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August 16, 2006

Application No. 1

Proposed Windstream Telephone System

Access Service Tariffs F.C.C. No. 1 and F.C.C. No. 3, Special Construction Tariffs F.C.C. No. 2 and F.C.C. No. 5, and Interstate/IntraLATA MTS Tariff FCC No. 4

Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

ATTN: Wireline Competition Bureau

As of July 18th, 2006 Alltel Communications, Inc. spun off it's wireline telephone operations, which is now Windstream Communications, Inc. (Windstream). At that time Windstream filed notice with the F.C.C., per Section 61.171 of Part 61 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules, to adopt the Alltel Telephone System Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. This application for special permission requests waiver of the requirements of Sections 61.52(b)(1), 61.54(c)(4) and 61.54(i)(2) of Part 61 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules in connection with the proposed submission of Windstream Telephone System Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 (WTS Tariff Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5). That submission will be made in order to reflect a name change for the Alltel Telephone System to Windstream Telephone System. Windstream submits that a grant of this waiver is in the public interest and requests that the waiver be granted for the purposes detailed below:

(1) Waiver of Section 61.52(b)(1) is requested in order to file consolidated tariffs on behalf of the Windstream Companies identified on Exhibit A. In lieu of the issuing carrier's name appearing in the upper left-hand corner will be the name Windstream Telephone System and the issuing officer at the bottom of each page will be that of the holding company (Windstream Communications, Inc.) instead of the issuing officer of each issuing carrier. The name and address of each issuing carrier will be set forth in full on the title pages of WTS Tariff Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

(2) Waiver of Sections 61.54(c)(4) and 61.54(i)(2) is requested to allow WTS Tariff Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 to be filed without the required footnotes on material relocated without change and to eliminate the associated symbolization requirements. The reissued symbolization (S) will be used as appropriate.

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Windstream submits that a grant of the requested waivers is in the public interest in that the proposed tariffs, WTS Tariff Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, will carry forward the rates and regulations found in the existing ATS Tariff Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 without change, except for minor textual changes necessary to reflect the revised page numbers, ensure consistent section headings and references, and ensure that the Table of Contents and Index conform with the body of the tariff.

Payment in the amount of \$720.00 has been electronically transmitted to the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the fee program procedures. The Form 159 is being transmitted electronically via ETFS as a proprietary document.

Illustrative tariff pages are included with this application.

Pursuant to Section 61.153(b) of the Commission's Rules, the original letter, F.C.C. Form 159, and a check for \$720.00 to cover the filing fee are being delivered via same day courier service to the Wholesale Lockbox Shift Supervisor c/o Mellon Bank, under FRN: 0001-7201-01.

This request for special permission has been filed electronically with the Commission using the ETF system. All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this Application should be directed to Chris Cranford at (501) 748-6856. Mr. Cranford's fax number is (501) 748-6299.

Respectfully submitted,

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Vice President - Regulatory Strategy

WINDSTREAM TELEPHONE SYSTEM

FCC No. 1

Windstream Ohio, Inc.
Windstream Alabama, Inc.
Windstream Arkansas, Inc.
Windstream Oklahoma, Inc.
Windstream Florida, Inc.
Windstream Georgia, Inc.
Windstream Georgia Communications Corp.
Windstream Western Reserve, Inc.
Windstream Kentucky West, Inc.
Georgia Windstream, Inc.
Windstream Missouri, Inc.
Windstream Mississippi, Inc.
Windstream North Carolina, Inc.
Windstream New York, Inc. - Red Jacket
Windstream New York, Inc. - Jamestown
Windstream New York, Inc. - Fulton
Oklahoma Windstream, Inc.
Windstream Pennsylvania, Inc.
Windstream South Carolina, Inc.
Texas Windstream, Inc.
Windstream Sugar Land, Inc.

FCC No. 2

Windstream Ohio, Inc.
Windstream Alabama, Inc.
Windstream Arkansas, Inc.
Windstream Oklahoma, Inc.
Windstream Florida, Inc.
Windstream Georgia, Inc.
Windstream Georgia Communications Corp.
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FCC No. 3

Windstream Nebraska, Inc.
Windstream Kentucky East, Inc.

FCC No. 4

Windstream Nebraska, Inc.

FCC No. 5

Windstream Nebraska, Inc.