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May 30, 2023

Via Electronic Filing

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215 – 3793

Re: Windstream Ohio, LLC's Application for Exemption from the Requirements of Section 4927.12 of the Ohio Revised Code ("ORC"), Per Section 4927.123 and Associated Tariff Revisions

Dear Sir or Madam:

Filed via electronic submission is Windstream Ohio, LLC's Application for exemption of Ohio Revised Code ("ORC") Section 4927.12 requirements, per Section 4927.123, as well as associated tariff revisions; no rates are being changed with this filing.

All exchanges requesting exemption, have been determined to qualify for alternative regulation of basic local exchange service in PUC Case No. 15-0922-TP-BLS. In addition to the required "Telecommunications Filing Form" and the Form's associated Exhibits, the following supporting documents have also been enclosed to establish sufficiency of exemption requirements:

Exhibit AA- Exchanges included in Windstream Ohio's application for exemption per ORC Section 4927.123

Exhibit BB- 2001 Annual Report Schedule 28, Page 53 detailing billable access lines in service by exchange

Exhibit CC- 2001 Annual Report billable access lines in service as of 12/31/2001 by exchange; 2022 Windstream Ohio billable access lines in service as of 12/31/2022 by exchange; percent line loss between 12/31/2001 and 12/31/2022

The formula used to determine the percent line loss between 12/31/2001 and 12/31/2022 is as follows:

$$\frac{(12/31/2022 \text{ Total Access Lines of Exchange} - 12/31/2001 \text{ Total Access Lines of Exchange})}{12/31/2001 \text{ Total Access Lines of Exchange}}$$

Please note that while Exhibit BB pages indicate year ending 12/31/2000, Windstream Ohio has confirmed they are for year end 12/31/2001. The source of Windstream Ohio's access lines as of 12/31/2022 was the Company's billing system; only VoIP and data only lines were not included in the breakout.

Thank you for your assistance in processing this filing. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (585) 340-2709 or by email at Katherine.Hoagland@Windstream.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Katherine Hoagland

Katherine Hoagland
Regulatory Analyst

Attachments

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM
(Revised 03-07-2023)

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 anyway.

In the Matter of the Application of <u>Windstream Ohio, LLC</u> for)	TRF Docket No. 90-5002-TP-TRF
<u>Exemption from the Requirements of Section 4927.12 of the Ohio</u>)	Case No.
<u>Revised Code ("ORC")</u>)	NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave
)	the "Case No." field BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) Windstream Ohio, LLC
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) Click here to enter text.
Address of Registrant(s) 4001 N. Rodney Parham Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72212
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Regulatory Contact Person(s) Katherine Hoagland Phone (585)340-2709 Fax () -
Regulatory Person's Email Address Katherine.Hoagland@windstream.com
Contact Person for Annual Report Karen Rosenberger Phone (616)988-7535
Consumer Contact Information Amanda Karr Phone (641)787-3903
Address (if different from above) Click here to enter text.

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:

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](#) and Pole Attachment to OAC [4901:1-3](#)
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).
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).

Carrier Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain below)	For Profit ILEC	Not for Profit ILEC	CLEC
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES.	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I)(2) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge or fee to BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)		<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap*	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(E) (0-day notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(I) (0-day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(I) (0-day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(I) (0-day notice)
Change BLES Rates*	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(E) & (G) (0-day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(E) (0-day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(H) (0-day notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> BLS 1-6-14(C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 days)		
BLES pricing flexibility exemption	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BEX 1-6-14(F) (Auto 30 days)		
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-27(C) (0-day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-27(C) (0-day notice)	
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB 1-6-32 (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB 1-6-32 (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-08(G) (0-day notice)
BLES withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> WBL 1-6-21(B) (120-day notice)		<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-25(B) (0-day notice)
Other (explain):			

Section I – Part I - Common Filings:

*Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule, see the [4901:1-6-14\(E\) Filing Requirements](#) on the PUCO's webpage for a complete list of exhibits.

