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Via Courier

Ms. Renee Jenkins Docketing Division Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street, 13th Floor Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re:

OHIOTELNET.COM, INC. v. Windstream Ohio, Inc.

PUCO Case No. 09-515-TP-CSS

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned matter are the original and ten (10) copies of Windstream Ohio, Inc.'s Memorandum Contra Complainant's Application for Rehearing. Please time-stamp the additional two (2) copies of the Memorandum Contra and return them with our courier.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

William A. Adams

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cc(w/enclosure):

James R Cooper, Esq., Attorney for Complainant

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WINDSTREAM OHIO, INC.'S MEMORANDUM CONTRA COMPLAINANT'S APPLICATION FOR REHEARING

Pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code § 4901-1-35(B), Defendant Windstream Ohio, Inc. ("Windstream") files this memorandum contra Complainant Ohiotelnet.com, Inc.'s ("Complainant") Application for Rehearing filed on February 26, 2010. Complainant argues that the Commission's January 27, 2010 Entry ("Entry") is unlawful and unreasonable because it fails to specify the type of services Windstream is permitted to terminate and seeks to stay the enforcement of the Entry. Complainant seeks to prevent the termination of its digital subscriber line agreement and facilities-based collocation as part of the interconnection agreement.

The Entry ordered Complainant to pay \$64,641.29, the Complainant's outstanding balance due for resale services Windstream already provided, into an interest bearing escrow account within 15 days to prevent Windstream from initiating applicable notice and disconnection procedures. Complainant did not do this and Windstream intends to terminate the resale services only at this time. Windstream agrees with Complainant that the Entry does not

allow the termination of the facilities based collocation arrangements or the digital subscriber line agreement.

Terminating the resale services, however, may have an indirect impact on some of Complainant's digital subscriber line customers. The digital subscriber line agreement allows Complainant to provide high-speed internet connections over both (1) Windstream lines and (2) Windstream resold lines provided by Complainant. When Windstream terminates Complainant's resold services, there will no longer be a line to support the high-speed connection and it also will terminate. Complainant's customers that have Windstream lines will not be affected.

Consequently, the Entry is not unreasonable or unlawful because Windstream interprets it the same way as Complainant. Moreover, there is absolutely no basis for staying the enforcement of the Commission's Entry for any period of time. That issue has been addressed previously by the Commission and Complainant has failed to post the reasonable escrow payment to prevent termination of resale services.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon Ohiotelnet.com, Inc. by regular U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 5th day of March, 2010, to:

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