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

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TRANSMITTAL No. 95

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 April 1, 2018, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing reduces the Federal Universal Service Contribution Factor in WTS Tariff FCC Nos. 6 and 7 for the second quarter of 2018, in accordance with Public Notice DA 18-234, CC Docket 96-45, released March 9, 2018. This filing also adds a website address to Section 7.1.9.

This material is being filed on sixteen (16) days' notice to become effective on April 1, 2018, consisting of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

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| WTS FCC Tariff No. 6 | 71 st Revised Page 1 |
| WTS FCC Tariff No. 7 | 27 th Revised Page 1 |

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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
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Enclosures

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FCC Registration Numbers for Tariff Participants

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