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15-DAYS NOTICE.

December 18, 2006

Transmittal No. 3

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 January 2, 2007, amends the following Check Sheets:

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This filing is being made on 15 days' notice under the Federal Communications Commission's streamlined filing procedures, and proposes to change the Federal Universal Service Contribution factor, which increased based on the Commission's release of the *Proposed First Quarter 2007 Contribution Factor*, DA 06-2506, on December 13, 2006. The Commission proposed a USF factor of 9.7%, an increase from the previous factor of 9.1%.

Supporting information is required and attached. Payment in the amount of \$775.00 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  
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## **FCC Registration Numbers for Tariff Participants**

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

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