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June 14, 2017

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. 170137-TP Windstream Florida, LLC

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, LLC (“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 2018 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 2017

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 "Lezlie Young", written in a cursive style.

Lezlie 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, LLC'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 Connect America Cost Model (CACM) and Connect America Fund Intercarrier Compensation (ICC). Attachment A represents the support Windstream received for 2016.

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, 2015 and December 31, 2015, Windstream had 3 FCC reportable outages. Windstream had 0 PSC reportable outages.

5. Windstream hereby certifies that it had 101 unfulfilled (voice) requests for service from potential customers.

6. Windstream hereby certifies that for the period from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 it had 44 FCC complaint and 4 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.

Tim Loken
Director – Regulatory Reporting

STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTY OF PULASKI

Acknowledged before me this 15 day of June 2017, by Tim Loken, as Director of Regulatory Reporting of Windstream Florida, LLC who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

– Notary Public



Personally Known X
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____



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FUNDING DISBURSEMENT SEARCH RESULTS

498 ID=Service Provider and Billed Entity Identification Number; HCL=High Cost Loop; HCM=High Cost Model; IAS=Interstate Access Support; ICLS=Interstate Common Line Support; LSS=Local Switching Support; SNA=Safety Net Additive Support; SVS=Safety Valve Support; FHCS=Frozen High Cost Support; IS=Incremental Support; ICC=Connect America Fund Inter-carrier Compensation; Mobility I=Mobility Fund Phase One; CACM =Connect America Cost Model; RBE = Rural Broadband Experiments Fund; ACAM = Alternative Connect America Model; BLS = Connect America Fund Broadband Loop Support; AK PLAN = Alaska Plan Fund.

High Cost Disbursement Data (498 ID = ALL , SAC = 210336 , SAN = ALL , Year = 2016 , Month = ALL , State = ALL)

This disbursement tool contains data from Jan 2003 through Apr 2017.

State	498 ID	Study Area Code	Study Area Name	HCL	HCM	IAS	ICLS	LSS	SNA	SVS	FHCS	IS	ICC	Mobility I	CACM	RBE	ACAM	BLS	AK PLAN	Year	Month
FL	143030766	210336	WINDSTREAM FL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$69,430	\$0.00	\$436,385	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	2016	Dec
FL	143030766	210336	WINDSTREAM FL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$69,430	\$0.00	\$436,385	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	2016	Nov
FL	143030766	210336	WINDSTREAM FL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$69,430	\$0.00	\$436,385	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	2016	Oct
FL	143030766	210336	WINDSTREAM FL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$69,430	\$0.00	\$436,385	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	2016	Sep
FL	143030766	210336	WINDSTREAM FL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$69,430	\$0.00	\$436,385	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	2016	Aug
FL	143030766	210336	WINDSTREAM FL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$69,430	\$0.00	\$436,385	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	2016	Jul
FL	143030766	210336	WINDSTREAM FL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$111,287	\$0.00	\$436,385	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	2016	Jun
FL	143030766	210336	WINDSTREAM FL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$111,287	\$0.00	\$436,385	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	2016	May
FL	143030766	210336	WINDSTREAM FL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$111,287	\$0.00	\$436,385	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	2016	Apr
FL	143030766	210336	WINDSTREAM FL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$111,287	\$0.00	\$436,385	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	2016	Mar
FL	143030766	210336	WINDSTREAM FL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$111,287	\$0.00	\$436,385	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	2016	Feb
FL	143030766	210336	WINDSTREAM FL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$111,287	\$0.00	\$436,385	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	2016	Jan

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