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

**Re: Windstream Kentucky East, LLC and Windstream Kentucky West, LLC's
Reply In the Matter of Electronic Review of Pole Attachment Tariffs Filed
Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:015, Section 3
Case No.: 2022-00064**

Dear Director Bridwell:

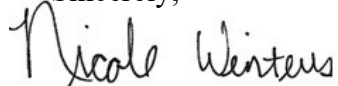
Windstream Kentucky East, LLC and Windstream Kentucky West, LLC (collectively "Windstream") responds to the Show Cause Order issued by the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") on March 16, 2022, in the above referenced matter. The Commission has required Windstream to reply as to why it should not be subject to the penalties enumerated in KRS 278.990 for its failure to file the required pole attachment contract tariff updates required by 807 KAR 5:015, Section 3(7).

Windstream apologizes for its failure to timely file the required pole attachment tariff updates and ensures the Commission the failure was not an intentional violation of Kentucky regulations. The required tariffs were filed by Windstream on March 22, 2022 (copies of the filing receipts are attached). The failure was simply an administrative oversight, Windstream has operated in the Commonwealth for over 15 years and has remained in compliance with Commission rules and requirements. In addition, Windstream has had a CATV Pole Attachment Tariff in place and on file with the Commission since 2016, Windstream is mindful of the Commission's regulations and oversight of pole attachments.

Windstream requests that the Commission not issue any penalties for its delayed filing, it has rectified the issue by filing the required tariffs and is providing notice to the impacted users. Windstream has also put additional processes in place to ensure new rules such as these are properly reviewed and implemented to avoid future failures to comply.

Windstream appreciates the Commission's consideration, and should there be any questions regarding this reply or the filed tariffs please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at (501) 748-6313 or via email at Nicole.Winters@windstream.com

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicole Winters". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "N" and "W".

Nicole Winters

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Windstream Kentucky West, LLC

Enclosures

Suzanne Pagana

From: KY Public Service Commission <psc.tariffs@ky.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2022 11:24 AM
To: Suzanne Pagana
Cc: psc.tariffs@ky.gov
Subject: KY-PSC Electronic Filing Center NotificationTFS2022-00141

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Description: Cover Letter

File Name: KY_TRF_REV_Windstream_KY_East_2022_0331.pdf

Description: Tariff

Thank you.



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Suzanne Pagana

From: KY Public Service Commission <psc.tariffs@ky.gov>
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To: Suzanne Pagana
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