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Transmittal No. 62

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

ATTN: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying 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, to become effective January 1, 2013 makes no changes to current tariff pages.

This filing submits support data for issuing carriers contained in the WTS Tariff FCC No. 7 in accordance with the FCC's Part 69 rules and the Commission's July 2012 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filing requirements identified in DA 12-575 as well as Joint Petition of Price Cap Holding Companies for Conversion of Average Schedule Affiliates to Price Cap Regulation and for Limited Waiver Relief (WC Docket No. 12-63, Released December 13, 2012).

Some of this information is filed with a request that it be treated as confidential under the Freedom of Information Act. A letter requesting that it be placed under the Protective Order designated in the Tariff Streamlining Order is attached.

Supporting information is required and 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.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn Hughes".

Lynn Hughes

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Attachments: Description & Justification

FCC Registration Numbers for Tariff Participants

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