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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)

2.10 Billing and Payment For Service, (Cont'd.)

2.10.4 Disputed Charges

- A. Any objections to billed charges must be reported to the Company or its billing agent within thirty (30) days of the invoice date of the bill issued to the Customer. Adjustments to Customers' bills shall be made to the extent that circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such changes are appropriate.
- B. In the event that a billing dispute occurs concerning any charges billed to the Customer by the Company, the Customer must submit a documented claim for the disputed amount. The Customer will submit all documentation as may reasonably be required to support the claim. All claims must be submitted to the Company within two (2) years of the invoice date of the bill for the disputed services. If the Customer does not submit a claim as stated above, the Customer waives all rights to filing a claim thereafter. (C)  
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- C. If the dispute is resolved in favor of the Customer, and the Customer has withheld the disputed amount, no interest credits or penalties will apply.
- D. If the dispute is resolved in favor of the Company and the Customer has withheld the disputed amount, any payments withheld pending settlement of the disputed amount shall be subject to the late payment penalty as set forth in 2.10.5.
- E. If the dispute is resolved in favor of the Customer and the Customer has paid the disputed amount, the Customer will receive an interest credit from the Company for the disputed amount times a late factor as set forth in 2.10.5.
- F. If the dispute is resolved in favor of the Company and the Customer has paid the disputed amount on or before the payment due date, no interest credit or penalties will apply.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)

2.10 Billing and Payment For Service, (Cont'd.)

2.10.5 Late Payment Fees

A late payment charge of 1.5% per month shall be due to the Company for any billed amount for which payment has not been received by the Company within thirty (30) days of the invoice date of the Company's invoice for service, or if any portion of the payment is received by the Company in funds which are not immediately available upon presentment. (C)  
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2.10.6 Returned Check Charge

A service charge equal to \$25.00, or the actual fee incurred by Company from a bank or financial institution, whichever is greater, will be assessed for all checks returned by a bank or other financial institution for: insufficient or uncollected funds, closed account, apparent tampering, missing signature or endorsement, or any other insufficiency or discrepancy necessitating return of the instrument at the discretion of the drawee bank or other financial institution.

2.11 Taxes, Surcharges and Fees

2.11.1 All state and local taxes (i.e., gross receipts tax, sales tax, municipal utilities tax) are listed as separate line items on the Customer's bill and are not included in the quoted rates and charges set forth in this tariff. To the extent that a municipality, other political subdivision or local agency of government, or Commission imposes upon and collects from the Company a gross receipts tax, sales tax, occupation tax, license tax, permit fee, rights-of-way fee, franchise fee, or other regulatory fee or tax, such and fees and taxes shall, insofar as practicable and allowed by law, be billed pro rata to Customers receiving service from the Company within the territorial limits of such municipality, other political subdivision or local agency of government. It shall be the responsibility of the Customer to pay any such taxes and fees that subsequently become applicable retroactively.

2.11.2 The Company may adjust its rates and charges or impose additional rates and charges on its Customers in order to recover amounts it is required by governmental or quasi-governmental authorities to collect from or pay to others in support of statutory or regulatory programs.

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SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE, (CONT'D.)

3.8 Windstream NuVox, Inc. for Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee Rates and Charges

3.8.1 Carrier Switched Access Service

A. Originating Switched Access

1. Local Switching

Per minute charge:	<u>8YY</u>	<u>Non-8YY</u>	(C)
7/1/2022 – 6/30/2023 - 8YY	\$0.001063	-	
8/2/2022 – 6/30/2023 - Non-8YY	-	\$0.001063 (R)	
Effective 7/1/2023	\$0.000000	\$0.000000 (R)	(C)

2. Transport Termination

Per minute charge:	\$0.00000	\$0.000000
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3. Transport MOU/Mile

Per minute charge:	\$0.00000	\$0.000000
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SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE, (CONT'D.)

