

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

In the Matter of:

A CERTIFICATION OF THE CARRIERS)
RECEIVING UNIVERSAL SERVICE)
HIGH COST SUPPORT)

ADMINISTRATIVE
CASE NO. 381

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COMMISSION

On September 25, 2001, the Public Service Commission of Kentucky (the "Commission") issued an order in Administrative Case No. 381 requiring all carriers to file with the Commission their plans for the use of any high-cost federal support by September 1 of each calendar year.

Accordingly, Windstream Kentucky East, LLC., ("Windstream") submits the following and respectfully requests that the Commission file, with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC"), a certification that Windstream's proposed capital expenditures for 2010 comply with the FCC's criteria and, accordingly, is eligible to receive federal Universal Service Fund support.

Estimate of USF Support Amount

Windstream estimates its Federal Universal Service support for 2010 will be approximately \$10,389,280.00.

Intended Use of Support

All Federal USF support received, for Windstream East's properties in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, will only be used for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act).

Achieving Comparability of Rates and Services

In Section 254 of the Act, Congress articulated a national goal that consumers in all regions of the nation, including rural, insular and high cost areas, should have access to

telecommunications and information services at rates that are reasonably comparable to rates charged for similar services in urban areas¹.

The actual cost to provide service in rural high cost areas is determined by many factors including the cost of the local loop and the costs associated with operating, maintaining, and upgrading facilities. Local loop costs and the costs of operating, maintaining, and upgrading facilities vary widely due to many factors, including subscriber density, terrain, local exchange size, accessibility, and labor costs². To this end, the Federal Universal Service support received by Windstream East will offset some of the financial burden of owning, operating, maintaining, and upgrading facilities in rural areas and allows these services to be offered at rates that are comparable to rates for similar services in non-rural areas.

Listing of Specific Projects

Attachment "A" contains a listing of Windstream East's specific Capital Budget projects and the estimated cost of each project currently budgeted for completion in 2010. Windstream East anticipates that these projects will be completed and associated dollars expended in 2010, but this is subject to change as conditions warrant. Additionally, Windstream East will use the Federal High Cost support funds and other funds generated from various sources to support not only the projects listed in Attachment "A", but also to maintain embedded plant and for various other purposes allowed by the Federal Communications Commission rules.

As can be seen, the capital projects scheduled for 2010 contained in Attachment "A" far exceed Windstream East's estimated Federal Universal Service support.

¹ See FCC's FOURTEENTH REPORT AND ORDER, TWENTY-SECOND ORDER ON RECONSIDERATION, AND FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING IN CC DOCKET NO. 96-45, AND REPORT AND ORDER IN CC DOCKET NO. 00-256, released May 23, 2001, paragraph 2.

² See Footnote #525, Page 116 of the FCC's Report and Order CC Docket No. 96-45.

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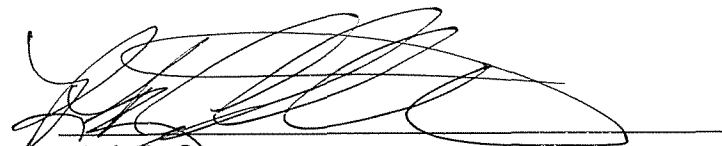
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ATTACHMENT A

Windstream Kentucky East, Inc.

