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Windstream Telephone System
4001 Rodney Parham Road
Little Rock, AR 72212

FRN: 0014409924
TRANSMITTAL No. 92

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 October 3, 2017, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

The purpose of this filing is to implement required exogenous cost adjustments due to changes in the Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) contribution factor, Interstate Telecommunications Service Providers' regulatory fee and the North American Numbering Plan Administration fee. This filing also proposes to increase the Federal Universal Service Contribution Factor in WTS Tariff FCC Nos. 6 and 7 for the fourth quarter of 2017, in accordance with Public Notice DA 17-884, CC Docket 96-45, released September 12, 2017.

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.

This material is being filed on fifteen (15) days' notice and scheduled to become effective on October 3, 2017, consisting of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

WTS FCC Tariff No. 6	68 th Revised Page 1
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WTS FCC Tariff No. 7	24 th Revised Page 1
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This transmittal letter, supporting documentation 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.

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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

Sharon Thomas
Consultant to Windstream Telephone System

Enclosures

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FCC Registration Numbers for Tariff Participants

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