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Windstream Telephone System
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TRANSMITTAL No. 89

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

Dear Madam Secretary:

The accompanying tariff material, issued by Windstream Telephone System ("WTS"), bearing FCC No. 6 and No. 7, effective June 16, 2017, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing proposes to change the language and rate structure for Terminating Switched Access MOU rates. Terminating rates will be split into two parts, Tandem End Office and Tandem 3rd Party in order to comply with Step 6 of the USF-ICC Transformation Order (FCC 11-161). No rates are being changed in this filing. This material is being filed on fifteen (15) days' notice and scheduled to become effective on June 16, 2017, consisting of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

WTS FCC Tariff No. 6 65th Revised Page 1

WTS FCC Tariff No. 7 22nd Revised Page 1

No supporting documentation is necessary for this filing. This transmittal letter and revised tariff pages 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.

Sincerely,

/s/Sharon Thomas

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