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June 1, 2021 Via Web Filing

Ms. Tonawa Troupe, Acting Secretary Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Windstream Norlight, LLC Revisions to P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 3

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Enclosed for filing please find the above referenced tariff filing submitted on behalf of Windstream Norlight, LLC ("Company"). This filing is made to revise certain switched access rates in compliance with the requirements of the Report and Order, FCC 20-143, on 8YY Access Charge Reform issued by the Federal Communications Commission in WC Docket No. 18-156. The Company respectfully requests an effective date of July 1, 2021 for this filing.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3031 or via email to Sthomas@inteserra.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sharon Thomas

Sharon Thomas Consultant

tms: OHa2101 Norlight

Enclosures ST/sd

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

(Effective: 04-01-2020)

Per the Commission's 5/29/2019 "Implementation Order" in Case No. 19-0173-TP-ORD

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

In the Matter of the Application of Windstream Norlight, LLC to) T	RF Docket No. 9	90TP-TRF
Revise Carrier to Carrier Tariff) (Case No. 21-0649	-TP-ATA
) N	IOTE: Unless you ha	ave reserved a Case #, leave
) th	ne "Case No." field	BLANK.
Name of Registrant(s Windstream Norlight, LLC			
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) Click here to enter text.			
Address of Registrant(s) 4001 Rodney Parham Rd. Little Rock, AR	72212		
Company Web Address www.windstream.com			
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Kerry Smith	Phone (<u>501</u>)748-5035	Fax ()
Regulatory Person's Email Address Kerry.Smith@windstream.com			
Contact Person for Annual Report Click here to enter text.			Phone ()
Consumer Contact Information Click here to enter text.			Phone ()
Address (if different from above) Click here to enter text.			, ,
Motion for protective order included with filing? \Box Yes \boxtimes No			
Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? \square Yes \boxtimes No [Note: V	Waivers may to	oll any automatio	c timeframe.]
Notes:			
Sections I and II are pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC)	4901:1-6.		
Section III – Part I - Carrier to Carrier is pursuant to OAC 4901:1-7		chment to OAC 4	1901:1-3
Section III – Part II - Wireless is pursuant to OAC 4901:1-6-24.			_
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 identified section of the Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.
- (3) Information regarding the number of copies required by the PUCO may be obtained from the PUCO's website at www.PUCO.ohio.gov under the docketing information system section (Procedural filing requirements), by calling the Docketing Division at 614-466-4095 or by visiting the Docketing Division at the offices of the PUCO.
- (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).
В	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right
Б	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
D	according to the applicable rule(s).

Section I – Part I - Common Filings:

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<u>Carrier Type:</u> ☐ Other (Explain below)	For Profit ILEC	Not for Profit ILEC	CLEC
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES.	☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(J)(2)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(J)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(J)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge or fee to BLES	☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(J)</u> (Auto 30 days)		☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(J)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(J)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(J)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(J)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-14(E)</u> (0 day notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-14(E)</u> (0 day notice)	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-14(E)</u> (0 day notice)	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-14(E)</u> (0 day notice)
Change BLES Rates	☐ TRF <u>1-6-14(E) & (G)</u> (0 day notice)	☐ TRF <u>1-6-14(E)</u> (0 day notice)	☐ TRF <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	☐ BLS <u>1-6-14(C)(1)(c)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day notice)	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day notice)	
Change in boundary	☐ ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	☐ ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			☐ TRF <u>1-6-08(G)</u> (0 day notice)
BLES withdrawal	☐ WBL <u>4927.10</u> (120 day notice)		\square ZTA <u>1-6-25(B)</u> (0 day notice)
Other (explain):			
*Other exhibits may be required under the appli	icable rule, see the 4901:1	106-14(E) Filing Require	ments on the PUCO's

Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-07 OAC

Type of Notice	Direct Mail	Bill Insert	Bill Notation	Electronic Mail
☐ 15-day Notice				
☐ 30-day Notice				
Date Notice Sent:				

Section I – Part III – Inmate Operator Service Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC

Introduce New	Tariff Change	Price Change	Withdraw
□TRF	□ATA	□TRF	□unc
(0 day notice)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day notice)	(Non-Auto)

^{*}Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule, see the 4901:106-14(E) Filing Requirements on the PUCO's webpage for a complete list of exhibits.

Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08 & 10 OAC and Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation (CETC) – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-09 OAC

ILEC (Out of territory)	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local Service	CESTC	CETC
☐ ACE <u>1-6-08</u>	☐ ACE <u>1-6-08</u>	□ ACE <u>1-6-08</u>	☐ ACE 1-6-10	☐ UNC 1-6-09
(Auto 30-day)*	(Auto 30-day)*	(Auto 30-day)*	(Auto 30-day)	(Non-Auto)*

^{*}Supplemental forms can be found on the PUCO webpage - Telecommunications application forms.

Section II - Part II - Change in Operation or Ownership

Change in Operation or Ownership	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local Service
Abandon all services		□ ABN <u>1-6-26</u>	□ ABN <u>1-6-26</u>
		(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)
Change of official name *	\Box ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u>	□ ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u>	□ <u>CIO 1-6-29(C)</u>
Change of official frame	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0-day notice)
Change in ownership *	☐ ACO <u>1-6-29(E)(1)</u>	☐ ACO <u>1-6-29(E)(1)</u>	☐ <u>CIO 1-6-29(C)</u>
Change in ownership	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0-day notice)
Merger *	☐ AMT <u>1-6-29(E)(1)</u>	☐ AMT <u>1-6-29(E)(1)</u>	□ <u>CIO 1-6-29(C)</u>
Weigei	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0-day notice)
Transfer certificate *	☐ ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u>	☐ ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u>	□ <u>CIO 1-6-29(C)</u>
Transfer Certificate	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0-day notice)
Transaction for transfer or	□ ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u>	☐ ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u>	□ <u>CIO 1-6-29(C)</u>
lease of property, plant or business *	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0-day notice)
FCC Authorized Change in	☐ CIO <u>1-6-29 (E)(2)</u>	☐ CIO <u>1-6-29 (E)(2)</u>	☐ CIO <u>1-6-29 (E)(2)</u>
Ownership or Merger	(0-day notice)	(0-day notice)	(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 PUCO webpage for a complete list of exhibits.

Section III – Part I - Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7) & Attachments to Utility Equipment or Rights of Way (Pursuant to 4901:1-3)

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC
Interconnection agreement or amendment to	□ NAG <u>1-7-07</u>	□ NAG <u>1-7-07</u>
an approved agreement	(Auto 90 days)	(Auto 90 days)
Degreet for arbitration	□ ARB <u>1-7-09</u>	□ ARB <u>1-7-09</u>
Request for arbitration	(Non-Auto)	(Non-Auto)
Introduce or change corrier to corrier tariffe	□ ATA <u>1-7-14</u>	⊠ ATA <u>1-7-14</u>
Introduce or change carrier to carrier tariffs	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier	☐ UNC <u>1-7-04 or 05</u>	
suspension or modification	(Auto 30 days)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to pole	□ ATA 1-3-04	
attachments, conduit occupancy and rights of	(Auto 60 days)	
way. (13-579-AU-ORD 11/30/16 Entry)	(Auto 60 days)	

Section III – Part II – Facilities-based Wireless Service Providers (Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24)

Registration and Change in Operations*	□ RCC <u>1-6-24(B)</u>
	(0 day notice)
Interconnection Agreement or amendment to an approved	□ NAG <u>1-7-07</u>
Agreement.	(0 day notice)
*Change in Operations filing must be filed in the original RC	CC case designation code established during the registration
process.	
Section IV. – Attestation	
Registrant hereby attests to it compliance with the perti	nent entries and orders issued by the Commission.
AFFII	DAVIT
Compliance with	Commission Rules
I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Windstream	Norlight, LLC, and am authorized to make this statement on
its behalf. Sharon Thomas	
(Name)	
(Liverio)	
Please check All that apply:	
☑ I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules for not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rule contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the su	les, as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any th the rules of the State of Ohio and understand that
\square I attest that customer notices accompanying this filing form accordance with Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6-7.	were sent to affected customers, as specified in Section II, in
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and	d correct.
Executed on June 1, 2021 at Maitland, FL	
/s/ Sharon Thomas, Consultant	June 1, 2021
*Signature and Title	Date

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

VERIFICATION

I, Sharon Thomas, verify I have utilized the Telecommunications Filing Form for the most proceedings provided by the

Commission and that all of the information submitted here and all additional information in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.			
/s/ Sharon Thomas, Consultant	June 1, 2021		
*Signature and Title	Date		
*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.			

