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Hon. Robert C. Moore  
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Re: **Case No. 2009-00246**  
**Confidentiality Requests dated December 16, 2009; December 28,**  
**2009 and January 13, 2010**

Dear Mr. Moore:

The Public Service Commission has received the Confidentiality Petitions filed December 16, 2009; December 28, 2009 and January 13, 2010 on behalf of Windstream Kentucky East, LLC, ("Windstream"). Windstream seeks to protect certain information filed with the Commission as confidential under Section 7 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.878. The information is identified as follows:

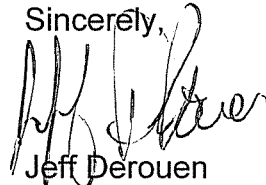
December 16 Petition	Exhibits A to N of Windstream's Supplemental Responses to New Cingular's 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> data requests and portions of Windstream's Responses to questions 82, 92 and 100
December 28 Petition	Exhibit O of Windstream's Amended Response to New Cingular's 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> data request
January 13 Petition	Windstream's Answers to Second Amended Supplemental Responses Nos. 6 and 98(a), filed as Exhibits A and B

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The Commission has carefully reviewed the information as provided by Windstream each of the above-named data request responses and has determined that the information contained therein is entitled to protection and, therefore, each of the requests are **GRANTED**. The Commission finds that public knowledge of this information could qualify as permitting an unfair commercial advantage to competitors, if disclosed. KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1); KRS 61.878(c)(2).

As Windstream's petitions have been **GRANTED** confidential treatment, the Commission will withhold the protected information identified in the petitions from public inspection. If the information that has been granted protection becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, you are required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7(9)(a), to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

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