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**This material is filed on 15 days' notice
under Section 204(a)(3) of the Communications Act**

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TRANSMITTAL No. 112

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

The accompanying tariff material, issued by Windstream Telephone System ("WTS"), bearing Tariff FCC No. 6 and No. 7, effective January 1, 2022, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing revises the first quarter 2022 universal service fund factor to 25.2%, pursuant to Public Notice, DA 21-1550, CC Docket 96-45, released December 13, 2021, for issuing carriers contained in the WTS Tariffs FCC Nos. 6 and 7.

This material is being filed on fifteen (15) days' notice and scheduled to become effective on January 1, 2022, consisting of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

WTS FCC Tariff No. 6 89th Revised Page 1

WTS FCC Tariff No. 7 43rd Revised Page 1

This transmittal letter and associated attachments are being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS). Payment in the amount of \$930.00 has been electronically transmitted 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:

Contact: Kerry C. Smith
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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@inteserra.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sharon Thomas

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