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### **CERTIFICATION**

I am Vice President of Wholesale Finance for Windstream Communications, LLC. I hereby certify that I have overall responsibility for the preparation of all data supporting the Windstream Telephone System Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 6 and 7 Annual Access Charge 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.

Further, based upon the information provided to me by employees responsible for the preparation of, or for the supervision of the preparation of, the data submitted in support of the Eligible Recovery for Price Cap Carriers and Access Recovery Charge information contained herewith, I hereby certify that the data has been examined and reviewed and is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that Windstream Communications, Inc. has complied with sections 51.915(d), 51.915(e) and 51.915 (f) of the Commission's November 18, 2011 Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FCC 11-161). Therefore, Windstream Communications, Inc. is eligible to receive CAF ICC Support. Additionally, as required by section 51.915(d)(3) Windstream Communications, Inc. certifies to the Commission that it is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism.

Date: June 16, 2017

Ben Bruce  
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