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Hon. Stephanie Stumbo
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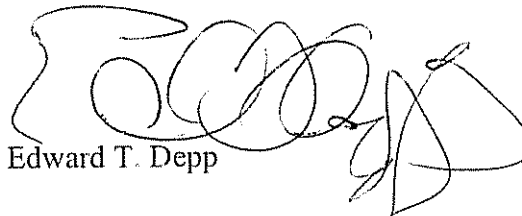
Re: *In the Matter of: South Central Telcom LLC v. Windstream Kentucky East, Inc., Case No. 2008-00126*

Dear Ms. Stumbo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case, please find one original and eleven (11) copies of the Joint Status Report of South Central Telcom LLC and Windstream Kentucky East, Inc. Please file-stamp one copy and return it to our courier.

Thank you, and if you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,



Edward T. Depp

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Enclosures

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

SOUTH CENTRAL TELCOM LLC)
Complainant)
v.)
WINDSTREAM KENTUCKY EAST, INC.,)
Defendant)
_____)

Case No. 2008-00126

JOINT STATUS REPORT

South Central Telcom LLC ("South Central Telcom") and Windstream Kentucky East, Inc. ("Windstream") (collectively, the "Parties"), by counsel, hereby jointly provide the following status report regarding the Parties' investigation and attempted resolution of the billing issues implicated in this matter. (*The Parties note that all references to interconnection circuits correspond to the network drawing – a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 – distributed at the July 16, 2008 informal conference in this matter.*)

The Parties have been involved in discussions to resolve each of the following issues prospectively. If resolution is reached on these issues, the Parties will then address the effect of any such resolution on the bills previously rendered to South Central Telcom.

101-GLSG, 102-GLSG, and 103-GLSG: Windstream is investigating whether it is agreeable to mutual billing of these facilities with South Central Telcom. If it is so agreeable, the net effect of this agreement would be to "zero out" any facility/service charges for these circuits. Windstream anticipates completing its investigation by no later than August 15, 2008.

101-SMGV: South Central Telcom has provided Windstream with a copy of the letter agreement and related documents supporting its assertion that this circuit should be billed at a rate of

\$171.84. Windstream is reviewing this information, and it anticipates advising South Central Telcom whether it agrees that this amount is the appropriate charge for this circuit by no later than August 15, 2008.

101-EZIW: In light of the information that South Central provided at the July 16, 2008 informal conference in this matter, Windstream is investigating its application of two facility termination charges (rather than one) to this circuit. Windstream anticipates advising South Central Telcom whether it agrees that this amount is the appropriate charge for this circuit by no later than August 15, 2008.

Reciprocal Compensation: Windstream confirmed at the informal conference that the correct reciprocal compensation rate for the traffic exchanged between the parties is \$0.0036192 per minute of usage. South Central believes that this issue may ultimately be moot, but it is continuing its investigation, and it will advise Windstream by no later than August 15, 2008.

Surcharge And Late Charges: The parties continue to discuss these issues and any possible means of addressing the appropriate compensation due to Windstream in connection with the contested surcharge and late charges. The parties anticipate clarifying the issues (if any) surrounding this portion of the dispute by no later than August 15, 2008.

The Commission also requested that this joint status report include proposals for a future procedural schedule to resolve any remaining issues. In light of the Parties' ongoing discussions (and the likelihood that the results of those discussions could impact any procedural schedule), the Parties jointly request that the Commission order that a supplemental joint status report be filed by no later than August 20, 2008. The Parties agree that this supplemental joint status report should

address the issues described above (and any others that the Parties may identify in the interim), as well as a future procedural schedule to resolve any outstanding issues.

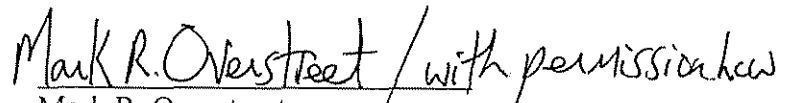
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