File document electronically as directed in case number 06-900-AU-WVR

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Send your completed Filing 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 Affecting Tariff Pages

CHECK SHEET

Sheets of this tariff are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this sheet.

SHEET	REVISION	SHEET	REVISION
Title	Original	26	Original
1	2 nd Revised*	27	Original
2	1 st Revised *	28	Original
3	Original	29	Original
4	Original	30	Original
5	Original	31	Original
6	Original	32	1 st Revised *
7	Original	33	Original
8	Original	34	Original
9	Original	35	Original
10	Original	36	Original
11	Original	37	Original
12	Original	38	Original
13	Original	39	Original
14	Original	40	Original
15	Original	41	Original
16	Original	42	Original
17	Original	43	Original
18	Original	44	Original
19	Original	45	Original
20	Original	46	Original
21	Original	47	Original
22	Original	48	Original
23	Original	49	Original
24	Original	50	Original
25	Original	51	Original
	-	52	Original

Issued: December 2, 2004 Effective: December 3, 2004

Issued By: John Cinelli, President

Cinergy Communications Company

1419 W. Lloyd Expressway Evansville, IN 47710

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

5.4 Rates and Charges

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

EXHIBIT B

Proposed Amended Tariff Pages

CHECK SHEET

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5	Original	31	Original
6	Original	32	1st Revised
7	Original	33	Original
8	Original	34	Original
9	Original	35	Original
10	Original	36	Original
11	Original	37	Original
12	Original	38	Original
13	Original	39	Original
14	Original	40	Original
15	Original	41	Original
16	Original	42	Original
17	Original	43	Original
18	Original	44	Original
19	Original	45	Original
20	Original	46	Original
21	Original	47	Original
22	Original	48	Original
23	Original	49	Original
24	Original	50	3 rd Revised *
25	Original	51	Original
	· ·	52	Original

Issued: June 1, 2021 Effective: July 1, 2021

Issued By: Senior Regulatory Counsel

4001 Rodney Parham Rd. Little Rock, AR 72212 Case No. 21-0649-TP-ATA

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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:		(C)	
Non-8XX	\$0.0100		
8XX	Note 1	(C)	
Local Switching	Note 1		
Local Transport	Note 1		
Access Tandem Switching	Note 1		
Multiplexing	Note 1		

Toll Free 8XX Data Base Queries, Call Handling, and Call Destination

Toll Free 8XX Data Base Query (Includes Call Handling and Call Destination)

Effective	7/1/2021-6/30/2022	7/1/2022-6/30/2023	7/1/2023
Per Query:			
AT&T Area	\$0.0023040 (R)	\$0.0012520 (R)	\$0.000200 (R)
Frontier Area	\$0.0042480 (R)	\$0.002224 (R)	\$0.000200 (R)
Cincinnati Bell Area	\$0.0023910 (R)	\$0.0012955 (R)	\$0.000200 (R)
Embarq Area	\$0.0042480 (R)	\$0.002224 (R)	\$0.000200 (R)

Common Trunk Port Note 1

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

Issue Date: June 1, 2021 Effective Date: July 1, 2021

EXHIBIT C

Summary of Changes

This filing is made to revise certain switched access rates in compliance with the requirements of the Report and Order, FCC 20-143, on 8YY Access Charge Reform issued by the Federal Communications Commission in WC Docket No. 18-156. The Company respectfully requests an effective date of July 1, 2021 for this filing.

EXHIBIT D

Customer Notice And Affidavit of Customer Notice

Not Applicable

This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities

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Case No(s). 21-0649-TP-ATA

Summary: Application Revisions to Access Tariff P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 3 electronically filed by Ms. Sara Dawson on behalf of Windstream Norlight, LLC