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**CERTIFICATION**

I am the Director of Interconnection for Windstream Communications, Inc. I hereby certify that I have overall responsibility for the preparation of all data supporting the Windstream Telephone System Tariff F.C.C. No. 6 Annual Access Tariff Filing, and that I am authorized to execute this certification. Based upon the information provided to me by my employees responsible for the preparation of, or for the supervision of the preparation for the data submitted in support of the rates contained in the proposed filing, I hereby certify that the data has been examined and reviewed and are true, correct, and complete.

Date: May 19, 2014

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Lynn Hughes", written over a horizontal line.

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