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**Via Hand-Delivery**

Mr. Jeff R. Derouen  
Executive Director  
Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
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Re: Petition of Windstream Kentucky East, LLC (“Windstream”) for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, D/B/A AT&T Mobility  
Case No. 2009-00246

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Please find enclosed for filing in the above referenced case the original and 10 copies of Windstream Kentucky East, LLC’s Supplemental Responses to New Cingular Wireless PCS, d/b/a AT&T Mobility’s First and Second Data Requests to Windstrem Kentucky East, LLC. A portion of the Responses of Windstream contains confidential commercial information and Windstream files herewith its Petition for Confidential Treatment of this confidential commercial information pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7. Windstream is requesting confidential treatment of the confidential commercial information contained in Exhibit Nos. A-N and for portions of Responses 82, 92 and 100. The confidential commercial information contained in Exhibit Nos. A-N and for portions of Responses 82, 92 and 100 has been redacted from the 10 copies of the Supplemental Responses, but the original of the Supplemental Responses contains the confidential commercial information. The copy of the Supplemental Responses served upon New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, D/B/A AT&T Mobility on this date also contains the confidential commercial information.

Please call me if you have any questions concerning this filing, and thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Robert C. Moore

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cc: Stacy Majors

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of: )  
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East, LLC for Arbitration of an )  
Interconnection Agreement with New )  
Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, D/B/A )  
AT&T Mobility )

Case No. 2009-00246

**WINDSTREAM KENTUCKY EAST, LLC'S  
PETITION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT**

Comes Windstream Kentucky East, LLC (“Windstream East”), by counsel, and pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, hereby petitions the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for an order granting confidential treatment to Windstream East’s Exhibits attached to and certain responses contained in its Supplemental Responses to New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Mobility’s First and Second Data Requests (“Responses”). In support of its Petition, Windstream East states as follows:

1. Windstream East is requesting confidential treatment for the Exhibits A – N attached to its Responses and for portions of Responses 82, 92 and 100 (please note that the information in Response 100 was previously granted Confidentiality by the Commission). These Exhibits and Responses contain proprietary, confidential information that would aid competitors of Windstream East, if released, and such confidential and proprietary trade secret information is subject to protection from disclosure pursuant to Kentucky law. See KRS 61.870 et seq.

2. Windstream East's Exhibits and Responses contain specific dollar figures related to Windstream East's cost study and therefore the costs of doing business in Kentucky. This information constitutes a trade secret because it is commercial information that, if disclosed, could cause substantial competitive harm to Windstream East. This information is not publicly available. The financial information contained in the Exhibits are based on highly confidential and proprietary Windstream East network and traffic information, and represent highly confidential costs of providing service. It would be difficult, if not impossible, for someone to discover this information from other sources. If this information were available to competitors in this form, they could use it to the competitive disadvantage to Windstream East.

3. Providers of the services offered by Windstream East, including wireless, retail and wholesale telephone services and telephone-related services, operate in a highly competitive marketplace where such confidential information is closely guarded to insure it is not disclosed to competitors.

4. This information is not generally disclosed to non-management employees of Windstream and is protected internally by Windstream as confidential and proprietary information.

5. The disclosure of the confidential and proprietary information contained in the Exhibits would result in significant or irreparable harm to Windstream East by providing its competitors with non-reciprocal competitive advantage. No public purpose is served by the disclosure of such information and the regulations of the Commission contemplate the filing of such information under a confidentiality order.

6. Windstream East seeks confidential treatment for the entirety of the Exhibits and portions of Responses 82, 92 and 100 because all of the information contained in the same is highly confidential and proprietary financial information.

Pursuant to the above referenced statements, Windstream East requests that this information be deemed confidential by the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Windstream East respectfully requests that the Commission enter all necessary orders granting confidential treatment as requested herein.

Date: 12/15/09

Respectfully Submitted,

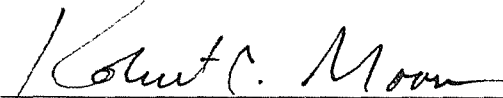
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing petition was sent via hand delivery on this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009 on Jeff R. Derouen, Executive Director, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615 and by first class mail, postage pre-paid on Mary K. Keyer, General Counsel/AT&T Kentucky, 601 West Chestnut Street, Room 407, Louisville, Kentucky 40203, on Paul Walters, Jr., 15 East 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034, and on Tiffany Bowman, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615.

  
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