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November 30, 2009

Jeff R. Derouen Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

RE: Informational Filing Regarding NuVox Communications, Inc

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Pursuant to the Commission's January 8, 1998 Order in Administrative Case No. 370, we are providing an informational notice to the Commission regarding a transaction involving the ultimate parent company of NuVox Communications, Inc. ("NuVox Communications"). NuVox Communications is a competitive local exchange carrier certificated to provide service in Kentucky, and its ultimate parent company is NuVox, Inc.¹ As a result of the transaction, Nuvox, Inc. will become the direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of Windstream Corporation ("Windstream"), and Windstream, therefore, will be the new ultimate parent company of NuVox Communications. (For the Commission's convenience, a set of diagrams showing the pre- and post-Transaction corporate structure of NuVox as well as the transaction is appended hereto.)

This change in ultimate control does not involve a transfer of operating authority, assets or customers, and the transaction is expected to be seamless to end user customers. Following consummation of the transaction, NuVox Communications will continue to offer the same services, rates, terms and conditions pursuant to its existing authorization. The current customers of NuVox Communications will remain customers of NuVox Communications. Accordingly, the transaction will be virtually transparent to Kentucky customers, who will continue to enjoy the same rates, terms and conditions of service as they do prior to closing.² Because NuVox Communications will continue its corporate existence and current operations, including existing

¹ Subsidiaries of NuVox, Inc. provide competitive telecommunications services in 16 contiguous Southeastern and Midwestern states, including in Kentucky.

 $^{^{2}}$ Any subsequent changes made through the ordinary course of business will be made pursuant to applicable regulatory approval and tariffing processes.

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tariffs, no tariff adoption notice under 807 KAR 5:011, Section 11, is being provided with this notice.

Should the Commission have any questions about the information contained in this notice, please contact the undersigned. We appreciate the Commission's attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Very truly yours,

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