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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Case No. 2018-00157

In the Matter of

CMN-RUS, INC.

COMPLAINANT

v.

WINDSTREAM KENTUCKY EAST, LLC

RESPONDENT

**REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF ASHLEY SANDERS
MANAGER OSP ENGINEERING - KY
WINDSTREAM**

Filed: October 12, 2018

1 **Q. Please state your name, position, and business address.**

2 A. My name is Ashley L. Sanders. I am Manager OSP Engineering - KY for Windstream
3 Holdings. My business address is 130 West New Circle Road Suite 170, Lexington, KY
4 40505.

5 **Q. Are there other projects requiring make ready and engineering in Windstream
6 Kentucky East, LLC's territory at present that engineers from the company need to
7 work on?**

8 A. Yes. There are several other projects involving poles owned by Windstream Kentucky
9 East, LLC currently.

10 For example, the KIH project is still ongoing. This includes Duo County make ready
11 projects in Adair County, Clinton County, Marion County, and Casey Counties. Mountain
12 Telephone make ready in Bath County and Rowan County and AT&T make ready in
13 Rowan County.

14 There are also several other projects in Kentucky we are working on: Lunar, a statewide
15 project, the addition of fiber in Elizabethtown, movement of utilities necessitated by road
16 moves (occurring all over the state), fiber circuit builds (occurring all over the state), fiber
17 to tower jobs (occurring all over the state), pin capacity jobs (occurring all over the state),
18 MRF work (occurring all over the state), GPON fiber to business work (occurring all over
19 the state), and the KU upgrade (which often requires Windstream to complete large pole
20 and make ready projects throughout the state).

21 **Q. Which Windstream engineering teams are involved in this work?**

22 A. The Maintain Engineering Team and the Design Engineering Team is involved with these
23 projects.

1 Q. Do these projects leave you with too few engineers to adequately process applications
2 and make ready by CMN-RUS, Inc. for attachment to more than 300 poles per
3 month?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

6 A. Yes.

VERIFICATION

STATE OF KENTUCKY)

COUNTY OF FAYETTE)

The undersigned, Ashley L. Sanders, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is Manager OSP Engineering - KY for Windstream, and that she has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the foregoing testimony, and that the answers contained therein are true and correct to the best of her information, knowledge, and belief.


Ashley L. Sanders

Subscribed and sworn before me, this the 10th day of October, 2018.


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