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

Re: A Certification of the Carriers Receiving Universal Service High-Cost Support, Administrative Case No. 381

Dear Director Derouen:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter is the Affidavit of Tim Loken, Director – Regulatory Reporting for Windstream Norlight, Inc., f/k/a Cinergy Communications Company. Included is the original filing and 4 copies. This filing is made in accordance with the Kentucky Public Service Commission's September 27, 2002 Order in Administrative Case No. 381, which requires recipients of Federal Universal Service High-Cost Support to provide information and certification by September 1 annually regarding use of those funds.

Please contact me with any questions or if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

Lezlie Young

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Enclosure

STATE OF ARKANSAS

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COUNTY OF PULASKI

AFFIDAVIT

Tim Loken, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states as follows:

- 1. My name is Tim Loken and I am Director Regulatory Reporting and an Officer for Windstream Norlight, Inc., f/k/a Cinergy Communications Company. My business address is 4001 N Rodney Parham Rd., Little Rock, Arkansas, 72212.
- 2. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein. I am competent to testify to the facts, which are stated to the best of my knowledge and recollection.
- 3. In the Kentucky Public Service Commission's September 27, 2002 Order in Administrative Case No. 381, carriers were ordered to file with the Commission their plans for use of high-cost federal support by September 1st of each year.
- 4. Windstream Norlight, Inc. estimates its Federal Universal Service support for 2013 will be approximately \$67,208.
- 5. All Federal USF support received, for Windstream Norlight, Inc. properties in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, will only be used for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and

services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This concludes my affidavit.

Tim Loken

Director – Regulatory Reporting Windstream Norlight, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of August, 2012.

Notary Public

