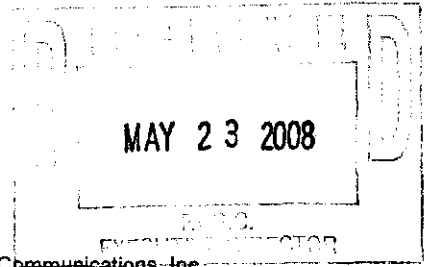


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Windstream Communications, Inc.  
4001 Rodney Parham Road  
Little Rock, AR 72212

May 20, 2008

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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Re: CC Docket No. 02-33 – Notice of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service

Dear Ms. Dortch:

By this letter and in accordance with paragraph 101 of the Federal Communication Commission's *Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* CC Docket Nos. 02-33 and 01-337 released September 23, 2005, FCC 05-150 ("Broadband Internet Order"), the Windstream Local Operating Companies ("Windstream") identified in Attachment A hereby notify the Commission that Windstream intends to discontinue offering common carrier Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) service on a common carriage basis and will offer this service on a private carriage basis effective July 1, 2008 (when the Windstream price cap tariffs are expected to be in effect). Windstream Concord Telephone Inc. currently offers DSL on a common carriage tariff basis from the NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 and the remaining operating companies on attachment A offer DSL on a non-tariffed basis. The geographic areas affected by this change are the areas serviced by the companies listed in Attachment A where DSL is available.

Neither the provisioning of nor the current rates for these services will be affected by this action. The terms and conditions under which DSL will be offered will be available on the Windstream website effective July 1, 2008 (<http://windstream.com>) and will also be available for review at Windstream's office located at 4001 Rodney Parham Rd, Little Rock, Arkansas 72212. We are required to provide notice of Windstream's intent to discontinue providing DSL service on a tariffed basis. This notice fulfills that requirement.

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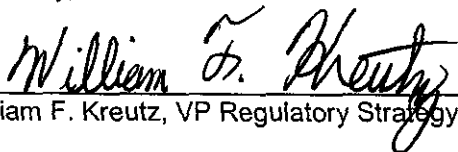
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This notice is also being provided to the affected state public utility commissions, the appropriate governors, and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense as required by ¶101 and footnote 307 of the *Broadband Internet Order*. Between May 1 and May 31, 2008, Windstream also provided notice to all affected customers of the companies referenced in Attachment A. A copy of the notification is attached.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
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William F. Kreutz, VP Regulatory Strategy

Attachment A

Windstream Local Operating Companies to Discontinue Offering DSL on a  
Common Carriage basis

Study Area Code	Company	State
<b>NECA FCC Tariff No. 5</b>		
230474	WINDSTREAM CONCORD TELEPHONE, INC.	NC
<b>Non-Tariffed Basis</b>		
150106	WINDSTREAM NEW YORK, INC. – FULTON	NY
150109	WINDSTREAM NEW YORK, INC. - JAMESTOWN	NY
150113	WINDSTREAM NEW YORK, INC. - RED JACKET	NY
170176	WINDSTREAM PENNSYLVANIA, LLC	PA
210336	WINDSTREAM FLORIDA, INC.	FL
220357	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA, LLC	GA
220386	WINDSTREAM STANDARD, LLC	GA
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, LLC	GA
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	GA
230476	WINDSTREAM NORTH CAROLINA, LLC	NC
240517	WINDSTREAM SOUTH CAROLINA, LLC	SC
250302	WINDSTREAM ALABAMA, LLC	AL
260402	WINDSTREAM KENTUCKY WEST, LLC	KY
280453	WINDSTREAM MISSISSIPPI, LLC	MS
300665	WINDSTREAM OHIO, INC.	OH
300666	WINDSTREAM WESTERN RESERVE, INC.	OH
401691	WINDSTREAM ARKANSAS, LLC	AR
421885	WINDSTREAM MISSOURI, INC.	MO
431965	WINDSTREAM OKLAHOMA, LLC	OK
432011	OKLAHOMA WINDSTREAM, LLC	OK
442097	WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS KERRVILLE, L.P.	TX
442147	WINDSTREAM SUGARLAND, INC.	TX
442153	TEXAS WINDSTREAM INC.	TX

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service was served this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following:

Secretary of Defense  
Attention: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

### Alabama

Governor Bob Riley  
State Capitol  
600 Dexter Avenue  
Montgomery, AL 36130

Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary  
Alabama Public Service Commission  
RSA Union, Room 850  
100 North Union Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104

### Arkansas

Governor Mike Beebe  
Governor's Office  
State Capitol RM 250  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Ms. Diana Wilson  
Secretary  
Arkansas Public Service Commission  
1000 Center Street  
Little Rock, AR 72203

### Florida

Governor Charlie Crist  
Office of the Governor  
The Capitol  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Ms. Mary Andrews Bane  
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Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Georgia

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Georgia State Capitol  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

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Georgia Public Service Commission  
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Atlanta, GA 30334-5701

Kentucky

Governor Steven Beshear  
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Frankfort, KY 40601

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Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
P.O. Box 615  
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Missouri