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
<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 – Inmate Operator Service Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC

Introduce New	Tariff Change	Price Change	Withdraw
<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0-day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA (Auto 30-days)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0-day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC (Non-Auto)

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
<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 (Auto 30-day) *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 (Auto 30-day) *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 (Auto 30-day) *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30-day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-6-09 (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		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days)
Change of official name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0-day notice)
Change in ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E)(1) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E)(1) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0-day notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E)(1) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E)(1) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0-day notice)
Transfer certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0-day notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0-day notice)
FCC Authorized Change in Ownership or Merger	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29 (E)(2) (0-day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29 (E)(2) (0-day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29 (E)(2) (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 an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 days)
Request for arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change carrier to carrier tariffs	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 days)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-04 or 05 (Auto 30 days)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to pole attachments, conduit occupancy and rights of way. (13-579-AU-ORD 11/30/16 Entry)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-3-04 (Auto 60 days)	

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

Registration and Change in Operations*	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC 1-6-24(B) (0-day notice)
Interconnection Agreement or amendment to an approved Agreement.	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (0-day notice)

*Change in Operations filing must be filed in the original RCC case designation code established during the registration process.

Section IV. – Attestation

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

AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Commission Rules

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

Katherine Hoagland
(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 Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6-7.

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

correct. Executed on May 30, 2023 at Rochester, NY

/s/ Katherine Hoagland, Sr Regulatory Analyst

*Signature and Title

May 30, 2023

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, Katherine Hoagland, 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/ Katherine Hoagland, Sr Regulatory Analyst

May 30, 2023

*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 the [Ohio Administrative Code](#)
or

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

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 2

S7. BASIC LOCAL ACCESS LINE SERVICE

S7.4 MONTHLY RATES FOR BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

Price Flexibility

All of the Company's exchanges have been deemed competitive and have been accorded the pricing flexibility defined in 4901:6-14 (C) O.A.C. which caps BLES monthly rates at annual increases of no more than \$2.00 per line. The annual period is defined to begin on the anniversary date of this approval, which became effective June 21, 2015. For detailed exchange specific information, please see Section 7, Sheet No. 5.1. The Residential, Business and School rates for each Exchange are listed in the Pricing Attachment located at the end of this tariff. Party line service is available only to current customers at their current service locations. Business line rates are applicable for customers with 3 or less individual lines that are sold separately. Other services and for customers subscribing to 4 or more lines are provided on a detariffed basis.

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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
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S7. BASIC LOCAL ACCESS LINE SERVICE

S7.4 MONTHLY RATES FOR BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Continued)

S7.4.1 COMPETITIVE EXCHANGES

The exchanges shown below have been deemed competitive. The pricing flexibility accorded to them has been defined in 4901:1-6-14.

<u>Competitive Exchange</u>	<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Approval Date</u>	<u>Anniversary Date</u>
Chesterfield	15-0923-TP-BLS	June 21, 2015	August 1, 2022 (T)
Columbia Station	15-0923-TP-BLS	June 21, 2015	August 1, 2022 (T)
Covington	15-0923-TP-BLS	June 21, 2015	August 1, 2022 (T)
Delta	15-0923-TP-BLS	June 21, 2015	August 1, 2022 (T)
Elyria	15-0923-TP-BLS	June 21, 2015	August 1, 2022 (T)
Granville	15-0923-TP-BLS	June 21, 2015	August 1, 2022 (T)
Gratiot	15-0923-TP-BLS	June 21, 2015	August 1, 2022 (T)
Kenton	15-0923-TP-BLS	June 21, 2015	August 1, 2022 (T)
Marne	15-0923-TP-BLS	June 21, 2015	August 1, 2022 (T)
Neapolis	15-0923-TP-BLS	June 21, 2015	August 1, 2022 (T)
Newark	15-0923-TP-BLS	June 21, 2015	August 1, 2022 (T)
Paulding	15-0923-TP-BLS	June 21, 2015	August 1, 2022 (T)
Pleasant Hill	15-0923-TP-BLS	June 21, 2015	August 1, 2022 (T)
St. Louisville	15-0923-TP-BLS	June 21, 2015	August 1, 2022 (T)
St. Paris	15-0923-TP-BLS	June 21, 2015	August 1, 2022 (T)

