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PARTIES OF RECORD

RE: Case No. **2024-00182**

The Commission staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing.

Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda C. Bridwell".

Linda C. Bridwell
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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF

Application of Windstream Holdings II, LLC;
New Windstream, LLC; Windstream
Kentucky East, LLC; and Windstream
Kentucky West LLC

Docket No. 2024-00182

for Approval of an Internal Reorganization

APPLICATION

Windstream Holdings II, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“Windstream Holdings”), with its subsidiaries holding Kentucky incumbent local exchange carrier authorizations (the “Windstream Licensees”) and New Windstream, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“New Windstream”) (together with Windstream Holdings and the Windstream Licensees, the “Applicants”),¹ respectfully request that the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) grant authority, to the extent it may be required pursuant to KRS 278.020(6),

¹ “Windstream Licensees” refers to Windstream Kentucky East, LLC and Windstream Kentucky West, LLC. This filing also serves as notice of a *pro forma* transfer of control for the following non-ILEC Windstream subsidiaries holding authorizations from the Commission: Broadview Networks, Inc.; Business Telecom, LLC; DeltaCom, LLC; McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC; Network Telephone, LLC; PAETEC Communications, LLC; Talk America, LLC; The Other Phone Company, LLC; US LEC of Tennessee, LLC; Windstream Communications, LLC; Windstream FiberNet, LLC; Windstream KDL, LLC; Windstream New Edge, LLC; Windstream Norlight, LLC; and Windstream NuVox, LLC. See *Exemptions for Providers of Local Exchange Service Other Than Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers*, Admin. Case NO. 370 (Ky. Pub. Serv. Comm’n Jan. 8, 1998).

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