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Mr. Jeff R. Derouen
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
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Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

Re: In the matter of Petition of Windstream Kentucky East, LLC, for Arbitration of An Interconnection Agreement with New Cingular Wireless PCS, D/B/A AT&T Mobility, Case No. 2009-00246

Dear Mr. Derouen:

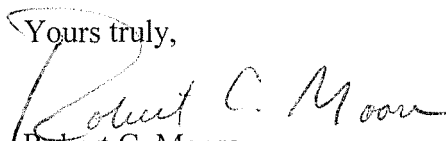
The following comments are being submitted on behalf of Windstream Kentucky East, LLC in reponse to your letter of July 27, 2009 and the Informal Conference Memorandum (Memorandum") attached thereto prepared by Ms. Tiffany Bowman.

1) The Memorandum indicates that the parties agreed to reset the Section 252 negotiation date schedule so that the hearing dates proposed by the Commission would fall within the required time frame. My notes indicate that Windstream's representatives stated that Windstream would consider resetting the negotiation date schedule rather than agreeing to do so.

2) The Memorandum indicates that within 1 week of the Informal Conference, Windstream would provide a cost study along with a motion for confidentiality. My recollection is that Windstream's representatives stated that Windstream would provide a cost study along with a petition for confidential treatment of same within one to two weeks of the Informal Conference.

3) With respect to the length of the hearing, the parties discussed the possibility of concluding the hearing in one day, but out of caution, no final decision was made on this issue.

Please contact me should you wish to discuss these comments.

Yours truly,

Robert C. Moore

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cc: Tiffany Bowman
Scott Terry