the Commission with another status report on the parties' activities and progress in thirty days.

Sincerely yours, STITES & HARBISON, PLLC

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