# The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM (Effective: 10/01/2004) (Pursuant to Case Nos. 99-998-TP-COL and 99-563-TP-COL)

	(Pursuant to Case Nos. 99-998-TP-COI and 99-563-TP-COI)						
	of the Application of Windstream Ohio, Inc.						
	optional Direct Inward Dial (DID) service for ho convert their traditional access line service to Case No. 07 - 995 -TP - ZTA						
Direct Inwar	d Dial (DID) on a ISDN PRA for Voice over IP Service )						
Name of Regi	strant(s) Windstream Ohio, Inc.						
DBA(s) of Re	gistrant(s)						
	gistrant(s) 4001 Rodney Parham Road, Little Rock, AR 72212						
	b Address <u>www.windstream.com</u> ontact Person(s) <u>Kathy Hobbs</u> Phone <u>(614) 228-9484</u> Fax <u>(614) 228-6832</u>						
	ontact Person's Email Address kathy.hobbs@windstream.com						
Contact Person	n for Annual Report Kathy Hobbs Phone (614) 228-9484						
	ntact Information Margie Hubbard Phone (704) 814-2023  per 7, 2007 TRF Docket No TP-TRF						
	etective order included with filing? □ Yes □ No						
	iver(s) filed affecting this case? □ Yes □ No [Note: waiver(s) tolls any automatic timeframe]						
	e (check all applicable):   CTS (IXC)   ILEC   CMRS   AOS						
	Other (explain)						
	form must accompany all applications filed by telecommunication service providers subject to the Commission's rules promulgated in						
	198-TP-COI, as well as by ILECs filing an ARB or NAG case pursuant to the guidelines established in Case No. 96-463-TP-UNC. It is 1970 to combine different types of filings, but if you do so, you must file under the process with the longest applicable review period.						
I. Please ind	icate the reason for submitting this form (check one)						
□ 1 (AAC)	Application to Amend Certificate by a CLEC to modify Serving Area (0-day notice, 7 copies)						
a 2 (ABN)	Abandonment of all Services						
n 3 (ACE)	u a. CLEC (90-day approval, 10 copies) ub. CTS (14-day approval, 10 copies) uc. ILEC (NOT automatic, 10 copies)  New Operating Authority for providers other than CMRS (30-day approval, 7 copies); for CMRS, see item No.15 on this page.						
u 5 (ACE)	□ a. Switched Local □ b. Non-switched local □ c. CTS □ d. Local and CTS □ e. Other (explain)						
n 4 (ACO)	LEC Application to Change Ownership (30-day approval, 10 copies)						
	LEC Application to Change Name (30-day approval, 10 copies)						
□ 6 (AEC)	Carrier-to-Carrier Contract Amendment to an agreement approved in a NAG or ARB case (30-day approval, 7 copies)						
~ 7 (AMT)	NOTE: see item 25 (CTR) on page two of this form for all other contract filings.  LEC Merger (30-day approval, 10 copies)						
0 8 (ARB)	Application for Arbitration (see 96-463-TP-COI for applicable process, 10 copies)						
□ 9 (ATA)	Application for Tariff Amendment for Tier 1 Services, Application to Reclassify Service Among Tiers, or Change to Non-Tier Service						
	□ a. Tier 1 (and Carrier-to-Carrier tariff filings as set-forth in 95-845-TP-COI)						
	<ul> <li>i. Pre-filing submittal (30-day pre-filing submittal with Staff and OCC; Do Not Docket, 4 copies)</li> <li>ii. New End User Service which has been preceded by a 30-day pre-filing submittal with Staff for all submittals and also with</li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>□ ii. New End User Service which has been preceded by a 30-day pre-filing submittal with Staff for all submittals and also with OCC for Tier 1 residential services (0-day filing, 10 copies)</li> </ul>						
	iii. New End User Service (NOT preceded by a 30-day filing submittal, 30-day approval, 10 copies)						
	iv. New Carrier-to-Carrier Service which has been preceded by a 30-day pre-filing with Staff (0-day filing, 10 copies)						
	v. Change in Terms and Conditions, textual revision, correction of error, etc. (30-day approval, 10 copies)						
	<ul> <li>□ vi. Grandfather service (30-day approval, 10 copies)</li> <li>□ vii. Initial Carrier-to-Carrier Services Tariff subsequent to ACE approval (60-day approval, 10 copies)</li> </ul>						
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	b. Reclassification of Service Among Tiers (NOT automatic, 10 copies)						
	n c. Textual revision with no effect on rates for non-specific or non-tier service (30-day approval, 10 copies)						