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. No. 2

Service Type	Category	Service Description	Rate Application	NRC	MRC	Max Rate (BLES Lines)
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Business	Basic Local Exchange Service	Chesterfield	Per Month		\$18.50	\$18.50
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service	Columbia Station	Per Month		\$39.90	\$39.90
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service	Covington	Per Month		\$25.70	\$25.70
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service	Delta	Per Month		\$25.70	\$25.70
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service	Elyria	Per Month		\$34.20	\$34.20
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service	Granville	Per Month		\$25.70	\$25.70
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service	Gratiot	Per Month		\$25.70	\$25.70
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service	Kenton	Per Month		\$25.70	\$25.70
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service	Marne	Per Month		\$25.70	\$25.70
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service	Neapolis	Per Month		\$25.70	\$25.70
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service	Newark	Per Month		\$25.70	\$25.70
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service	Paulding	Per Month		\$25.70	\$25.70
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service	Pleasant Hill	Per Month		\$25.70	\$25.70
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service	St. Louisville	Per Month		\$25.70	\$25.70
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service	St. Paris	Per Month		\$25.70	\$25.70
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service - School	Chesterfield	Per Month		\$10.75	
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service - School	Columbia Station	Per Month		\$21.40	
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service - School	Covington	Per Month		\$15.50	
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service - School	Delta	Per Month		\$15.15	
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service - School	Elyria	Per Month		\$20.00	
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service - School	Granville	Per Month		\$15.15	
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service - School	Gratiot	Per Month		\$15.15	
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service - School	Kenton	Per Month		\$15.15	

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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. No. 2

Service Type	Category	Service Description	Rate Application	NRC	MRC	Max Rate (BLES Lines)
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Business	Basic Local Exchange Service - School	Marne	Per Month		\$15.15	
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service - School	Neapolis	Per Month		\$15.15	
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service - School	Newark	Per Month		\$15.15	
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service - School	Paulding	Per Month		\$15.15	
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service - School	Pleasant Hill	Per Month		\$15.15	

EXHIBIT B

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 2

S7. BASIC LOCAL ACCESS LINE SERVICE

S7.4 MONTHLY RATES FOR BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

All of the Company's exchanges have been deemed All the Company's exchanges have been deemed exempt from the requirements of Section 4927.12 of the Ohio Revised Code ("ORC"), per Section 4927.123 of the "ORC", effective June 30, 2023, and are no longer subject to pricing constraints; current rates are in the Pricing Attachment at the end of this tariff.

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For detailed exchange specific information, please see Section 7, Sheet No. 5.1. The Residential, Business and School rates for each Exchange are listed in the Pricing Attachment located at the end of this tariff. Party line service is available only to current customers at their current service locations. Business line rates are applicable for customers with 3 or less individual lines that are sold separately. Other services and for customers subscribing to 4 or more lines are provided on a detariffed basis.

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Filed under authority of
Order No.
Issued by the Public Utilities
Commission of OhioIssued By:
Vice President
Little Rock, ArkansasIssued: May 30, 2023
Effective: June 30, 2023

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 2

S7. BASIC LOCAL ACCESS LINE SERVICE

S7.4 MONTHLY RATES FOR BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Continued)

S7.4.1 EXCHANGES

All the Company's exchanges have been deemed exempt from the requirements of Section 4927.12 of the Ohio Revised Code ("ORC"), per Section 4927.123 of the "ORC", effective June 30, 2023, and are no longer subject to pricing constraints; current rates are in the Pricing Attachment at the end of this tariff.

