

# Exhibit 2



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**Re: *South Central Rural Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.***

Dear Mark:

We are legal counsel to South Central Rural Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (“SCRTC”) and it is our understanding that you are legal counsel to Windstream Kentucky East, LLC (“Windstream”).

In our capacity as its legal counsel, SCRTC has asked us to contact you with respect to an urgent matter which has arisen with Windstream. This matter relates to SCRTC’s efforts as a subcontractor to help install a rural broadband network throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky popularly known as Kentucky Wired. In this capacity as a subcontractor, SCRTC has attempted to work with Windstream in order to install these broadband facilities on certain identified Windstream utility poles located in Brownsville, Kentucky. That effort has been completely stalled by Windstream’s failure timely to prepare certain of its identified utility poles in Brownsville for installation of these broadband facilities. These pole attachments are vital to the city of Brownsville and its citizens and businesses, and to the Commonwealth as a whole.

Specifically,

- In August of 2019, SCRTC sent its final request to Windstream for these utility pole attachments.
- By August 23, 2019, Windstream had not begun the necessary preparatory work in Brownsville.
- On August 24, 2019, Windstream returned certain back out sheets for Brownsville and did so again on August 26.
- On August 27, 2019, this paperwork was resubmitted by SCRTC to Windstream.
- On August 29, 2019, SCRCT verified the Brownsville data with Windstream and answered its questions.

- On September 3, 2019, SCRTC had a conference call with Windstream with respect to this pole attachment issue.
- On September 4, 2019, Windstream's office approved the paperwork and we understand it was sent to a field engineer.
- On November 8, 2019, SCRTC rode with the engineering team to review the identified utility poles and required preparatory work.
- By December 9, 2019, everything was done except for Windstream's work. We understand on that date Windstream's contractors had not yet received the necessary paperwork from Windstream to begin the preparatory work on the utility poles.
- On January 23, 2020, SCRTC talked to the contractor and verified this fact.
- On January 30, 2020, SCRTC again talked to the contractor and the contractor still had not received the necessary paper work from Windstream.
- On February 6, 2020, SCRTC yet again talked to the contractor and the necessary paperwork had still not been received from Windstream.
- All invoiced costs have been paid by SCRTC to Windstream.

Solely as a result of Windstream's delay, SCRTC is seriously behind on the installation of these broadband facilities on the identified Windstream utility poles in Brownsville. We ask that you contact your client, Windstream, and urge them to begin its work immediately so that SCRTC may commence and complete its work immediately.

In the absence of a prompt and satisfactory response to our request, we have been directed by SCRTC to file a request for emergency relief with the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Thank you, and if you have any questions or concerns please call me; we would be pleased to work with you to resolve this matter without the necessity and expense associated with a trip to the Public Service Commission.

Again, thank you so much.

Very truly yours,

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