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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 FCC Nos. 6 and 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 October 1, 2013, amends the following Check Sheets:

WTS F.C.C. No. 6 45th Revised Page 1

WTS F.C.C. No. 7 6th Revised Page 1

The purpose of this filing is to implement required exogenous cost adjustments due to changes in the Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) contribution factor and Interstate Telecommunications Service Providers regulatory fee rate. In addition this filing proposes to change the Federal Universal Service Contribution factor for WTS Tariff FCC Nos. 6 and 7, which increased based on a recent FCC Order¹.

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,

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Attachments: Description & Justification
 Tariff Pages

¹ See FCC Public Notice, Fourth Quarter 2013 Universal Service contribution Factor DA 13-1880 released September 11, 2013.

FCC Registration Numbers for Tariff Participants

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