Governor Matt Blunt  
Office of the Governor  
Room 216, State Capitol  
Jefferson City MO 65101

Mr. Wess Henderson  
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Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street, Suite 100  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Mississippi

Governor Haley Barbour  
P.O. Box 139  
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Mr. Brian U. Ray  
Executive Secretary  
Mississippi Public Service Commission  
501 North West Street  
Suite 201-A  
Jackson, MS 39201

New York

Governor David A. Paterson  
State Capitol  
Albany, New York 12224

Ms. Jaclyn A. Brilling, Secretary  
New York Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany NY 12223-1350

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Governor Mike Easley  
Office of the Governor  
116 W. Jones Street  
Suite 202  
Raleigh, NC 27603-8001

Renne Vance, Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
4325 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-4325

Ohio

Governor Ted Strickland  
Governor's Office  
Riffe Center, 30th Floor  
77 South High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215-6108

Alan R. Schriber, Chairman  
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

Oklahoma

Governor Brad Henry  
State Capitol Building  
2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., Room 212  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Ms. Joyce Davidson  
Director, Public Utility Division  
Oklahoma Corporation Commission  
2101 North Lincoln Boulevard  
Jim Thorpe Office Building, 5th Floor  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Pennsylvania

Governor Edward G. Rendell  
225 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Mr. James J. McNulty, Secretary  
PA Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
Second Floor, Room-N201  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

South Carolina

Governor Mark Sanford  
Office of the Governor  
P.O. Box 12267  
Columbia, SC 29211

Mr. Charles Terreni  
Chief Clerk and Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia SC 29210

Mr. Dukes Scott, Executive Director  
State of South Carolina  
Office of Regulatory Staff  
1441 Main Street, Suite 300  
Columbia, SC 29201

Texas

Governor Rick Perry  
Office of the Governor  
P.O. Box 12428  
Austin, Texas 78711-2428

Mr. W. Lane Lanford  
Executive Director  
Texas Public Utility Commission  
1701 N. Congress Avenue  
PO Box 13326  
Austin, TX 78711-3326

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William F. Kreutz, VP Regulatory & Strategy

May 15, 2008



NAME  
ADDRESS 1  
ADDRESS 2

**Notice of Deregulation of DSL (Broadband) Service Effective July 1, 2008**

Dear Windstream Wholesale NSP Partner,

Good News! Beginning July 1, you will see a reduction in your total Universal Service Fund (USF) charges. This reduction is a result of Windstream's decision to provide Digital Subscriber Line (Broadband) service on a private carriage basis instead of a common carriage basis. With this change, you will no longer be assessed a USF charge for your Broadband service. No action is required on your part to receive the reduction.

To be clear, your Windstream Broadband service and the monthly rates for your service are not changing.

Windstream intends to discontinue offering Digital Subscriber Line service (Broadband) on a common carriage basis effective July 1, 2008. Instead, Windstream will offer Broadband on a private carriage basis. The geographic areas affected by this change are the areas serviced by the companies listed below where Windstream Broadband is available. This notice is an informational notice only, required by the FCC.

The terms and conditions for Windstream Broadband service will be available at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com) effective July 1, 2008 and will also be available at Windstream's office located at 4001 Rodney Parham Rd., Little Rock, Arkansas 72212.

Once again, there will be no changes to your Broadband service or the rate you pay for it as a result of this action. You are not being asked to take any action. However, should you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact your account executive.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William F. Kreutz".

William F. Kreutz  
Vice President, Regulatory Strategy  
Windstream Communications



**Attachment A**

**Windstream Local Operating Companies to Discontinue Offering DSL on a Common Carriage basis**

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Bill message re: ILEC DSL Deregulation  
Billing system: CAMS  
ASOC: BBBM2  
Indicator: Res & Bus; ILEC  
Bill cycles: May 1-28, 2008  
Text:

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You will continue to receive the USF charge for your Subscriber Line Charge and other state-to-state calling services, including long distance.

Once again, there will be no changes to your Broadband service or the rate you pay for it as a result of this action. You are not being asked to take any action. However, should you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact your account executive (business customers) or call us at the number listed on your bill (residential customers).

Company - State	Study Area Code
Windstream Alabama, LLC	250302
Windstream Arkansas, LLC	401691
Windstream Florida, Inc.	210336
Georgia Windstream, Inc.	223036
Windstream Georgia Communications, LLC	223037
Windstream Georgia, LLC	220357
Windstream Standard, LLC	220386
Windstream Kentucky West, LLC	260402
Windstream Missouri, Inc.	421885
Windstream Mississippi, Inc.	280453
The Concord Telephone Company	230474
Windstream North Carolina, LLC	230476
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Windstream New York Inc - Jamestown	150109
Windstream New York Inc - Red Jacket	150113
Windstream Ohio, Inc.	300665
Windstream Western Reserve, Inc.	300666
Oklahoma Windstream, LLC	432011
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Windstream Pennsylvania, Inc.	170176
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Windstream Communications Kerrville, 442097  
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Windstream Sugar Land, Inc. 442147