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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

--Via Federal Express --

November 14, 2008

Ms. Stephanie Stumbo Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: Notice of Intent to Adopt Interconnection Agreement –Windstream Communications, Inc

Dear Ms. Stumbo,

Please find enclosed one original and one copy of Windstream Communications, Inc.'s Notice of Intent to Adopt Interconnection Agreement. Also enclosed is a pdf version of the Notice on CD.

If you would please ensure filing with the Kentucky Public Service Commission and provide the PSC date stamped copy of this cover letter back in the enclosed envelope at your convenience as well as the subsequent commission approval back to me via email (scott.a.terry@windstream.com) and/or to my address, including mailstop in the address block above.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please don't hesitate to give me a call at 501-748-5397. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

ADOPTION OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN SOUTH CENTRAL RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC. AND SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P.

BY WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS, INC

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 252 (i), Windstream Communications, Inc. ("Windstream"), through its undersigned representative, hereby files its Notice of Intent to adopt the currently effective interconnection agreement between South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.("South Central") and Sprint Communications Company, L.P.

Windstream is a competitive local exchange carrier or CLEC certified with the Kentucky Public Service Commission. South Central is an incumbent local exchange carrier or ILEC. Windstream represents and warrants that it is an authorized provider of local telecommunications services in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and that its adoption of the terms covers services in the Commonwealth of Kentucky only.

The referenced agreement, which is to be adopted in its entirety, is identified by the Case number 2006-00199 on the Commission's publicly-available Internet site for approved agreements. The CLEC party to this agreement is Sprint Communications Company, L.P. ("Sprint"). The original ILEC party to this voluntarily negotiated agreement was South Central. The Commission approved the agreement in Case No. 2006-00199.

Notice of this intent to adopt is being sent to:

Mr. Donnie Bennett Regulatory & Customer Service Manager South Central Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. P.O. Box 159 Glasgow, KY 42142-159 And

Mr. John E. Selent, Esq. Dinsmore & Shohl LLP 1400 PNC Plaza 500 West Jefferson St. Louisville, KY 40202

Windstream intends to be bound by the terms of the unexpired agreement, anticipating that the terms of the agreement will be reproduced in their entirety, substituting Windstream in the place of Sprint in the agreement. A copy of the originally approved agreement is available in the record of Case No. 2006-00199.

The Commission has previously acknowledged the statutory right of carriers to adopt existing interconnection agreements by notice to the Commission. As the adoption arises from a statutory right, such a request may be reviewed expeditiously and promptly granted.

Windstream specifically requests that the Commission issue an order acknowledging the adoption and making the adoption effective the date of the order.

WHEREFORE, Windstream respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order:

- 1) Acknowledging the adoption by Windstream
- 2) Approving the request and making the agreement effective as of the date of the order; and
- 3) Requiring South Central to file with the Commission a true and complete copy of the approved agreement.

Respectfully Submitted:

Vice President – Regulatory Strategy

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008 I have served this Notice of Intent to Adopt Interconnection Agreement on the following by deposit in the U.S. Mail, first class.

Vice President – Regulatory Strategy

Mr. Donnie Bennett Regulatory & Customer Service Manager South Central Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. P.O. Box 159 Glasgow, KY 42142-159

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