□ 10 (ATC)	□ b. Reclassification of Service Among Tiers (NOT automatic, 10 copies) □ c. Textual revision with no effect on rates for non-specific or non-tier service (30-day approval, 10 copies) Application to Transfer Certificate (30-day approval, 7 copies) LEC Application to Conduct a Transaction Between Utilities (30-day approval, 10 copies) Application to Withdraw a Tier 1 Service						
	LEC Application to Conduct a Transaction Between Utilities (30-day approval, 10 copies)  Application to Withdraw a Tier 1 Service						
D 12(311 41)	Application to Withdraw a Tier 1 Service  a. CLEC (60-day approval, 10 copies)  b. ILEC (NOT automatic, 10 copies)						
a 13 (CIO)	a. CLEC (60-day approval, 10 copies)  Application for Change in Operations by Non-LEC Providers (0-day notice, 7 copies)  Negotiated Interconnection Agreement Retween Carriers (0-day effective, 90-day approval, 8 copies)						
□ 14 (NAG)	Negotiated Interconnection Agreement Between Carriers (0-day effective, 90-day approval, 8 copies)						
□ 16(SLF)	Self-complaint Application  Da. CLEC only -Tier 1 (60-day automatic, 10 copies)						
	b. Introduce or increase maximum price range for Non-Specific Service Charge (60-day approval, 10 copies)						
<u>n</u> 17 (UNC)	Unclassified (explain) (NOT automatic, 15 copies)						
x 18 (ZTA)	Tariff Notification Involving only Tier 2 Services						
	NOTE: Notifications do not require or imply Commission Approval.						
	x a. New End User Service (0-day notice, 10 copies)						
	b. Change in Terms and Conditions, textual revision, correction of error, etc. (0-day notice, 10 copies)  c. Withdrawal of service (0-day notice, 10 copies) whis is to certify that the implies appearing are an expension of a case file						
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THE	FOLLOWING ARE TRF FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES (0-day notice, 3 copies)
□ 20	Introduction or Extension of Promotional Offering
□ 21	New Price List Rate for Existing Service
	a. Tier l b. Tier 2
o 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.
	□ Paper Tariff □ Electronic Tariff. If electronic, provide the tariff's web address:
THE I	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.						
	[3]	Completed Service Requirements Form.						
0	[3, 9(vii)]	A copy of registrant's proposed tariffs. (Carrier-to-Carrier resale tariff also required if facilities-based)						
0	[3]	vidence that the registrant has notified the Ohio Department of Taxation of its intent to conduct operations as a telephone tility in the State of Ohio.						
	[3]	Brief description of service(s) proposed.						
a	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide $\square$ resold services, $\square$ facilities-based services, or $\square$ 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.						
O.	[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.						
	[3a-b,3d]	Description of the class of customers (e.g., residence, business) that the applicant intends to serve.						
0	[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.						
0	[3a-d]	Documentation attesting to the applicant's technical and managerial expertise relative to the proposed service offering(s) and proposed service area.						
	[3a-d]	Documentation indicating the applicant's corporate structure and ownership.						
٥	[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.						
	[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.						
0	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to whether rates are derived through (check all applicable):  interconnection agreement, in retail tariffs, or in resale tariffs.						
	[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 Customer receiving dial tone.						
0	[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).						
	[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.						
Ω	[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.						
a	[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.						
		Copy of revised tariff sheets & price lists, marked as Exhibit B.						
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x	[1,4,9,10-13,16-21]							
X  	[1,4,9,10-13,16-21] [3] [1-2,4-7,9,12-	Provide a copy of any customer application form required in order to establish residential service, if applicable.  Description of and rationale for proposed tariff changes, including a complete description of the service(s) proposed or affected.						

