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Office of the Secretary
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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 Joint Petition of Price Cap Holding Companies for Conversion of Average Schedule Affiliates to Price Cap Regulation and for Limited Waiver Relief, FCC 12-154, 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.

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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

FCC Registration Numbers for Tariff Participants

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