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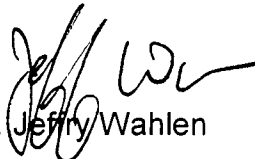
Re: Notice of Intent to File Joint Petition of AT&T Florida and Windstream Florida, Inc. to Transfer Territories in St. Johns County and to Amend Certificate

Dear Ms. Cole:

Pursuant to Rule 25-4.005, Florida Administrative Code, and on behalf of Windstream Florida, Inc., I am writing to notify you that Windstream and AT&T Florida intend to file the attached Joint Petition with the Florida Public Service Commission in the near future. No existing customers will be affected by this change. I will send an executed copy of the petition to you when it is filed.

You may call me at the number shown above if you have any questions about this notice.

Sincerely,



J. Jeffrey Wahlen

JJW/jh

cc: Manuel A. Gurdian

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Joint Petition of AT&T Florida)
and Windstream Florida, Inc. (formerly)
known as Alltel Florida, Inc.) to)
Transfer Territories in St. Johns)
County and to Amend Certificates)
_____)

Docket No. 080026-72
Filed January __, 2008

**JOINT PETITION OF AT&T FLORIDA
AND WINDSTREAM FLORIDA, INC. (formerly known as Alltel
Florida, Inc.) TO TRANSFER TERRITORIES IN ST. JOHNS
COUNTY AND TO AMEND CERTIFICATES**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida ("AT&T Florida") and Windstream Florida, Inc. (formerly known as Alltel Florida, Inc.) ("Windstream") pursuant to Rules 25-4.005 and 28.106.201, Florida Administrative Code, jointly petition the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission" or "FPSC") to modify certain exchange boundaries in St. Johns County and to amend the companies' certificates accordingly. In support of this petition, AT&T Florida and Windstream state as follows:

1. AT&T Florida is an incumbent local exchange company lawfully doing business in the State of Florida, the regulated operations of which are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission pursuant to Chapter 364, Florida Statutes. AT&T Florida provides service in Florida under FPSC Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 8.

2. Windstream is an incumbent local exchange company lawfully doing business in the State of Florida, the regulated operations of which are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission pursuant to Chapter 364, Florida Statutes. Windstream

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provides service in Florida under FPSC certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 10.¹

3. AT&T Florida's principal place of business is 675 W. Peachtree St., NE, Suite 4500, Atlanta, GA 30375.

4. Windstream's principal place of business in Florida is 206 White Avenue SE, Live Oak, Florida 32060-0343.

5. Pleadings, orders, notices and other papers filed or served on this matter should be served upon:

Bettye Willis
Windstream Florida, Inc.
4001 Rodney Parham Rd
Little Rock, AR 72212
Mailstop: 1170, B1F03-53A

Gregory R. Follensbee
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and

and

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6. By this petition, AT&T Florida and Windstream seek to amend the exchange boundaries to transfer the portion of the Bartram Farms Subdivision in the AT&T Florida St. Johns Exchange to the Windstream Hastings Exchange. The territory to be transferred consists of all or a portion of approximately 70 platted lots in the Bartram Farms Subdivision. The territorial boundary between AT&T and Windstream

¹ By Order No. PSC-06-0425-PAA-TP in Docket No. 050938-TP, which became final on June 13, 2006, the Commission approved transfer of this certificate from ALLTEL Corporation to Windstream.

was established before the subdivision was platted and this proposed transfer will adjust the boundaries to put the entire subdivision in Windstream's territory. A copy of a map showing the current and proposed boundaries is attached as Exhibit "A".

7. The boundary change will promote economy and efficiency by making the boundary easier to administer and for the public to understand and therefore is in the public interest.

8. There are no customers currently taking service in the portion of territory to be transferred.

9. There are no pending applications for basic local service held by AT&T Florida or Windstream related to the territory to be transferred.

10. AT&T Florida does not currently hold any deposits or deposit interest for the customers in the area to be transferred.

11. Upon the Commission's approval of the modifications proposed herein, the parties will file the final tariff sheets for administrative approval.

12. No financial exchange or consideration was, or shall be, given for this proposed transfer of Certificated Areas. This Joint Application is the only written agreement between the applicants.

13. Both AT&T Florida and Windstream have agreed that the requested transfer of service area is feasible from an economic standpoint and beneficial to the subscribers of both companies.

14. Pursuant to FPSC Rule 25-4.005, the required affidavits are attached to this Joint Petition as Exhibit "B", and certify that notice of intention to file the Petition has been given to those parties set forth in the above cited rule.

