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#### THE FOLLOWING ARE TRF FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES (0-day notice, 3 copies)

- D 20 Introduction or Extension of Promotional Offering
- □ 21 New Price List Rate for Existing Service
- □ a. Tier l □ b. Tier 2
- □ 22 Designation of Registrant's Process Agent(s)
- □ 23 Update to Registrant's Maps
- 24 Annual Tariff Option For Tier 2 Services indicate which option you intend to adopt to maintain the tariff. NOTE, changing options is only permitted once per calendar year.

Department Paper Tariff Electronic Tariff. If electronic, provide the tariff's web address:

#### THE FOLLOWING ARE CTR FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES (0-day notice, 7 copies)

□ 25 Application to establish, revise, or cancel an end-user contract. (*NOTE: see item 6 on page 1 of this form for carrier-to-carrier contract amendments*) CTR Docket No.\_\_\_\_\_\_ - TP - CTR (Use same CTR number throughout calendar year)

# II. Please indicate which of the following exhibits have been filed. The numbers (corresponding to the list on page (1) and above) indicate, at a minimum, the types of cases in which the exhibit is required:

	[all]	A copy of any motion for waiver of O.A.C. rule(s) associated with this filing. NOTE: the filing of a motion for waiver tolls any automatic timeframe associated with this filing.
0	[3]	Completed Service Requirements Form.
	[3, 9(vii)]	A copy of registrant's proposed tariffs. (Carrier-to-Carrier resale tariff also required if facilities-based)
	[3]	Evidence that the registrant has notified the Ohio Department of Taxation of its intent to conduct operations as a telephone utility in the State of Ohio.
	[3]	Brief description of service(s) proposed.
	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide $\Box$ resold services, $\Box$ facilities-based services, or $\Box$ both resold and facilities-based services.
0	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to whether CLEC currently offers CTS services under separate CTS authority, and whether it will be including those services within its CLEC filing, or maintaining such CTS services under a separate affiliate.
0	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation of how the proposed services in the proposed market area are in the public interest.
	[3a-b,3d]	Description of the proposed market area.
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0	[3a-b,3d]	Description of the class of customers (e.g., residence, business) that the applicant intends to serve.
	[3a-b,3d]	Documentation attesting to the applicant's financial viability, including the following:
		1) An executive Summary describing the applicant's current financial condition, liquidity, and capital resources.
		Describe internally generated sources of cash and external funds available to support the applicant's operations that
		are the subject of this certification application.
		2) Copy of financial statements (actual and pro forma income statement and a balance sheet). Indicate if financial
		statements are based on a certain geographical area(s) or information in other jurisdictions
		3) Documentation to support the applicant's cash an funding sources.
	[3a-d]	Documentation attesting to the applicant's technical and managerial expertise relative to the proposed service offering(s) and proposed service area.
۵	[3a-d]	Documentation indicating the applicant's corporate structure and ownership.
	[3a-b,3d]	Information regarding any similar operations in other states. Also, if this company has been previously certified in the State of Ohio, include that certification number.
D	[3a-b,3d]	Verification that the applicant will maintain local telephony records separate and apart from any other accounting records in accordance with the GAAP.
	[3a-b,3d]	Verification of compliance with any affiliate transaction requirements.
۵	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to whether rates are derived through (check all applicable):
Ö	[1,3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to which service areas company currently has an approved interconnection or resale agreement.
	[3a-b,3d, 9a(i-iii)]	Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide Local Services which require payment in advance of
-	[54 0]. ] . [	Customer receiving dial tone.
a	[3a,3b,3d, 9a,(i-iii)]	Tariff sheet(s) listing the services and associated charges that must be paid prior to customer receiving dial tone (if applicable).
8	[3a-b,3d,8]	Letters requesting negotiation pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a proposed
		timeline for construction, interconnection, and offering of services to end users.
a	[3-5,7,10-11,13]	Certification from Ohio Secretary of State as to party's proper standing (domestic or foreign corporation, authorized use of fictitious name, etc.). In transfer of certificate cases, the transferee's good standing must be established.