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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. No. 2

Service Type	Category	Service Description	Rate Application	NRC	MRC	
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service	Chesterfield	Per Month		\$18.50	\$18.50
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service	Columbia Station	Per Month		\$39.90	\$39.90
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service	Covington	Per Month		\$25.70	\$25.70
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service	Delta	Per Month		\$25.70	\$25.70
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service	Elyria	Per Month		\$34.20	\$34.20
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service	Granville	Per Month		\$25.70	\$25.70
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service	Gratiot	Per Month		\$25.70	\$25.70
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service	Kenton	Per Month		\$25.70	\$25.70
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service	Marne	Per Month		\$25.70	\$25.70
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service	Neapolis	Per Month		\$25.70	\$25.70
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service	Newark	Per Month		\$25.70	\$25.70
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service	Paulding	Per Month		\$25.70	\$25.70
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service	Pleasant Hill	Per Month		\$25.70	\$25.70
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service	St. Louisville	Per Month		\$25.70	\$25.70
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service	St. Paris	Per Month		\$25.70	\$25.70
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service - School	Chesterfield	Per Month		\$10.75	
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service - School	Columbia Station	Per Month		\$21.40	
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service - School	Covington	Per Month		\$15.50	
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service - School	Delta	Per Month		\$15.15	
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service - School	Elyria	Per Month		\$20.00	
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service - School	Granville	Per Month		\$15.15	
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service - School	Gratiot	Per Month		\$15.15	
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service - School	Kenton	Per Month		\$15.15	

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*Effective June 24, 2023 all Windstream Ohio exchanges have been deemed competitive and exempt from Section 4927.12 of the Ohio Revised Code

First Revised Sheet No. 2
Cancels Original Sheet No. 2

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. No. 2

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Service Type	Category	Service Description	Rate Application	NRC	MRC	
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service - School	Marne	Per Month		\$15.15	
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service - School	Neapolis	Per Month		\$15.15	
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service - School	Newark	Per Month		\$15.15	
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service - School	Paulding	Per Month		\$15.15	
Business	Basic Local Exchange Service - School	Pleasant Hill	Per Month		\$15.15	

** Effective June 24, 2023 all Windstream Ohio exchanges have been deemed competitive and exempt from Section 4927.12 of the Ohio Revised Code*

EXHIBIT C

Windstream Ohio, LLC hereby applies for exemption of Ohio Revised Code (“ORC”) Section 4927.12. Windstream Ohio, LLC demonstrates that it has experienced at least fifty per cent line loss in all their exchange areas which include Chesterfield; Columbia Station; Covington; Delta; Elyria; Granville; Gratiot; Kenton; Marne; Neapolis; Newark; Paulding; Pleasant Hill; St. Louisville; and St. Paris, since January 1, 2002.

Exhibit CC details the line loss experienced in each of the Windstream Ohio, LLC exchanges since January 1, 2002.

EXHIBIT D

This filing is made as result of statutory exemptions; there are no changes to terms or rates, as such no customer notification is required.

EXHIBIT AA

Exchanges included in Application:

