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Windstream Communications
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TRANSMITTAL No. 88

Secretary, Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554
ATTN: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by Windstream Telephone System (“WTS”), bearing FCC No. 6 and No. 7, effective April 1, 2017, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing is being made pursuant to Public Notice, DA 17-245 in CC Docket 96-45 released on March 13, 2017 which updates the second quarter 2017 universal service fund (USF) contribution factor to 17.4 percent. This material is being filed on fifteen (15) days' notice and scheduled to become effective on April 1, 2017, consisting of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

WTS FCC Tariff No. 6	64 th Revised Page 1
WTS FCC Tariff No. 7	21 st Revised Page 1

Supporting documentation and associated attachments are included with this transmittal letter and are being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS). Payment in the amount of \$925.00 has been electronically transmitted under FRN 0014409924 to the U.S. Bank in St. Louis, Missouri in accordance with the fee program procedures.

Petitions pertaining to this filing may be served in person or by facsimile to:

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Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3031 or via email to Sthomas@tminc.com.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/Sharon Thomas

Sharon Thomas
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Enclosures: Description & Justification
 Tariff Pages

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FCC Registration Numbers for Tariff Participants

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