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TRANSMITTAL No. 121

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 Tariff FCC No. 6 and No. 7, effective October 1, 2023, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing submits the Mid-Year Access Filing, tariff pages and supporting data for issuing carriers contained in the WTS Tariffs FCC Nos. 6 and 7. This information is being filed in accordance with the Commission's Price Cap Rules and USF/ICC Transformation Order.

Additionally, the fourth quarter 2023 universal service fund factor is changed to 34.5%, pursuant to Public Notice, DA 23-843, CC Docket No. 96-45, released September 13, 2023.

Some supporting documentation is filed with a request that it be treated as confidential under the Freedom of Information Act. A letter requesting that it be placed under the Protective Order designated in the Tariff Streamlining Order is attached.

This filing, being made on at least 16 days' notice as required by Section 61.58 (2) (ii) of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 47, and scheduled to become effective on October 1, 2023, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

WTS FCC Tariff No. 6 98th Revised Page 1

WTS FCC Tariff No. 7 50th Revised Page 1

This transmittal letter, supporting documentation and revised tariff pages are being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS). Payment in the amount of \$1,040.00 has been electronically transmitted under FRN 0014409924 to the U.S. Bank in St. Louis, Missouri in accordance with the fee program procedures.

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Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 470-672-3926 or via email to Sthomas@inteserra.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sharon Thomas

Sharon Thomas
Consultant

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