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RE: Case No. **2013-00176**

Windstream Communications, Inc.
Windstream Kentucky East, LLC
Windstream Kentucky West, LLC
(Transfer / Sale / Purchase / Merger)

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