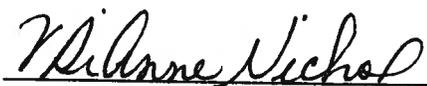


CERTIFICATION

I am the Director of Wholesale Services for Windstream Communications, LLC. I hereby certify that I have overall responsibility for the preparation for all data supporting the 2017 Business Data Services Order Access Tariff Filing for the Windstream Telephone System Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 6 and 7 and that I am authorized to execute this certification. Based upon the information provided to me by those individuals under my supervision responsible for the preparation of, or for the supervision of the preparation of, the data contained in the Tariff Review Plan, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, those data have been reviewed and are true, correct and complete.

Date: November 16, 2017

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "DiAnne Nichol", is written over a solid horizontal line.

DiAnne Nichol
Director – Wholesale Services
Windstream Communications, LLC