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Windstream Communications

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13-1058-TP-ATA

April 26, 2013

Betty McCauley, Secretary
Docketing Division
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: *In the Matter of the Commission's Investigation into Intrastate Carrier Access Reform Pursuant to Sub. S.B. 162, Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI* **90-9258-TP-TRF**
US LEC Communications, Inc. and Intellifiber Networks, Inc.

Dear Ms. McCauley:

Pursuant to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio's Entry of March 20, 2013 in this docket, US LEC Communications, Inc. and Intellifiber Networks, Inc. advise that all applicable intrastate access rates are at the interstate rate equivalent and no tariff revisions are required.

Any questions concerning this filing may be directed to Chris Cranford at (501) 748-6856 or christopher.l.cranford@windstream.com.

Sincerely,



Chris Cranford
Sr. Negotiator and Product Manager

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

(Effective: 01/20/2011)

This form is intended to be used with most types of required filings. It provides check boxes with rule references for the most common types of filings. It does not replace or supersede Commission rules in any way.

In the Matter of the Application of Windstream Norlight, Inc. to make revisions in accordance with FCC ICC/USF Order.

TRF Docket No. 90-

9258

Case No. 10 - 2387 - **TP** - COI

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

Name of Registrant(s) Windstream Norlight, Inc.

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____

Address of Registrant(s) 4001 Rodney Parham Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72212

Company Web Address www.Windstream.com

Regulatory Contact Person(s) Chris Cranford

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Fax 501-748-6583

Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address christopher.l.cranford@windstream.com

Contact Person for Annual Report Sandra Blade

Phone 501-748-6728

Address (if different from above) _____

Consumer Contact Information Yvette Gadson

Phone 704-814-2564

Address (if different from above) _____

Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

Notes:

Section I and II are Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6 OAC.

Section III – Carrier to Carrier is Pursuant to 4901:1-7 OAC, and Wireless is Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24 OAC.

Section IV – Attestation.

(1) Indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.

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

(3) Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission's web site at 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.

(4) An Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) offering basic local exchange service (BLES) outside its traditional service area should choose CLEC designation when proposing to offer BLES outside its traditional service area or when proposing to make changes to that service.

All Filings that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following 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 I – Part I - Common Filings

Carrier Type <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	<input type="checkbox"/> For Profit ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> Not For Profit ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CLEC
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-14(F)(4)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-14(G)</u> (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> BLS <u>1-6-14</u> <u>(C)(1)(c)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-08(G)(0 day)</u>
BLES withdrawal			<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-25(B)</u> (0 day Notice)
Other* (explain) <u>Revisions in accordance with FCC 1CC/USF Order.</u>			

Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-7 OAC

Type of Notice	Direct Mail	Bill Insert	Bill Notation	Electronic Mail
<input type="checkbox"/> 15-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date Notice Sent:				

Section I – Part III –IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC

IOS	Introduce New	Tariff Change	Price Change	Withdraw
<input type="checkbox"/> IOS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC

Certification	ILEC (Out of Territory)	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local	CESTC	CETC
* See Supplemental form	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> * (Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-6-09</u> *(Non-Auto)

*Supplemental Certification forms can be found on the Commission Web Page.

Section II – Part II – Certificate Status & Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local
Abandon all Services		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)

* Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see the 4901:1-6-29 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page for a complete list of exhibits.

Section III – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7), and Wireless (Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24)

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC
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)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-04 or 05</u> (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights- of-Way.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-23(B)</u> (Non-Auto)	
Wireless Providers See <u>4901:1-6-24</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations]	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or

Section IV. -- Attestation

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

AFFIDAVIT
Compliance with Commission Rules

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, _____, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Windstream Communications
(Name)

Please Check ALL that apply:

☒ I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules 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 attest that customer notices accompanying this filing form were sent to affected customers, as specified in Section II, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-7, Ohio Administrative Code.

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

Executed on (Date) 4/26/13 at (Location) Little Rock, Arkansas 72212

*(Signature and Title) Chris Cranford (Date) 4/26/13
Product Manager – Pricing & Tariffs

- 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, Chris Cranford verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Filing Form for most 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) Chris Cranford Product Manager – Pricing & Tariffs (Date) 4/26/13
*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.

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
Or

Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR

Exhibit A
(Current Tariff Sheets)

SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (Cont'd.)

5.4 Rates and Charges

5.4.1 Carrier Common Line

	Rate per minute	
Terminating Per Access Minute:	\$0.0000	(R)
Originating Per Access Minute:	\$0.0100	

Local Switching

Per Access Minute:	\$0.003134	(R)
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Local Transport

Tandem Switched Facility, Per Access Minute, Per Mile:	\$0.000023	
Tandem Switched Termination, Per Access Minute:	\$0.000144	
Interconnection Charge Per Access Minute:	\$0.000000	(R)
Direct Trunk Transport:	ICB	
End Office Port Charge:	ICB	

Access Tandem Switching

Originating, Per Access Minute	\$0.001198	
Terminating, Per Access Minute	\$0.001177	(R)

Multiplexing

Multiplexing per Access Minute	\$0.000380	(R)
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Toll Free 8XX Data Base Queries, Call Handling, and Call DestinationToll Free 8XX Data Base Query

Per Query:	\$0.0054	
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Toll Free 8XX Call Destination

Per Query:	\$0.0054	
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Common Trunk Port

Per Minute	\$0.000337	(R)
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SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (Cont'd.)

5.4 Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)

500 Data Base Query

Per Query: \$0.01

700 Data Base Query

Per Query: \$0.01

900 Data Base Query

Per Query: \$0.01

Network Blocking

Per Call: \$0.0084

Common Trunk Port

Per-MOU Basis \$0.000337 (R)

Switched Access Optional Features

All Optional Features are offered on an Individual Case Basis (ICB).

Exhibit B
(Proposed Tariff Sheets)

SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (Cont'd.)

5.4 Rates and Charges

5.4.1	<u>Carrier Common Line</u>	Rate per minute	
	Terminating Per Access Minute:	\$0.0000	
	Originating Per Access Minute:	\$0.0100	
	<u>Local Switching</u>	Note 1	(C)
	<u>Local Transport</u>	Note 1	(C)
			(D)
			(D)
	<u>Access Tandem Switching</u>	Note 1	(C)
			(D)
			(D)
	<u>Multiplexing</u>	Note 1	(C)
	<u>Toll Free 8XX Data Base Queries, Call Handling, and Call Destination</u>		
	<u>Toll Free 8XX Data Base Query</u>		
	Per Query:	\$0.0054	
	<u>Toll Free 8XX Call Destination</u>		
	Per Query:	\$0.0054	
	<u>Common Trunk Port</u>	Note 1	(C)

Note 1: Rates mirror Interstate Rates as filed in the Cinergy Communications Company Tariff FCC No. 1
Interstate Access Tariff.

Issue Date: April 29, 2013

Effective Date: July 2, 2013

By: Cesar Caballero, Vice President – Regulatory Strategy
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SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (Cont'd.)**5.4 Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)**

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Per Query: \$0.01

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Per Query: \$0.01

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Common Trunk Port

Note 1 (C)

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Exhibit C

The purpose of this tariff filing is to make revisions in order to appropriately mirror Interstate Access rates as required by the FCC's Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Docket No. 07-135 et al., *In the Matter of Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers*.