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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 24, 2015 9:21 AM  
**To:** Filings@psc.state.fl.us  
**Subject:** Windstream Florida Inc Filing - Docket No. 150153-TP  
**Attachments:** Windstream Florida 2015 ETC Recertification.pdf

Dear Sir or Madam,

Attached please find the 2015 Florida recertification of federal high-cost support filed on behalf of Windstream Florida, Inc.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Thank you,

Lezlie Young  
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June 24, 2015

File Electronically  
Carlotta Stauffer – Commission Clerk  
Division of Communications Services  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

**RE: Docket No. 150153-TP Windstream Florida, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

This letter is to request that the Florida Public Service Commission notify the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that Windstream Florida, Inc. ("Windstream") is eligible to receive federal high cost support in accordance with the above referenced statute and federal rule.

The amount of federal high-cost support that Windstream will receive in 2016 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. 54-101(a) and as the attached affidavit shows Windstream certifies that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

This state certification for federal support is an annual process. In order to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the Florida Public Service Commission must file its annual certification on or before October 1 of the year before.

Windstream respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that Windstream is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2016

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 501-748-5150.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leslie Young". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Leslie Young  
Consultant – Regulatory Compliance

## AFFIDAVIT

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority appeared Tim Loken who deposed and said:

1. My name is Tim Loken. I am Windstream Florida, Inc.'s, ("Windstream" or the "Company") Director of Regulatory Reporting. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Florida Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.313 and §54.314.

2. Windstream certifies that all federal high-cost and CAF support was used in the proceeding calendar year and will be used in the new calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

3. Windstream is eligible for and receives Frozen High Cost Support (FHCS). All of the FHCS received by Windstream is made up solely of ICLS. ICLS is a universal service mechanism which allows companies to recover from the fund the difference between their interstate common line costs and the subscriber line charge ("SLC") revenue collected from their customers. ICLS provides support to ILECs for investment and expenses already incurred. Attachment A represents the support Windstream received for 2014.

4. Windstream hereby certifies that it follows appropriate procedures for network outage reporting in accordance with the Federal Outage Reporting Order and State Outage Reporting Requirements. For the period between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014, Windstream had 0 FCC reportable outages. Windstream had 0 PSC reportable outages.

5. Windstream hereby certifies that it had 18 unfulfilled requests for service from potential customers.

6. Windstream hereby certifies that for the period from January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014 it had 65 FCC complaint and 13 state PSC complaints were received.

7. Windstream hereby certifies that it is able to function in emergency situations, offers a tariffed local usage plan and provides equal access to long distance carriers.

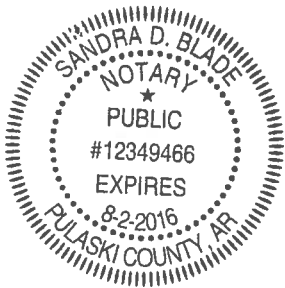
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



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Tim Loken  
Director – Regulatory Reporting

STATE OF ARKANSAS  
COUNTY OF PULASKI

Acknowledged before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2015, by Tim Loken, as Director of Regulatory Reporting of Windstream Florida, Inc. who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.



*Sandra D Blude*

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- Notary Public

Personally Known \_\_\_\_\_  
Produced Identification \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Identification Produced drivers license

# Attachment A

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## FUNDING DISBURSEMENT SEARCH RESULTS

SPIN=Service Provider ID Number; HCL=High Cost Loop; HCM=High Cost Model; IAS=Interstate Access Support; ICLS=Interstate Common Line Support; LSS=Local Switching Support; LTS=Long Term Support; SNA=Safety Net Additive Support; SVS=Safety Valve Support; FHCS=Frozen High Cost Support; IS=Incremental Support; ICC=Connect America Fund Intercarrier Compensation; Mobility I=Mobility Fund Phase One; CACM =Connect America Cost Model; RBE = Rural Broadband Experiments Fund.

**High Cost Disbursement Data** (Spin = ALL , Sac = 210336 , San = ALL , Year = 2014 , Month = ALL , State = ALL )  
 This disbursement tool contains data from Jan 2003 through Apr 2015.

State	Spin	Study Area Code	Study Area Name	HCL	HCM	IAS	ICLS	LSS	LTS	SNA	SVS	FHCS	IS	ICC	Mobility I	CACM	RBE	Year	Month
FL	143030766	210336	WINDSTREAM FL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$107,981	\$0	\$161,902	\$0.00	\$0	\$0.00	2014	Dec
FL	143030766	210336	WINDSTREAM FL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$107,981	\$0	\$161,902	\$0.00	\$0	\$0.00	2014	Nov
FL	143030766	210336	WINDSTREAM FL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$107,981	\$0	\$161,902	\$0.00	\$0	\$0.00	2014	Oct
FL	143030766	210336	WINDSTREAM FL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$107,981	\$0	\$161,902	\$0.00	\$0	\$0.00	2014	Sep
FL	143030766	210336	WINDSTREAM FL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$107,981	\$0	\$161,902	\$0.00	\$0	\$0.00	2014	Aug
FL	143030766	210336	WINDSTREAM FL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$107,981	\$0	\$161,902	\$0.00	\$0	\$0.00	2014	Jul
FL	143030766	210336	WINDSTREAM FL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$107,981	\$0	\$245,617	\$0.00	\$0	\$0.00	2014	Jun
FL	143030766	210336	WINDSTREAM FL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$107,981	\$0	\$245,617	\$0.00	\$0	\$0.00	2014	May
FL	143030766	210336	WINDSTREAM FL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$107,981	\$0	\$245,617	\$0.00	\$0	\$0.00	2014	Apr
FL	143030766	210336	WINDSTREAM FL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$107,981	\$0	\$245,617	\$0.00	\$0	\$0.00	2014	Mar
FL	143030766	210336	WINDSTREAM FL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$107,981	\$207,920	\$245,617	\$0.00	\$0	\$0.00	2014	Feb
FL	143030766	210336	WINDSTREAM FL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$107,981	\$0	\$245,617	\$0.00	\$0	\$0.00	2014	Jan

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