	[3-4,7,10-11,13]	List of names, addresses, and phone numbers of officers and directors, or partners.
	[3]	A sample copy of the customer bill and disconnection notice the applicant plans to utilize.
	[1,4,9,10-13,16-21]	Copy of superseded tariff sheet(s) & price list(s), if applicable, marked as Exhibit A.
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x	[1,4,9,10-13,16-21]	Copy of revised tariff sheets & price lists, marked as Exhibit B.
	[3]	Provide a copy of any customer application form required in order to establish residential service, if applicable.
x	[1-2,4-7,9,12-	Description of and rationale for proposed tariff changes, including a complete description of the service(s) proposed or affected.
	13,16,18-23,25]	Specify for each service affected whether it is $\mathbf{x}$ business; $\Box$ residence; or $\Box$ both. Also indicate whether it is a $\mathbf{x}$ switched or $\Box$ dedicated service. Include this information in either the cover letter or Exhibit C.
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×	[1,2,4,9a(v-vi),	Specify which notice procedure has been/will be utilized: D direct mail; D bill insert; k bill notation or D electronic mail.
M	5,10,16,18(b-c),	NOTE:
	21]	Tier 1 price list increases must be within an approved range of rates.
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X	[2,4-5,9a(v),	Copy of real time notice which has been/will be provided to customers.
	9b, 10,12-13,16,	NOTE: SLF Filings - Do NOT send customer notice until it has been reviewed and approved by Commission Staff
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	only)]	Come (Nationalish has been anyided to ILEC(a)
0	[2,12]	Copy of Notice which has been provided to ILEC(s).
٥	[2,12]	Listing of Assigned (NPA) NXX's where in the LECs (NPA) NXX's would be reassigned.
	[2,4,10,12-13,]	List of Ohio exchanges specifically involved or affected.
0	[14]	The interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation or mediation.
	[15]	For commercial mobile radio service providers, a statement affirming that registrant has obtained all necessary federal authority
		to conduct operations being proposed, and that copies have been furnished by cellular, paging, and mobile companies to this
		Commission of any Form 401, 463, and / or 489 which the applicant has filed with the Federal Communications Commission.
	[15]	Exhibits must include company name, address, contact person, service description, and evidence of registration with the Ohio
		Secretary of State.
0	[24]	Affidavit that total price of contract exceeds total cost of all regulated services.
Π	[5,13]	New title sheet with proposed new company name.
	[1,3,13]	For CLECs, List of Ohio Exchanges the applicant intends to serve (Use spreadsheet from:
		http://www.puc.state.oh.us/puco/forms/form.cfm?doc_id=357).
	[1,3a-b,3d,7,	Maps depicting the proposed serving and calling areas of the applicant.
	10,13, 23]	If Mirroring Large ILEC exchanges for both serving area and local calling areas: • Serving area must be clearly reflected
d		on an Ohio map attached to tariffs and textually described in tariffs by noting that it is reflecting a particular large
		ILEC/CLEC territory, and listing the involved exchanges. • Local calling areas must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map
		attached to the tariffs, and/or clearly delineated in tariffs, including a complete listing of each exchange being served and all
1		exchanges to which local calls can be made from each of those exchanges.
Í		If Self-defining serving area and/or local calling area as an area other than that of the established ILEC exchange(s): •
		Serving Area must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to the tariffs, and textually described in tariffs by listing the
		involved exchanges. • Local Calling Areas must be described in the tariff through textual delineation and clear maps. Maps
(		for self-defined serving and local calling areas are required to be traced on United States Geological Survey topography
		maps. These maps are the Standard Topographic Quadrangle maps, 7.5 minute 1:24,000.
		Other information requested by the Commission staff.
0	[3]	Initial certification that includes Tier 2 Services, indicate which option you intend to adopt to maintain the tariff:
		D Paper Tariff D Electronic Tariff - If electronic, provide the web address for the tariff:

III. Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with the following requirements in the Service Requirements Form, as well as all pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission with respect to these issues. Further, registrant hereby affirms that it will maintain with its TRF docket an up-to-date, properly marked, copy of the Service Requirements Form available for public inspection.

#### MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE AND CTS PROVIDERS:

[x] Sales tax

[x] Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS)

[x] Surcharges

#### MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE PROVIDERS:

[x] 1+ IntraLATA Presubscription

SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVISION OF CERTAIN SERVICES (CHECK ALL APPLICABLE):

- Discounts for Persons with Communication Disabilities and the Telecommunication Relay Service [Required if toll service provided]
- Emergency Services Calling Plan [Required if toll service provided]
- Alternative Operator Service (AOS) requirements [Required for all providing AOS (including inmate services) service]
- Limitation of Liability Language [Required for all who have tariff language that may limit their liability]
- Termination Liability Language [Required for all who have early termination liability language in their tariffs]
- □ Service Connection Assistance (SCA) [Required for all LECs]
- Local Number Portability and Number Pooling [Required for facilities-based LECs]
- D Package Language [Required for tariffs containing packages or service bundles containing both local and toll and/or non-regulated services]

IV. List names, titles, phone numbers, and addresses of those persons authorized to respond to inquiries from the Consumer Services Department on behalf of the applicant regarding end-user complaints:

Kathy Hobbs, Vice President - External Affairs, (614) 228-9484, 21 East State Street Columbus, OH 43215 Margie Hubbard, Coordinator-Reports Charlotte Call Center, (704) 841-4004, 1720 Galleria Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28270

V. List names, titles, phone numbers, and addresses of those persons authorized to make and/or affirm or verify filings at the Commission on behalf of the applicant:

Kathy Hobbs, Vice President - External Affairs, (614) 228-9484, 21 East State Street Columbus, OH 43215

<u>NOTE</u>: An annual report is required to be filed with the Commission by each company on an annual basis. The annual report form will be sent for completion to the address and individual(s) identified in this Section unless another address or individual is so indicated.

VI. List Name(s), DBA(s) and PUCO Certification Number(s) of any affiliates you have operating in Ohio under PUCO authority, whether Telecommunication or other. (If needed, use a separate sheet and check here:  $\Box$ )

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#### **AFFIDAVIT**

Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

I am an officer of the applicant corporation, <u>VIN SK4AAA</u>, <u>GMAUNI</u>, and <u>Ambian</u> antificrized to make this statement (Name of Company) on its behalf. I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

at UMDA DHIO (Location) HZZK Executed on 2 - 1 - 07 (Date) dette C. Ho.

\* This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel of an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

#### **VERIFICATION**

I, <u>KAHY E. Hobb</u> verify that I have utilized, verbatim, the Commission's Telecommunications Application Form and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature and Title) (Date)

\*Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by coursel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:

 Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

 Attention: Docketing Division (or to the Telecommunications Division Chief if a prefiling submittal)

 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793

### ATTACHMENT VI

### Name of Affiliate

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### Certificate Number

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Windstream Ohio, Inc.
Windstream Western Resreve, Inc.
Windstream Communications, Inc.

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# **EXHIBIT A**

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Existing Tariff Sheets (to be superseded).

#### GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF P.U.C.O. No. 1

#### S22. DIGITAL DATA COMMUNICATION SERVICE

#### PRIMARY RATE ACCESS

#### 22.5.5. REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS (Cont'd)

- C. Interconnection with Intermediary Customer
  - 1. Where a PRA Service Arrangement interconnects with an Intermediary Customer (e.g., Interexchange Carrier or other service provider) and is resold, the PRA Access is viewed as an interoffice connection.
- D. Payment for Service
  - 1. The minimum charge period for services provided under this tariff is one year.
  - 2. Suspension of service is not allowed during the minimum charge period without penalty. If the customer disconnects PRA prior to the 12, 36 or 60 month service term agreement, the customer will pay a charge equal to the PRA monthly rate in affect on the date of the contract, multiplied by the remaining number of months on the term agreement for each PRA disconnected.
  - 3. In the event the customer cancels the contract after installation of the required equipment and facilities but before service is established, the customer will pay the applicable installation charges.
- E. Nonrecurring charges may be reduced or waived during promotional campaigns (minimum service periods will apply).
- F. Directory Listings Directory Listings may be provided as specified for in Section 5 of this Tariff.
- G. Billable Call Treatment
  - 1. Normal toll charges (including InWATS and OutWATS charges) shall apply to calls that are made outside the Local Service Area.
  - 2. PRA customers who use the Call Forwarding or Call Transfer features are responsible for the payment of any applicable charges for each billable call connected via these features over the public network. The charge is applicable to each call answered, including the Call Forwarding set-up call. It also applies to collect and person-to-person calls, which may be refused at the answering station.

### **EXHIBIT B**

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Proposed Tariff Sheets.

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#### GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF P.U.C.O. No. 1

#### S22. DIGITAL DATA COMMUNICATION SERVICE

#### PRIMARY RATE ACCESS

#### 22.5.5. REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS (Cont'd)

- C. Interconnection
  - 1. PRA service is provided for use by the enduser customer only as a local switched service. PRA service is not available for use by Commercial Mobile Radio Carriers, Private Mobile Radio Carriers, Interexchange Carriers, VoIP Service Providers or other carriers or providers for use in aggregating or transporting inter-exchange traffic. Such usage is strictly prohibited by this Tariff. Other services designed for and intended for such use are offered by the Company specifically via interconnection agreement or the Access Tariff.
- D. Payment for Service
  - 1. The minimum charge period for services provided under this tariff is one year.
  - 2. Suspension of service is not allowed during the minimum charge period without penalty. If the customer disconnects PRA prior to the 12, 36 or 60 month service term agreement, the customer will pay a charge equal to the PRA monthly rate in affect on the date of the contract, multiplied by the remaining number of months on the term agreement for each PRA disconnected.
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Issued by: Vice President Little Rock, Arkansas (C)

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# **EXHIBIT C**

Windstream Ohio, Inc. is filing tariff revisions to revise the language for the provisioning of Primary Rate Access Service.

Customer Notice and Affidavit attached.

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Bill message re: OH ISDN PRA Changes Co.#s: 080, 158 ASOCs: DSBRV, INA3, INB3, IPA1, IPA3, IPA5, IPB1, IPB3, IPB5, IPD3, IPD5, I1A1, I1A3, I1A5, I1B1, I1B3, I1B5, PRSVC Indicator: Bus only Billing System: CAMS Billing Cycles: January 1-28, 2007

Text:

There will be no changes to your ISDN - Primary Rate Access (PRA) service or any changes to the charges for that service as a result of a recent tariff filing. Pursuant to rules of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Windstream is notifying you of a tariff filing that changes the approved use of PRA. The filing, which will be effective on 2/1/07, adds the following language:

"PRA service is provided for use by the end user customer only as a local switched service. PRA service is not available for use by Commercial Mobile Radio Carriers, Private Mobile Radio Carriers, Interexchange Carriers, VoIP Service Providers or other carriers or providers for use in aggregating or transporting inter-exchange traffic. Such usage is strictly prohibited by this Tariff. Other services designed for and intended for such use are offered by the Company specifically via interconnection agreement or the Access Tariff."

If you wish to cancel or add any of these services, please call us toll free at 1-800-843-9214 or visit our Web site at www.windstream.com.

STATE OF OHIO ) ) COUNTY OF FRANKLIN )

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#### <u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

I, Kathy E. Hobbs, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, Windstream Ohio, Inc. and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that a customer notice, as attached, is being provided to affected customers in the State of Ohio, during bill cycles January 1-28, 2007. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on February 1, 2007 Columbus, Ohio Date Location

VP. SHATE Govt: AffArra

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 2007.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



LOIS A. GRUHIN, ATTORNEY AT LAW NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF CHO My commission has no expiration data. Section 147.03 R.C.