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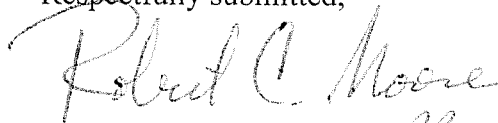
Mr. Jeff R. Derouen
Executive Director
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211 Sower Boulevard
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Re: Windstream Kentucky East, LLC's Petition for Arbitration
Case No. 2009-00246

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Please find enclosed the original and 10 copies of Windstream Kentucky East, LLC's Answer to Response of New Cingular Wirless PCS, LLC to be filed with the Public Service Commission. Please call me if you have any questions concerning this matter, and thank you for your attention to same.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert C. Moore

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

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION)
OF WINDSTREAM KENTUCKY EAST,)
LLC FOR ARBITRATION OF AN)
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)
WITH NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS)
PCS, LLC D/B/A AT&T MOBILITY)
PURSUANT TO SECTION 252 OF THE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF)
1996.)**

Docket No. 2009-00246

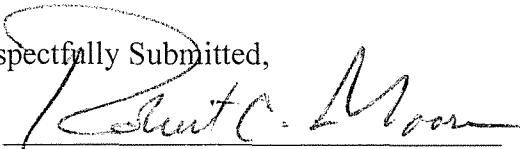
**WINDSTREAM KENTUCKY EAST, LLC'S ANSWER TO RESPONSE OF NEW
CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC**

Comes Windstream Kentucky East, LLC ("Windstream"), by counsel, hereby files its Answer to New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a/ AT&T Mobility ("AT&T")'s Response to Windstream's Petition for Arbitration.

1. AT&T disputes two of the four issues set forth by Windstream in its Petition for Arbitration, and sets forth nine additional items that it considers to be issues in this matter. However, those nine additional items are all directly related to Windstream's Issue 4, the proper rate to be applied to Section 251(b)(5) traffic:
2. Although Windstream's position is that the disputed issues should not be dismissed, it believes that the parties can work together to produce a mutually agreed upon Consolidated Issues List, and respectfully requests that the Commission grant the parties until September 4, 2009 to file said Consolidated Issues List.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: August 6, 2009

By: 

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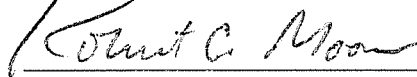
On this 6th day of August, 2009, true and correct copies of the foregoing **ANSWER** was transmitted via United States certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested to:

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