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

2.11 Taxes, Surcharges and Fees, (Cont'd.)

2.11.3 Regulatory Assessment Surcharge and Administrative Services Fee

End-user customers will be assessed one of the surcharges below, dependent upon the end-user service location and provider.

A. Regulatory Assessment Surcharge (“RAS”)

As a Telecommunications Company, the Service Provider must make various payments to local, state, and federal departments and agencies, including, but not limited to, administration fees, inspection and supervision fees, and general public utility commission assessments. RAS is designed to help recover the cost of these payments. RAS is assessed on end-user Customers based on the individual Customer’s respective interstate and international services invoiced.

The applicable percentage rate may vary. For the most current rate in effect please refer to:

www.windstream.com/about/legal/legal-notices

B. Administrative Services Fee (“ASF”)

The ASF is a flat percentage monthly fee assessed to all monthly recurring charges (MRCs) to recover costs associated with tariff and price guide filings, collections, record maintenance, various state business licenses, various regulatory fees where applicable, general account servicing, and the administrative costs the Company incurs for local, state and federal governmental data gathering, record maintenance, and required reporting. This is not a tax or charge imposed by a governmental entity.

Current Assessment Percentage: 15 %

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SECTION 5 - MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES AND CHARGES

5.1 Subscriber Line Charge (SLC)

5.1.1 General

The SLC applies to each business line/trunk provided by the Company as part of end user customer local exchange service. Regulations applying to local exchange service apply to the provision of SLC, taxing may vary based on technology. (T)

5.1.2 Rates

Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma

	<u>Per Month</u>
Per Single Access Line	\$3.50
Per Business Multi-Line or Trunk	\$9.20
Per ISDN PRI/All Voice T-1	\$46.00

Indiana

	<u>Per Month</u>
Per Single Access Line	\$3.50
Per Business Multi-Line or Trunk	\$9.20
Per ISDN PRI/All Voice T-1	\$46.00

Akron, Columbus, Dayton, Ohio

	<u>Per Month</u>
Per Single Access Line	\$3.50
Per Business Multi-Line or Trunk	\$9.20
Per ISDN PRI/All Voice T-1	\$46.00

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SECTION 5 - MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES AND CHARGES, (CONT'D.)

5.5 Telecommunications Service Priority – TSP (Cont'd)

The TSP System is a service, developed to meet the requirements of the Federal Government, as specified in the Service Vendor's Handbook and Service User's Manual which provides the regulatory, administrative and operational framework for the priority installation and/or restoration of NSEP telecommunications services. These include both Switched and Special Access Services. The TSP System applies only to NSEP telecommunications services, and requires and authorizes priority action by the Telephone Company providing such services.

For Switched Access Service, the TSP System's applicability is limited to those services which the Telephone Company can discreetly identify for priority provisioning and/or restoration.

- (B) A Telecommunications Service Priority charge applies as set forth below when a request to provide or change a Telecommunications Service Priority is received subsequent to the issuance of an Access Order to install the service.

A Telecommunications Service Priority charge does not apply when a Telecommunications Service Priority is discontinued or when ordered coincident with an Access Order to install or change service.

(C)	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
	Per service arranged	\$100.00

5.6 Access Recovery Charge – ARC

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- (A) The ARC is assessed when an end user or reseller obtains local exchange service from the Telephone Company, and is a per month rate that is assessed to the end user or reseller of the associated local exchange service, taxing may vary based on technology. (T)

(B)	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
	Per Residential Access Line	\$2.00
	Per Single Access Line	\$2.00
	Per Business Multi-Line or Trunk	\$3.00
	Per ISDN PRI	\$15.00