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**Re: P.S.C. Case No. 2008-00203**


Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed please find the original of Kerry Smith's verification of his Further Direct Testimony filed with the Commission on October 4, 2011.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

STITES & HARBISON, PLLC



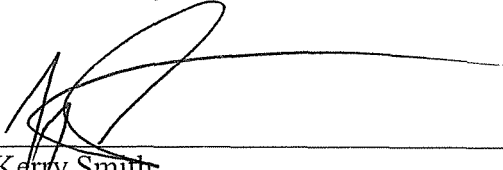
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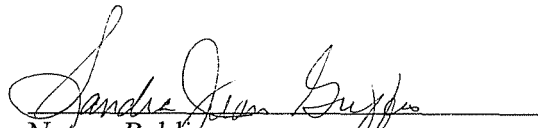
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STATE OF ARKANSAS :  
: ss  
COUNTY OF PULASKI :

Kerry Smith, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is Staff Manager of Wholesale Services; that he is authorized and does make this Affidavit for Windstream Kentucky East, LLC; and that the facts set forth in the foregoing Further Direct Testimony are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

  
Kerry Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011.

  
Notary Public

**OFFICIAL SEAL - #12383725**  
**SANDRA JEAN GRIFFIS**  
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