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September 22, 2026

PARTIES OF RECORD

RE: Case No. 2026-00279
Kinetic ABS KY LLC , Windstream Kentucky East, LLC
(Transfer / Sale / Purchase / Merger)

Commission Staff has reviewed the filing submitted September 21, 2026, and has determined that the application in the above case now meets the minimum filing requirements. Enclosed, please find a file-stamped copy of the first page of the application. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact Brian Thomas at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Justin McNeil".

Justin McNeil
Executive Director

Enclosure

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Joint Application of)
)
Kinetic ABS KY LLC and Windstream) Case No. 2026-00279
Kentucky East, LLC to Complete a *Pro Forma*)
Transfer)

APPLICATION

Kinetic ABS KY LLC (“Kinetic ABS”) jointly with its Kentucky incumbent local exchange carrier (“ILEC”) affiliate Windstream Kentucky East, LLC (the “ILEC Asset Transferor”),¹ respectfully requests that the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) grant authority, to the extent it may be required pursuant to KRS 278.020(6), for the Applicants to complete a *pro forma* transfer of telecommunications assets and certain associated residential customers from the ILEC Asset Transferor to Kinetic ABS (the “*Pro Forma* Transfer”). This application mirrors the asset transfer and financing arrangements approved by the Commission on November 21, 2025 (“2025 Order”) in Case No. 2025-00319, as well as the asset transfer and financing arrangements approved by the Commission on May 5, 2026 (“2026 Order”).²

¹ Kinetic ABS and the ILEC Asset Transferor are collectively referred hereto as the “Applicants.” As further described in this application, Kinetic ABS will also receive certain telecommunications assets and associated customers, as applicable, from its Kentucky competitive local exchange carrier (“CLEC”) affiliate CSL Kentucky System, LLC and its Kentucky interexchange carrier (“IXC”) affiliate Windstream Communications, LLC. These transfers do not require prior Commission approval. See *Exemptions for Providers of Local Exchange Service Other Than Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers*, Admin. Case No. 359 (Ky. PSC June 21, 1996); *Exemptions for Providers of Local Exchange Service Other Than Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers*, Admin. Case No. 370 (Ky. PSC Jan. 8, 1998). This filing therefore serves as a notice of these transfers.

² See *Joint Application of Kinetic ABS KY LLC and Windstream Kentucky East, LLC to Complete a Pro Forma Transfer*, Case No. 2026-00069; *Electronic Application of Kinetic ABS KY LLC*,

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