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Attn: Staff Manager Interconnection  
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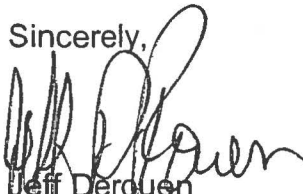
Mr. Bryan Cornett  
Ernest Communications, Inc.  
5275 Triangle Parkway, Suite 150  
Norcross, GA 30092

Re: Interconnection Agreement Between Windstream Kentucky East, LLC and  
Ernest Communications, Inc.  
PSC Reference No. 01048

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of your agreements submitted on June 1, 2009, and has concluded that they are in compliance with federal and state law and with previous Commission orders. Accordingly, it is unnecessary for Staff to refer this matter for formal Commission action. The agreements will be maintained in this office and, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252, shall be effective on August 29, 2009.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Jim Stevens at Extension 238.

Sincerely,  
  
Jeff Derouen  
Executive Director

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c: Daniel Logsdon (Lexington)