WHEREFORE, Windstream and AT&T Florida request that this Joint Petition be considered, and that the FPSC redefine the boundaries of the Petitioners' Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity as requested in the Petition, and that the FPSC enter an appropriate order to effect such a redefinition.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this _____ day of January, 2008.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing petition and attachments have been sent on this ____ day of January, 2008 to the following persons by United States Mail or Hand

Delivery (*):

J. R. Kelly (*)
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111 W. Madison, Room 812
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1400

Jim E. Bryant, Chair
St. Johns County Board of
County Commissioners
4020 Lewis Speedway
St. Augustine, FL 32084

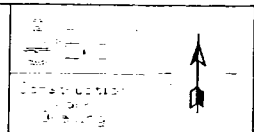
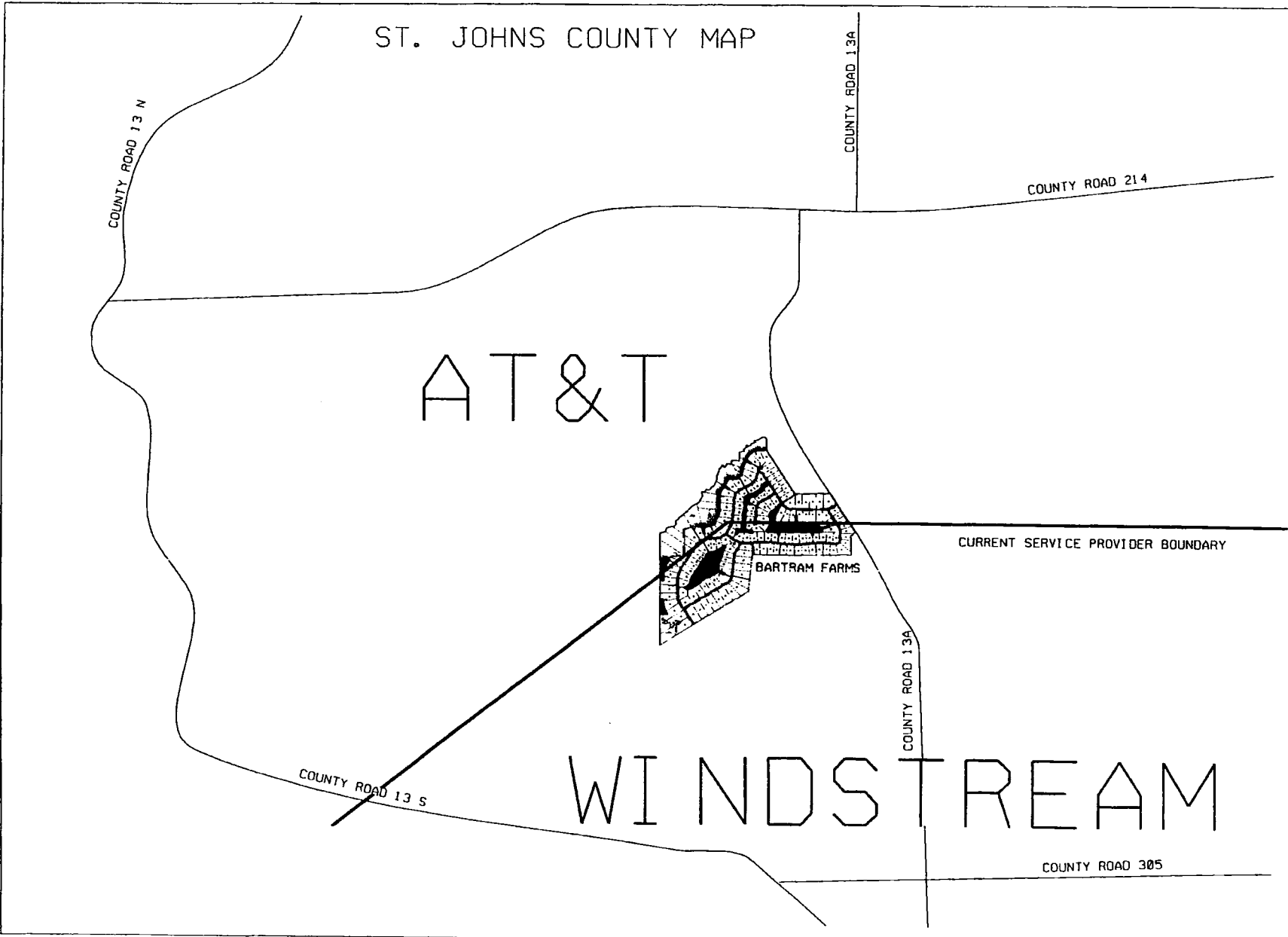
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ST. JOHNS COUNTY MAP



PROPRIETARY INFORMATION
Not for disclosure outside BellSouth or any of its subsidiaries except under written agreement.