3.9 Windstream NuVox of Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Ohio and Oklahoma Rates and Charges

3.9.1 Recurring Charges

Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kentucky (Cincinnati Bell Territory)

A. <u>End Office Local Switching</u>	<u>8YY</u>	<u>Non-8YY</u>	(C)
Local Switching – Per Originating Minute			
7/1/2022 – 6/30/2023 – 8YY	\$0.0012815	-	
8/2/2022 – 6/30/2023 – Non-8YY	-	\$0.0012815(R)	
Effective 7/1/2023	\$0.0000000	\$0.0000000(R)	
Local Switching – Per Terminating Minute		\$0.000000	
Originating Dedicated End Office Port –			
Per Port Per Month	N/A	\$18.96	
Shared End Office Trunk Port –			
Per Originating Minute			
7/1/2022 – 6/30/2023 – 8YY	\$0.00045	-	
8/2/2022 – 6/30/2023 – Non-8YY	-	\$0.000450 (R)	
Effective 7/1/2023	\$0.00000	\$0.000000 (R)	(C)
Shared End Office Trunk Port –			
Per Terminating Minute	N/A	\$0.000000	
B. <u>Entrance Facility</u>			
Voice Grade 2-Wire - Each		\$25.00	
Voice Grade 4-Wire - Each		\$40.00	
DS1 - Each		\$93.28	
DS3 Optical - Each		\$1,755.00	
DS3 Electrical - Each		\$1,950.00	
C. <u>Direct-Trunked Transport</u>			
Voice Grade - Fixed - 0 Mile		\$0.00	
Voice Grade - Fixed - Over 0 Mile		\$17.46	
Voice Grade - Per Mile - 0 Mile		\$0.00	
Voice Grade - Per Mile - Over 0 Mile		\$1.12	
DS1 - Fixed - 0 Mile		\$4.80	
DS1 - Fixed - Over 0 Mile		\$28.84	
DS1 - Per Mile - 0 Mile		\$0.00	
DS1 - Per Mile - Over 0 Mile		\$5.50	
DS3 - Fixed - 0 Mile		\$0.00	
DS3 - Fixed - Over 0 Mile		\$815.00	
DS3 - Per Mile - 0 Mile		\$0.00	
DS3 - Per Mile - Over 0 Mile		\$118.00	
D. <u>Tandem-Switched Transport</u>	<u>8YY</u>	<u>Non-8YY</u>	
Rate per Originating Minute	\$0.00000	\$0.000000	
Rate per Originating Minute Per Mile	\$0.00000	\$0.000000	
		Non-	
		Affiliated	
		("3 <sup>rd</sup> Party")	
Rate per Terminating Minute		\$0.000053	\$0.000000
Rate per Terminating Minute Per Mile		\$0.000003	\$0.000000
		Affiliated	
		("End Office")	

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3.9 Windstream NuVox of Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Ohio and Oklahoma Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)

3.9.3 Recurring Charges

Illinois; Indiana; Akron, Columbus, Dayton, Ohio

A. End Office Local Switching

	<u>8YY</u>	<u>Non-8YY</u>	(C)
Local Switching - Per Originating Minute			
7/1/2022 – 6/30/2023 – 8YY	\$0.001558	-	
8/2/2022 – 6/30/2023 – Non-8YY	-	\$.001558(R)	
Effective 7/1/2023	\$0.000000	\$.000000(R)	
Local Switching - Per Terminating Minute	N/A	\$.000000	
Originating Dedicated EO Port - Per Port Per Month	N/A	\$118.09	
Shared End Office Trunk Port – Per Originating Minute			
7/1/2022 – 6/30/2023 – 8YY	\$0.0001845		
8/2/2022 – 6/30/2023 – Non-8YY	-	\$.0001845(R)	
Effective 7/1/2023	\$0.000000	\$.0000000(R)	
Shared End Office Trunk Port - Per Terminating Minute	N/A	\$.000000	(C)