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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]
- D 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]
- ☐ 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:
	Hobbs, Vice President - External Affairs, (614) 228-9484, 21 East State Street Columbus, OH 43215 ie 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:
Kath	Hobbs, Vice President - External Affairs, (614) 228-9484, 21 East State Street Columbus, OH 43215
	E: 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 letion 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: a)
	AFFIDAVIT
	Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards
on its Ohio. Telep with opera	an officer of the applicant corporation, Windstata Communication (Name of Company)  behalf. I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) for the state of I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, including the Minimum thone Service Standards, as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to the within the state of Ohio.  The penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.  Suited on 9-10-07 at Columbia Ohio H3215  (Location)  Adduce Habba 9-10-07
24.74	*This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an authorized agent of the applicant.
I,	VERIFICATION  Verify that I have utilized, verbatim, the Commission's Telecommunications Application and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the bes
	*Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of
	the applicant.

IV.

### ATTACHMENT VI

### Name of Affiliate Certificate Number

Windstream Ohio, Inc. 90-5002
Windstream Western Resreve, Inc. 90-5045
Windstream Communications, Inc. 90-6346

### **EXHIBIT A**

Existing Tariff Sheets (to be superseded).

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

### \$16. OTHER RATES AND REGULATIONS

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	\$16.3.1	A. B.	, , , ,,		20.90 32.80		Tier 2	(C)
	S16.3.2		Inward Dialing (DID) (CFLD) (E/CS) †					
			Central office switching equipment per central office trunk group arrange for DID, and including:	Monthly <u>Rate</u>	Termination <u>Liability</u>	Service Charge	Classification	(C)
			<ol> <li>Single DID number, per number</li> <li>Block of 10 DID numbers,</li> </ol>	\$ 1.50	N/A	\$ 5.00	Tier 2	
			per block 3. Block of 100 DID numbers.	\$ 7.75	N/A	\$ 45.00	Tier 2	
			per block	\$50.00	\$1,800.00	\$460.00	Tier 2	(C)
			Service connection charges, applicable to the installation of Direct					

the rates set forth in \$16.3.2.A.

RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

Inward Dialing (DID) Service and as filed in S16.1, will apply in addition to

\$16.3.4 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

S16.3.3

<sup>†</sup> Due to mergers, certain rates apply to certain exchanges only. Rates indicated by (CFLD) apply to the Chesterfield exchange, rates indicated by (E/CS) apply to the Elyria and Columbia Station exchanges, and rates indicated by (ALT) apply to the Covington, Delta, Granville, Gratiot, Kenton, Mame, Neapolis, Newark, Paulding, Pleasant Hill, St. Louisville and St. Paris exchanges.

### **EXHIBIT B**

Proposed Tariff Sheets.

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

### S16. OTHER RATES AND REGULATIONS

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S16.3	3 <u>Service Arrangements</u> Monthly Classification							
	S16.3.1	Specia A. B.	al Recording Trunks, each (ATL) (CFLD)† (E/CS) †		20.90 32.80	<u>010</u>	Tier 2	
	\$16.3.2		Inward Dialing (DID) (CFLD) (E/CS) †					
		A.	Central office switching equipment per central office trunk group arrange for DID, and including:	Monthly <u>Rate</u>	Termination <u>Liability</u>	Service <u>Charge</u>	Classification	
			Single DID number, per number	\$ 1.50	N/A	\$ 5.00	Tier 2	
			<ol> <li>Block of 10 DID numbers, per block</li> </ol>	\$ 7.75	N/A	\$ 45.00	Tier 2	
			<ol> <li>Block of 100 DID numbers, per block</li> </ol>	\$50.00	\$1,800.00	\$460.00	Tier 2	
		В.	Service connection charges, applicable to the installation of Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service and as filed in S16.1, will apply in addition to the rates set forth in S16.3.2.A.					
		C.	DID Service for customers who are converting their traditional access lines, such as Single Line Business, Key, PBX Trunk, Centrex, etc. to DID on a ISDN PRA for Voice over IP Service.					(N)
			Re-instatement of a DID number to a DID number block, per individual DID number assigned	Monthly <u>Rate</u>	Service <u>Charge</u>		<u>issification</u>	
			-First Number	\$1.00	\$200.00	)	Tier 2	

S16.3.3 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

-Each Additional Number

S16.3.4 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE \$1.00

\$20.00

Tier 2

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### **EXHIBIT C**

Windstream Ohio,	Inc. is introducing a ne-	w optional service	for business cust	omers who convert their
traditional access	line service to Direct Inv	ward Dial (DID) on	a ISDN PRA for '	√oice over IP Service.