

March 7, 2016

Via Electronic Filing

Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

RE: *In the Matter of: An Inquiry into the State Universal Service Fund – Case No.
2016-00059*

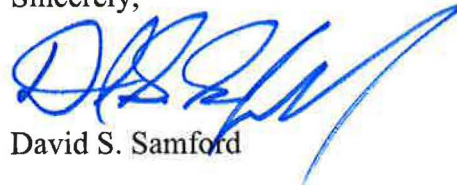
Dear Executive Director:

In accordance with the Commission's February 1, 2016, Order in the above-captioned case, McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC; Network Telephone, LLC; PAETEC Communications, LLC; Talk America, LLC; The Other Phone Company, LLC; US LEC of Tennessee, LLC; Windstream Communications, LLC; Windstream KDL, LLC; Windstream Kentucky East, LLC; Windstream Kentucky West, LLC; Windstream Norlight, LLC; Windstream NTI, LLC; Windstream NuVox, LLC (collectively, the "Windstream Companies") are filing direct testimony of Jeanne Shearer.

The direct testimony was filed via the Commission's electronic filing system today. The undersigned hereby certifies that the electronic filing is a true and accurate copy of the document being filed in paper medium; the electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on March 7, 2016; there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and a copy of the filing in paper medium is being hand delivered to the Commission on March 8, 2016.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



David S. Samford

Enc.