State: FLORIDA
 County: NE/NW FLORIDA
 Exchange:
 Wire Code: STAGFLMA

Time Zone:
 Tax District:
 P.O. Code:
 Sex Lines: NONEW

Designer:
 Phone: [REDACTED]

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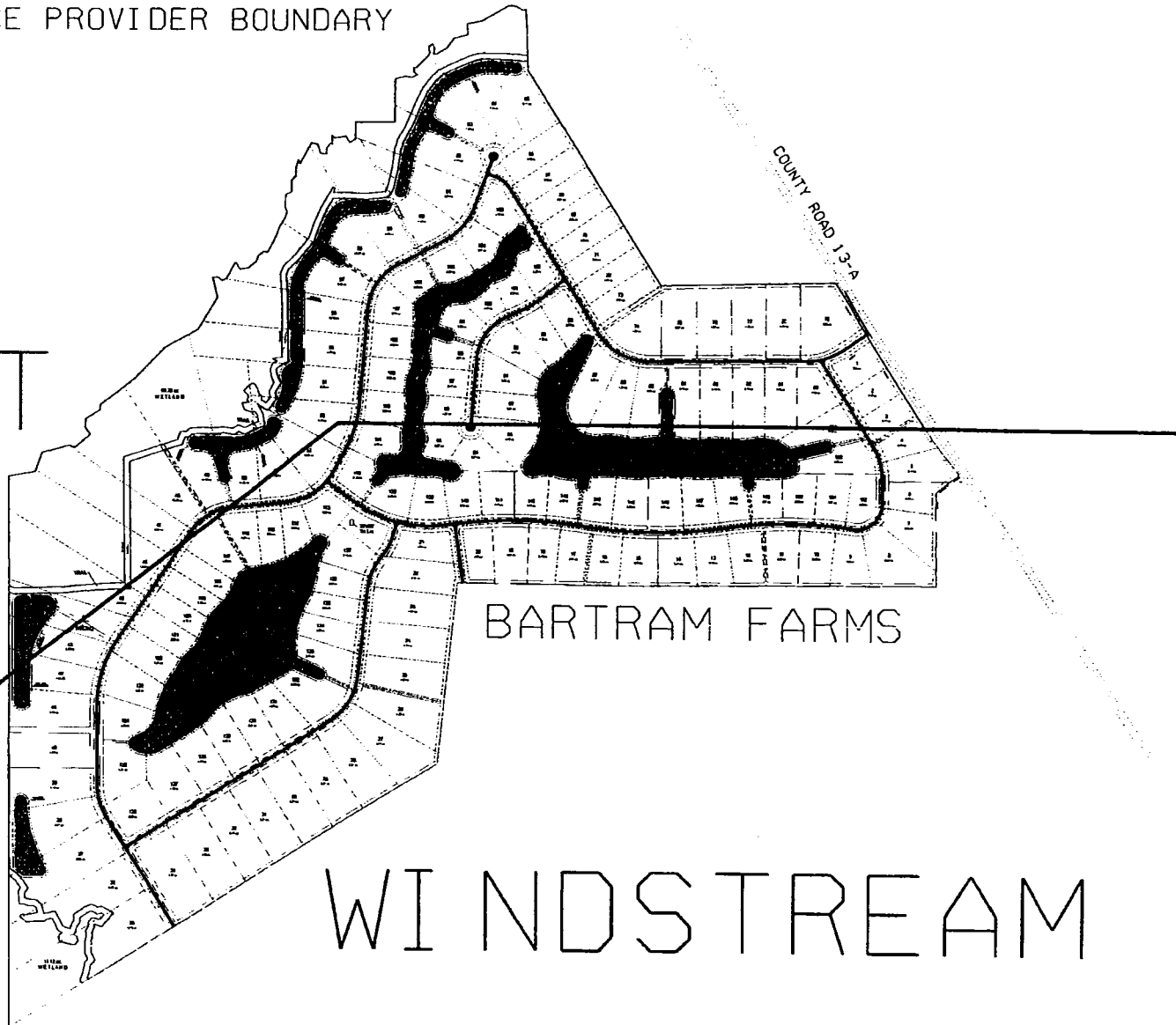
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Exhibit A

