

Windstream Communications
4001 Rodney Parham Road
Little Rock, AR 72212

501-748-7000



THIS FILING IS MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 204(a)(3)
OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT AND IS BEING FILED ON
15-DAYS NOTICE.

June 16, 2014

Transmittal No. 68

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 July 1, 2014, amends the following Check Sheets:

WTS F.C.C. No. 6 48th Revised Page 1

WTS F.C.C. No. 7 9th Revised Page 1

This filing submits tariff pages and support data for issuing carriers contained in the WTS Tariffs FCC Nos. 6 and 7 in accordance with the FCC's Part 69 rules and the Commission's July 2014 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filing requirements identified in DA 14-404. In addition this filing proposes to change the Federal Universal Service Contribution factor, based on a recent FCC Order¹.

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,

Chris Cranford
Sr. Negotiator & Product Manager

Attachments: Description & Justification
 Tariff Pages

¹ See FCC Public Notice, Third Quarter 2014 Universal Service contribution Factor DA 14-812 released June 12, 2014.

FCC Registration Numbers for Tariff Participants

0004967055
0004967634
0004967774
0004967030
0004967725
0004967741
0004967360
0004967014
0004966594
0004967691
0004967683
0004967808
0006580518
0004967790
0004965992
0004966552
0004967337
0004967816
0016064578
0001687813
0004967600
0003762010
0004966099
0005095856
0004257531
0001959758
0001856145
0004967840
0003271871
0008343162
0005386172
0003708575