

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF

Joint Application of Windstream Parent, Inc.;
Windstream Holdings II, LLC; Windstream
Kentucky East, LLC; and Windstream
Kentucky West, LLC; and

Docket No. 2024-00183

Uniti Group Inc.

For Approval of a Transfer of Control

**JOINT APPLICANTS' STATUS REPORT REGARDING
TRANSFER OF CONTROL**

On October 10, 2024, the Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) entered an Order approving the application submitted by Windstream Holdings II, LLC, with its subsidiaries Windstream Kentucky East, LLC and Windstream Kentucky West, LLC (collectively, “Windstream Licensees”), Windstream Parent, Inc. (“Parent”), and Uniti Group Inc. (collectively, “Joint Applicants”). This application requested Commission approval of a multi-step transaction that will result in the transfer of control from Windstream and Uniti to Parent, pursuant to KRS 278.020(6) and .020(7) (the “Transaction”). One of the conditions of this approval was notification of the completion of the Transaction, or if the Transaction has not been completed within six months of October 10, 2024, a written status report to the Commission on that date, and every 30 days thereafter.

The Joint Applicants last provided a status report to the Commission regarding the Transaction in June 2025. The Joint Applicants respectfully submit that the Transaction has since received approval from the Federal Communications Commission, and that the status of the Transaction has otherwise not changed (*i.e.*, the Transaction has not yet closed). The contemplated

Transaction is awaiting regulatory approval from the California Public Utilities Commission. The Joint Applicants have provided notice to other jurisdictions prior to completing the Transaction. The Joint Applicants currently anticipate that the Transaction will occur no sooner than August 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,



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