

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF WINDSTREAM)	
KENTUCKY EAST, LLC AND WINDSTREAM)	
KENTUCKY WEST, LLC FOR A DECLARATION)	CASE NO.
OF COMPLIANCE WITH DIRECTORY)	2023-00203
REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO ELECTING)	
TELEPHONE COMPANIES PURSUANT TO KRS)	
278.541 TO 278.544)	

ORDER

On June 15, 2023, Sarah Barnett, on behalf of Windstream Kentucky East, LLC and Windstream Kentucky West, LLC (collectively, Windstream), tendered for filing an application for declaratory order pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 19. On August 2, 2023, this Commission issued an Order rejecting the filing, finding that Ms. Barnett is not licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.¹ In rejecting the filing, the Order stated the following:

Within ten days of the date of service of this Order, Windstream shall have an attorney licensed to practice law in Kentucky file a signed application. Failure to have an attorney file a signed application in this case will result in dismissal without prejudice of the application and its removal from the Commission's docket without further Order.²

No application signed by a Kentucky attorney has been filed to date.

¹ Order (Ky. PSC Aug. 2, 2023).

² Order (Ky. PSC Aug. 2, 2023) at 3.

Based on the above, the Commission finds that Windstream has failed to comply with the Commission's August 2, 2023 Order and that this case should be dismissed without prejudice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Windstream's application for a declaratory order is dismissed without prejudice.
2. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.
3. A copy of this Order shall be served on Windstream by U.S. certified mail, return receipt requested at 4001 Rodney Parham Road, Little Rock, AR 72212.

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