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August 16, 2016

Talina R. Matthews, Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Case No. 2016-00296

Re: Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by Windstream Kentucky East, LLC and
Peoples Telecom, LLC
PSC Reference No. 01180

Dear Executive Director Matthews:

On behalf of Peoples Telecom, LLC, enclosed please find an original and ten copies of a
Motion for Expedited Approval of the Adoption of an Interconnection Agreement filed
August 8, 2016 by Windstream Kentucky East, LLC

Please call or email me with any questions,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Eileen M Bodamer'.

Eileen M Bodamer
Consultant to Peoples Telecom, LLC

Cc (email): Jim Steven, KY PSC
Keith Gabbard, PTC
Brian McCoy, Atty. For PTC

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

In the Matter of:

**INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
WINDSTREAM KENTUCKY EAST, LLC AND
PEOPLES TELECOM, LLC**

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) **Case No. 2016-00296**
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MOTION FOR EXPEDITED APPROVAL

Pursuant to Section 252(e)(1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act"), 47 U.S.C. 252 (e)(1), Peoples Telecom, LLC ("PTC"), through its undersigned counsel, hereby requests expedited approval of its adoption of a negotiated interconnection agreement between Windstream Kentucky East, LLC¹ ("Windstream") and PTC.

PTC is a utility within the meaning of KRS 278.010(3)(e) and is a competitive local exchange carrier authorized to provide service in Kentucky. Windstream is an incumbent local exchange carrier or ILEC.

Pursuant to Section 252 (i) of the Act, PTC adopted the terms of the Interconnection Agreement ("Adoption") between Windstream and CenturyLink Communications, LLC ("CLC") that was approved by the Kentucky Public Service Commission as an effective Agreement (the "Agreement") in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. That agreement was filed under PSC Reference No. 01174 and became effective on July 17, 2016.

PTC's Adoption was filed August 9, 2016 (PSC Reference Number 01180) and by letter issued August 12, 2016, the Commission indicated that Agreement was compliant federal and state law and with previous Commission orders. Accordingly, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 252, the agreement shall be effective on November 7, 2016.²

Absent affirmative Commission action the Adoption becomes "approved" only by operation of federal law, after the 90 day period described in Section 252(e)(4) of the Act. However, PTC intends to operate using the Agreement as soon as possible pursuant to an arrangement already effective. Accordingly, PTC requests that the Commission issue an order approving the negotiated agreement. Such order will expedite PTC's expansion in the Kentucky market.

¹ In its filing, Windstream inadvertently referred to Windstream West in its cover letter. The interconnection agreement is with Windstream KY East.

² http://162.114.3.165/PSCICA/0000/01180/01180-Letter_081216.pdf

WHEREFORE, PTC respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order on an expedited basis approving the agreement.

Dated: August 16, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'B. McCoy', is written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing Motion was served upon the following persons by United States mail, postage prepaid, and via email on the 16th day of August, 2016:

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