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Linda C. Bridwell, Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: PSC Case No. 2018-00157 (CMN-RUS v. Windstream Kentucky East);
Read1st document for Joint Status Report

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

The parties, CMN-RUS, Inc. and Windstream Kentucky East, LLC, through CMN-RUS's counsel, submit this cover letter for their electronic filing in this case, serving as the Read1st introductory file. This electronic filing is the Joint Status Report periodically due from the parties pursuant to the Commission's 12/7/18 Order.

Counsel will file one copy of the Joint Report with the Commission in paper medium within 30 days of the lifting of the state of emergency pursuant to the Commission's 3/24/2020 Order in Case No. 2020-0085. In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001 § 8(7), filing counsel certifies that the electronically filed document is a true representation of the same document to be filed in paper medium, that all materials in the paper document are included in the electronic filing, and that no party has been excused from electronic filing procedures or participation in electronic service.

Sincerely,

/s/ Katherine K. Yunker

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