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THIS FILING IS MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 204(a)(3)  
OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT AND IS BEING FILED ON  
15-DAYS NOTICE.

September 15, 2006

Transmittal No. 2

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

ATTN: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material issued on behalf of Windstream Telephone System ("WTS"), bearing F.C.C. Nos. 1 and 3 is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing, to become effective September 30, 2006, amends the following Check Sheets:

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WTS F.C.C. No. 3	Original Page 1

This filing is being made on 15 days' notice under the Federal Communications Commission's streamlined filing procedures, and proposes to discontinue offering common carrier Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) service for Tariff FCC No. 3 on a tariffed basis effective September 30, 2006 in accordance with paragraph 101 of the Federal Communications Commission's *Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in CC Docket Nos. 02-33 and 01-337 released September 23, 2005, FCC 05-150 ("*Broadband Internet Order*"). Windstream will offer DSL service on a private carriage basis.

Carriers choosing to offer DSL on a de-tariffed basis are required to continue to provide the service for one year after the FCC's *Broadband Internet Order*. Accordingly, the current rates, terms and conditions governing Windstream's DSL service will remain in effect until November 15, 2006, which is one year from the effective date of the *Broadband Internet Order*. The current rates, terms and conditions will be available on Windstream's website effective September 30, 2006 ([www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com)) and will also be available for review at Windstream's office located at 4001 Rodney Parham Rd, Little Rock, Arkansas 72212.

On August 28, 2006, Windstream met the requirements of notice as defined in paragraph 101 and footnote 301 of the *Broadband Internet Order* with the 30-day notice submitted to the FCC and by providing notification to the affected state public utility commissions, the appropriate governors and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense. On August 28, 2006 Windstream also provided this notification to all affected customers of Windstream DSL service. Copies of these notices are included with the Description and Justification material.

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In addition, this filing proposes to change the Federal Universal Service Contribution factor, which decreased based on the Commission's release of the *Proposed Fourth Quarter 2006 Contribution Factor*, DA 06-1812, on September 11, 2006. The Commission proposed a USF factor of 9.1%, a decrease from the previous factor of 10.5%.

Supporting information is required and attached. Payment in the amount of \$720.00 has been electronically transmitted to the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in accordance with Section 61.32(b) of the Commission's Rules. This filing, along with Form 159, is being transmitted electronically via ETFS, under FRN: 0001-7201-01.

Any questions or comments concerning this filing should be directed to Mr. Chris Cranford at the address listed at the top of this transmittal or at telephone number (501)748-6856. Mr. Cranford's FAX number is (501)748-6583.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments:      Description & Justification  
                            Tariff Pages

## **FCC Registration Numbers for Tariff Participants**

### **F.C.C. No. 1**

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