

**FILE**

**The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio**  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**  
 (Effective: 01/18/2008)

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In the Matter of the Application of Windstream Ohio, Inc. for  
a tariff change for a reduction in residential Subsequent  
Service Order Charge

TRF Docket No. 90-5002-TP-TRF

Case No.      -      - TP -

NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case # or are filing a Contract, leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) Windstream Ohio, Inc.  
 DBA(s) of Registrant(s)                     

Address of Registrant(s) 4001 Rodney Parham Road, Little Rock, AR. 72202Company Web Address www.windstream.comRegulatory Contact Person(s) Kathy HobbsPhone 614-228-9484Fax 614-228-9480Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address Kathy.Hobbs@windstream.comContact Person for Annual Report Kathy HobbsPhone 614-228-9484Address (if different from above) 17 South High Street, Suite 750, Columbus, Ohio 43215Consumer Contact Information Margie HubbardPhone 704-814-2023Address (if different from above) 1720 Galleria Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28270Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ NoMotion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

**Section I – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:11-6 OAC – Part I – Please indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below. CMRS providers: Please see the bottom of Section II.**

NOTES: (1) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(2) Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission's web site at [www.puco.ohio.gov](http://www.puco.ohio.gov) under the docketing information system section, by calling the docketing division at 614-466-4095, or by visiting the docketing division at the offices of the Commission.

Carrier Type <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CLEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CTS	<input type="checkbox"/> AOS/IOS
<b>Tier 1 Regulatory Treatment</b>				
Change Rates within approved Range	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)		
New Service, expanded local calling area, correction of textual error	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)		
Change Terms and Conditions, Introduce non-recurring service charges	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
Introduce or Increase Late Payment or Returned Check Charge	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
Business Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)		
Withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> ATW 1-6-12(A) (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATW 1-6-12(A) (Auto 30 days)		
Raise the Ceiling of a Rate	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> SLF 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
<b>Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment</b>				
Residential - Introduce non-recurring service charges	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)		
Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier 2 Service(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Change Rates, Terms and Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	
Commercial (Business) Contracts	Not Filed	Not Filed	Not Filed	
Business Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	
Residential & Business Toll Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	

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## Section I – Part II – Certificate Status and Procedural

<b>Certificate Status</b>	<b>ILEC</b>	<b>CLEC</b>	<b>CTS</b>	<b>AOS/IOS</b>
Certification (See Supplemental ACE form)		<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)
Add Exchanges to Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-09(C) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AAC 1-6-10(F) (0 day Notice)	CLECs must attach a current CLEC Exchange Listing Form	
Abandon all Services - With Customers	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)
Abandon all Services - Without Customers		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)
Change of Official Name (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Merger (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
<b>Procedural</b>				
Designation of Process Agent(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)

## Section II – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7), CMRS and Other

<b>Carrier to Carrier</b>	<b>ILEC</b>	<b>CLEC</b>		
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)		
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)		
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)		
Introduce or change access service pursuant to 07-464-TP-COI	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA (Auto 30 day)			
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or <u>1-7-05</u> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or <u>1-7-05</u> (Non-Auto)		
Pole attachment changes in terms and conditions and price changes.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-23(B)</u> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-05</u> (Non-Auto)		
<b>CMRS Providers</b> See <u>4901:1-6-15</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC (Registration & Change in Operations) (0 day)		<input type="checkbox"/> NAG (Interconnection Agreement or Amendment) (Auto 90 days)	
<b>Other*</b> (explain)				

\*NOTE: During the interim period between the effective date of the rules and an Applicant's Detariffing Filing, changes to existing business Tier 2 and all toll services, including the addition of new business Tier 2 and all new toll services, will be processed as 0-day TRF filings, and briefly described in the "Other" section above.

All Section I and II applications that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits. Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see the 4901:1-6-14 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page for a complete list of exhibits.

Exhibit	Description:
A	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)
B	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
C	A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected.
D	A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s).

### Section III. – Attestation

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

#### AFFIDAVIT

##### *Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards*

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Windstream Communications, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.  
(Name)

I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-5 OAC 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.

Executed on (Date) 12-30-10 at (Location) Columbus, Ohio

Add Name Kathy E. Hobbs \*(Signature and Title)  
Kathy E. Hobbs

(Date)  
VP-State Government Affairs 12-30-10

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

#### VERIFICATION

I, Kathy E. Hobbs

verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Application Form for Routine Proceedings provided by the Commission 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 Kathy E. Hobbs VP-State Government Affairs

(Date) 12-30-10

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**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  
180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793**

## **Exhibit A**

### **Existing Tariff Sheets**

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

S16. OTHER RATES AND REGULATIONS

S16.1	<u>Service Connection Charges</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>Residence</u>
S16.1.1	Service Ordering Charges			
A.	Initial Service Order Charge – Individual and School Initial Line			
1.	(ATL)† - Current	Tier 1 Core	25.35	18.90
	Maximum		25.35	18.90
2.	(E/CS)† - Current	Tier 1 Core	18.75	14.00
	Maximum		18.75	14.00
B.	Subsequent Service Order Charge	Tier 1 Non Core		
1.	(ATL)† Current		7.95	7.95
	Maximum		15.90	15.90
2.	(E/CS)† Current		6.50	6.50
	Maximum		13.00	13.00
C.	Special Access Line Features, i.e., Custom Calling and Enhanced Custom Calling Services Subsequent Service Order Charge			
1.	(ATL)† - Current	Tier 1 Core	5.00	5.00
	Maximum		5.00	5.00
2.	(E/CS)† - Current	Tier 1 Core	5.00	5.00
	Maximum		5.00	5.00
D.	Central Office Charge			
1.	(ATL)† - Current	Tier 1 Core	14.15	12.05
	Maximum		14.15	12.05
2.	(E/CS)† - Current	Tier 1 Core	10.75	9.00
	Maximum		10.75	9.00
E.	Visitation Charge			
1.	(ATL)† - Maximum		19.20	21.80
2.	(E/CS)† - Maximum		16.75	18.25
S16.1.2	Service Connection Charge,* (CFLD)†, per line - Current	Tier 1 Core	15.00	15.00
	Maximum		15.00	15.00
S16.1.3	Reconnect Charge (Non-Payment)			
1.	(ATL)† - Current	Tier 1 Core	21.00	21.00
	Maximum		21.00	21.00
2.	(CLFD)† - Current	Tier 1 Core	12.00	12.00
	Maximum		12.00	12.00
3.	(E/CS)† - Current	Tier 1 Core	15.50	15.50
	Maximum		15.50	15.50

\*The term "Service Connection Charge" is used to define the non-refundable charge made for the establishment of a class of telephone service or subsequent additions to that service.

† 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, Marne, Neapolis, Newark, Paulding, Pleasant Hill, St. Louisville and St. Paris exchanges.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1358-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

## **Exhibit B**

### **Proposed Tariff Sheets**

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	Maximum		10.75	8.00	
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## **Exhibit C**

Windstream Ohio, Inc. is reducing the residential Subsequent Service Order Charge to \$5.00. This charge applies when a change is made to a current customer's service at the request of the customer.