2007 Capital Budget Projects

Job Number	Description	Budget Category	Exchange	Job Type	Loaded/Total	Companies
721991146		1 - Switching	270-465 - 7955 CAMPBELLSVILLE	1 - Budgeted		219 - Kentucky Windstream - GTE
721991000		1 - Switching	3221 ASHLAND -	1 - Budgeted		219 - Kentucky Windstream - GTE
721991001		1 - Switching	3433 MOREHEAD -	1 - Budgeted		219 - Kentucky Windstream - GTE
721991290		1 - Switching	859-225 - 5101 LEXINGTON MAIN	1 - Budgeted		219 - Kentucky Windstream - GTE
721991291		1 - Switching	859-225 - 5101 LEXINGTON MAIN	1 - Budgeted		219 - Kentucky Windstream - GTE
721991292		1 - Switching	859-225 - 5101 LEXINGTON MAIN	1 - Budgeted		219 - Kentucky Windstream - GTE
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721991126		1 - Switching	Burnside -	1 - Budgeted		219 - Kentucky Windstream - GTE
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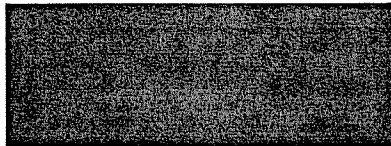
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722091012		1 - Switching	606-723 - 1298 IRVINE	1 - Budgeted		220 - Kentucky Windstream - Contel
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722091016		1 - Switching	606-723 - 1298 IRVINE	1 - Budgeted		220 - Kentucky Windstream - Contel
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722091017		1 - Switching	Mt. Vernon, KY -	1 - Budgeted		220 - Kentucky Windstream - Contel
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722091021		1 - Switching	Smiths Grove -	1 - Budgeted		220 - Kentucky Windstream - Contel
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722091059		9 - Land & Buildings	Huff -	1 - Budgeted		220 - Kentucky Windstream - Contel
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

A CERTIFICATION OF THE CARRIERS)	ADMINISTRATIVE
RECEIVING UNIVERSAL SERVICE)	CASE NO. 381
HIGH COST SUPPORT)	

PETITION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

Windstream Kentucky East, LLC., (“Windstream East”) moves the Public Service Commission of Kentucky (the “Commission”) pursuant to K.R.S. §61.878(1)(c)(1) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7 to accord confidential treatment to the attached Filing through which Windstream East is seeking certification for Federal Universal Service Funds usage (“Filing”), and in support of this Petition for Confidential Treatment, Windstream East states the following:

1. On September 25, 2001, the Commission issued an order in Administrative Case No. 381 requiring all carriers to file their plans for the use of any high-cost federal support by September 1 of each calendar year. Included in this filing is to be a listing of specific projects and their costs to which the Federal High Cost support will be applied.

2. The attached filing contains a detailed listing of the proposed Capital Budget projects for Windstream East for the year 2010, including project description and associated project costs.

3. K.R.S. §61.878(1)(c)(1) provides in pertinent part:

The following public records are excluded from the application of ... [the Open Records Act] and shall be subject to inspection only upon order of a court of competent jurisdiction ...

(c)1. ... records confidentially disclosed to an agency or required by an agency to disclosed to it, generally recognized as confidential or proprietary, which if openly disclosed would permit an unfair commercial advantage to competitors of the entity that disclosed the records.

4. The telecommunications market in which Windstream East participates as a provider of local exchange services is highly competitive.

5. Public disclosure of the contents of the attached Filing could provide other entities an unfair competitive advantage by revealing proposed network upgrade and modernization plans, certain aspects of competitive pricing, and certain aspects of operational planning.

6. Because the attached Filing is confidential and proprietary and because its public disclosure would provide Windstream East's competitors an unfair competitive advantage, the Filing is exempted by K.R.S. §61.878(1)(c)(1) from disclosure under the Open Records Act. As a result, Windstream East is entitled under 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7 to confidential treatment by the Commission for the Filing.

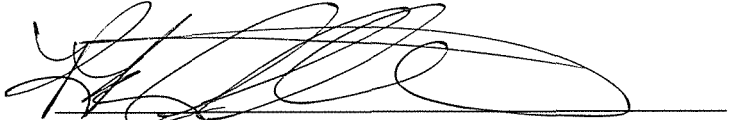
7. The Filing also is protected from disclosure pursuant to K.R.S. §61.878(1)(c)(2)(c) as a confidential and proprietary record disclosed to the Commission in conjunction with the regulation of commercial enterprises.

8. Included with this Petition in Attachment A is one copy of the Filing that identifies by highlighting those portions of the Filing that are confidential. Also filed are ten copies of the filing with the confidential information redacted.

WHEREFORE, Windstream East respectfully requests that the highlighted information in the filing, as found in Attachment A, be accorded confidential treatment and be placed in the confidential files of the Commission and that Windstream East be accorded all other relief to which it may be entitled.

Dated: August 31, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment A

Windstream Kentucky East, Inc.

Filing in the matter of:

**A CERTIFICATION OF THE CARRIERS RECEIVING
UNIVERSAL SERVICE HIGH COST SUPPORT**

In Administrative Case 381