

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

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TOUCHSTONE, D/B/A ALEC, INC.)
Complainant)
v.)
ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.)
Defendant)

CASE NO. 2005-00482

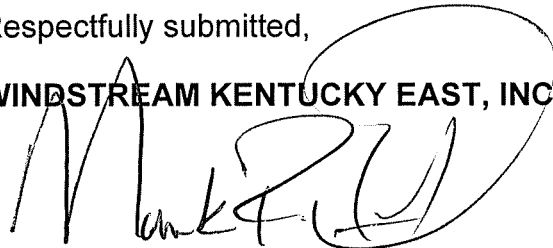
Notice of Payment

On January 31, 2007 Windstream Kentucky East, Inc. tendered by overnight delivery a check in the amount of \$52,421.56 for terminating toll charges Windstream believes is due to ALEC, Inc. in this matter. The check was tendered based upon ALEC's certification that it is the proper party in interest with respect to the amounts represented by the payment.

A copy of the check and cover letter is filed with this notice.

Respectfully submitted,

WINDSTREAM KENTUCKY EAST, INC.



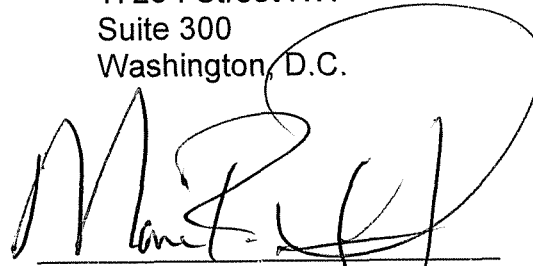
Mark R. Overstreet
STITES & HARBISON, PLLC
421 West Main Street
P.O. Box 634
Frankfort, KY 40602-0634
Telephone: (502) 223-3477

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served by United States First Class Mail, postage prepaid, on this 2nd day of February, 2007 upon:

Jonathon A. Amlung
Amlung Law Offices
616 South Fifth Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Kristopher E. Twomey
Law Offices of Kristopher E. Twomey
1725 I Street NW
Suite 300
Washington, D.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark R. Overstreet", written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Mark R. Overstreet

Windstream Communications, Inc.
4001 Rodney Parham Road
1170 – B1F03-53A
Little Rock, AR 72212

Kimberly K. Bennett
Director – Regulatory Law and Policy



ALEC, Inc.
Attention: Mark Hayes
250 W. Main Street, Ste. 1920
Lexington, Kentucky 40507

Re: Case No. 2005-00482

Dear Mr. Hayes,

Pursuant to the parties' prior communications, ALEC, Inc. has certified to Windstream that ALEC, Inc. is the party in interest with respect to the issues set forth in the above referenced case. In reliance on such statements by ALEC, Inc., Windstream is enclosing a check in the amount of \$52,421.56 made payable to ALEC, Inc. Should information subsequently be revealed that determines that ALEC, Inc. is not in fact the correct party in interest, Windstream will seek full indemnity from ALEC, Inc. with respect to all amounts remitted to ALEC, Inc.

The amount of the enclosed check (\$52,421.56) represents the amount of terminating toll charges that Windstream is willing to agree at this time are due to ALEC, Inc. As the parties discussed, Windstream calculated this amount using the information available to it at this time which includes ALEC's prior certification of its lawful tariffed rates and minutes of use. As the issues of ALEC's lawful tariffed rates and the correct amount of toll minutes remain at issue, Windstream makes this payment while reserving all rights it has and without waiver of any of those rights pertaining to ALEC's tariffed rates, the correct minutes of use to be applied, and all other outstanding disputes in this proceeding pending before the Commission.

Thank you for your assistance in issuing to Windstream the information it needed in order to proceed with this remittance.

Cordially,

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Kimberly Bennett

Attorney for Windstream

VERIFY THE AUTHENTICITY OF THIS MULTI-TONE SECURITY DOCUMENT.

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WINDSTREAM CORPORATION
PO BOX 18315
AP HELPDESK (501) 748-7481

LITTLE ROCK, AR 72222

Check Number: 51317

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FIFTY TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY ONE AND 56/100 *****

Pay to the order of:

ALEC, INC
250 W MAIN ST, STE 1920
LEXINGTON KY 40507

Control Number	Date	Pay this Amount
18357638	01/29/07	\$****52,421.56

NOT VALID AFTER 180 DAYS

Bank of America, N.A.
Atlanta, Dekalb County, Georgia


AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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