B. Entrance Facility

Voice Grade 2-Wire - Each	\$23.76
Voice Grade 4-Wire - Each	\$39.00
DS1 – Each , Zone 1	\$158.00
DS 1 – Each, Zone 2	\$161.00
DS 1 – Each, Zone 3	\$163.00
DS3 Optical – Each per month, 12 month term (All Zones)	\$1444.00
DS3 Optical – Each per month, 24 month term (All Zones)	\$1083.00
DS3 Electrical – Each , Zone 1	\$2656.00
DS3 Electrical – Each, Zone 2	\$2881.00
DS3 Electrical – Each, Zone 3	\$3187.00

C. Direct-Trunked Transport

Voice Grade - Per Point of Mileage Termination	\$14.75
Voice Grade – Channel Mileage, Per Mile	\$1.35
DS1 – Channel Mileage Termination, Per Point of Mileage Termination, Zone 1	\$32.00
DS1 – Channel Mileage Termination, Per Point of Mileage Termination, Zone 2	\$32.70
DS1 – Channel Mileage Termination, Per Point of Mileage Termination, Zone 3	\$33.40
DS1 - Channel Mileage, Per Mile, Zone 1	\$13.55
DS1 - Channel Mileage, Per Mile, Zone 2	\$13.89
DS1 - Channel Mileage, Per Mile, Zone 3	\$13.89

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3.9 Windstream NuVox of Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Ohio and Oklahoma Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)

3.9.5 Recurring Charges  
Cincinnati, OH

A.	<u>End Office Local Switching</u>	<u>8YY</u>	<u>Non-8YY</u>	(C)
	Local Switching - Per Originating Minute			
	7/1/2022 – 6/30/2023 – 8YY	\$.0018357		
	8/2/2022 – 6/30/2023 – Non-8YY		\$.0018357(R)	
	Effective 7/1/2023	\$.0000000	\$.0000000(R)	
	Local Switching - Per Terminating Minute	N/A	\$.000000	
	Dedicated End Office Port - Per Port Per Month	N/A	\$6.17	
	Shared End Office Trunk Port - Per Originating Minute			
	7/1/2022 – 6/30/2023 – 8YY	\$.000484	-	
	8/2/2022 – 6/30/2023 – Non-8YY	-	\$.000484(R)	
	Effective 7/1/2023	\$.000000	\$.000000(R)	(C)
	Shared End Office Trunk Port – Per Terminating Minute	N/A	\$.000000	
B.	<u>Entrance Facility</u>			
	Voice Grade 2-Wire - Each		\$31.00	
	Voice Grade 4-Wire - Each		\$49.60	
	DS1 – Each , Zone 1		\$135.79	
	DS 1 – Each, Zone 2		\$135.79	
	DS 1 – Each, Zone 3		\$135.79	
	DS3 Optical – Each per month (All Zones)		\$1888.00	
C.	<u>Direct-Trunked Transport</u>			
	Voice Grade - Per Point of Mileage Termination		\$61.00	
	Voice Grade – Channel Mileage, Per Mile		\$0.64	
	DS1 – Channel Mileage Termination, Per Point of Mileage Termination, Zone 1		\$100.00	
	DS1 – Channel Mileage Termination, Per Point of Mileage Termination, Zone 2		\$100.00	
	DS1 – Channel Mileage Termination, Per Point of Mileage Termination, Zone 3		\$100.00	
	DS1 - Channel Mileage, Per Mile, Zone 1		\$9.42	
	DS1 - Channel Mileage, Per Mile, Zone 2		\$9.42	
	DS1 - Channel Mileage, Per Mile, Zone 3		\$9.42	
	DS3 - Channel Mileage Termination, Per Point of Mileage Termination, Zones 1, 2, 3		\$703.48	
	DS3 - Channel Mileage, Per Mile, Zones 1,2, 3		\$80.00	

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