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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*

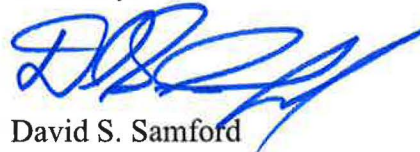
Dear Executive Director:

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 comments regarding whether the current funding mechanism for the Kentucky Universal Service Fund ("KUSF") should be increased or whether the support paid to carriers should be decreased on a temporary basis.

Also, an Entry of Appearance and a Statement of Electronic Transmission Capabilities are also being filed on behalf of the Windstream Companies. All of these documents were filed via the Commission's electronic filing system today.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



David S. Samford

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