CURRENT SERVICE PROVIDER BOUNDARY

AT&T



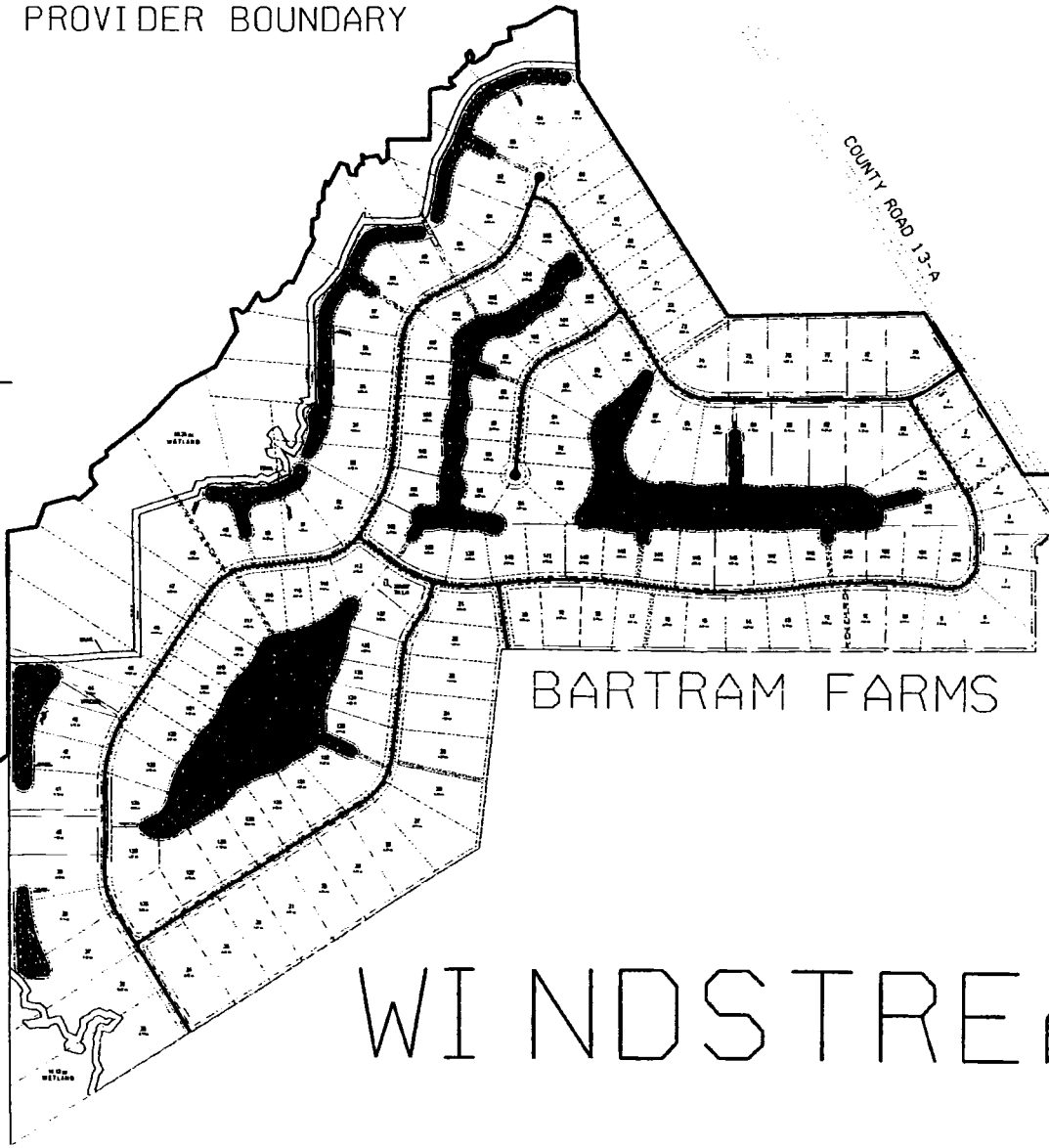
BARTRAM FARMS

WINDSTREAM

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Designer:
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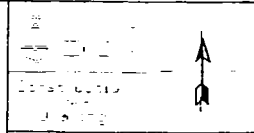
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 District: NE/NW FLORIDA
 Exchange: STAGLMA

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 Ser. [blacked out] Types: NONEW

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