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7-DAYS NOTICE.

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Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

ATTN: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material issued on behalf of Windstream Telephone System ("WTS"), bearing F.C.C. Nos. 1 and 3 is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing, to become effective December 31, 2008, amends the following Check Sheets:

WTS F.C.C. No. 1	16th Revised Page 1
WTS F.C.C. No. 3	15th Revised Page 1

This filing is being made on 7 days' notice under the Federal Communications Commission's streamlined filing procedures, and proposes to change the Federal Universal Service Contribution factor, based on the Commission's release of the *Proposed First Quarter 2009 Contribution Factor*, DA 08-2706, on December 15, 2008. The Commission proposed a USF factor of 9.5%, a decrease from the previous factor of 11.4%.

Supporting information is required and attached. Payment in the amount of \$775.00 has been electronically transmitted to the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in accordance with Section 61.32(b) of the Commission's Rules. This filing, along with Form 159, is being transmitted electronically via ETFS, under FRN: 0014-4099-24.

Any questions or comments concerning this filing should be directed to Mr. Chris Cranford at the address listed at the top of this transmittal or at telephone number (501)748-6856. Mr. Cranford's FAX number is (501)748-6583.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Description & Justification
Tariff Pages

FCC Registration Numbers for Tariff Participants

F.C.C. No. 1

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