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Transmittal No. 57

Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S. W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material issued on behalf of Windstream Telephone System ("WTS"), bearing FCC No. 7 is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing, issued under authority of Special Permission No. 12-026 to become effective August 1, 2012, establishes the following Check Sheets:

WTS F.C.C. No. 7

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This filing proposes to issue WTS Tariff F.C.C. No. 7 in its entirety in order to remove six of its local exchange carriers from the NECA pools and the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

Supporting information is attached. Payment in the amount of \$845.00 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: 0014409924.

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this application should be directed to Chris Cranford at (501) 748-6856 or email at christopher.l.cranford@windstream.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Tariff Pages

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