Chesterfield

Columbia

Station

Covington

Delta

Elyria

Granville

Gratiot

Kenton

Marne

Neapolis

Newark

Paulding

Pleasant Hill

St. Louisville

St. Paris

EXHIBIT BB

PLANT AND SERVICE DATA-OHIO TELEPHONE COMPANIES
DETAIL OF BILLABLE ACCESS LINES IN SERVICE BY EXCHANGE IN OHIO

				No. of Business Access Lines			No. of Residential Access Lines		
No.	Exchange Name (a)	No. of Cos. In Exch (b)	Type & Model(s) of Co(s) In Exchange (c)	** Single Line (d)	* Multi-Line Trunks (e)	No. of Company Pay Stations (f)	1-Party (g)	* Multi-Party (h)	No. of Total Access Lines (i)
1	Chesterfield	1	DMS10 RLCM	15	9	1	260	-	285
2	Columbia Station	1	DMS100 RSC	159	521	3	2,612	29	3,324
3	Covington	1	DMS10	128	422	8	2,058	4	2,620
4	Delta	1	DMS10 HS0	214	582	11	2,986	7	3,800
5	Elyria	6	2-DMS100, DMS100/200, DMS10	3,159	11,280	354	39,039	369	54,201
			DMS100/200 DRSCS, DMS100/200 RSC						
6	Granville	1	5ESS RSM	380	939	6	4,362	47	5,734
7	Gratiot	1	DMS10	59	76	5	1,389	23	1,552
8	Kenton	1	DMS100	475	1,852	49	5,792	7	8,175
9	Marne	1	DMS100/200 RSCS	132	280	7	2,840	51	3,310
10	Neapolis	1	DMS10 SSO	58	87	2	1,615	2	1,764
11	Newark	5	DMS100/200, DMS100/200 DRSCS,	2,510	11,234	134	29,501	258	43,637
			5ESS, 5ESS RSM, DMS10						
12	Paulding	1	DMS10	295	627	11	3,153	6	4,092
13	Pleasant Hill	1	DMS10 RSCS	52	41	3	894		990
14	St. Louisville	1	5ESS RSM	101	124	2	2,045	31	2,303
15	St. Paris	1	DMS10	139	233	11	1,786	6	2,175
TOTAL for Ohio		24		7,876	28,307	607	100,332	840	137,962

NOTE: List all of the access line data by exchange.

For companies with more exchanges than will fit this page, substitute a computer printout with the same information in place of this page.

For exchanges with multiple central offices, list the number of each type of central office, e.g., 12-5ESS, 1-61E, 2-KMS10, etc. The total should equal the total number of COs listed in Column (b).

Unusual switch types should be characterized as Electromechanical, Analog or Digital.

* Includes Key System, PBX and Centrex

** Includes all Single Line Business Access Lines

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ACCESS LINES FROM ANNUAL REPORT AS OF 12/31/2001						
Exchange	NO. OF BUSINESS ACCESS LINES			NO. OF RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINES		No. of Total Access Lines
	Single Line	Multi-Line	Pay-stations	1-Party	Multi-Party	
CHESTERFIELD	15	9	1	260	-	285
COLUMBIA STATION	159	521	3	2,612	29	3,324
COVINGTON	128	422	8	2,058	4	2,620
DELTA	214	582	11	2,986	7	3,800
ELYRIA	3,159	11,280	354	39,039	369	54,201
GRANVILLE	380	939	6	4,362	47	5,734
GRATIOT	59	76	5	1,389	23	1,552
HANOVER-MARNE	475	1,852	49	5,792	7	8,175
KENTON	132	280	7	2,840	51	3,310
NEAPOLIS	58	87	2	1,615	2	1,764
NEWARK	2,510	11,234	134	29,501	258	43,637
PAULDING	295	627	11	3,153	6	4,092
PLEASANT HILL	52	41	3	894	-	990
ST LOUISVILLE	101	124	2	2,045	31	2,303
ST PARIS	139	233	11	1,786	6	2,175

ACCESS LINES AS OF 12/31/2022						
Single Line	Multi-Line	Pay-stations	NO. OF RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINES		No. of Total Access Lines	% LINE LOSS BETWEEN 12/31/2001 THROUGH 12/31/2022
			1-Party	Multi-Party		
11	4	-	82	-	97	-66%
65	57	-	458	2	582	-82%
58	63	-	384	-	505	-81%
131	108	1	764	10	1,014	-73%
1,545	1,106	2	5,807	21	8,481	-84%
158	120	-	758	13	1,049	-82%
35	35	-	540	7	617	-60%
91	38	-	1,197	8	1,334	-84%
241	177	-	885	13	1,316	-60%
38	4	-	512	1	555	-69%
416	1917	2	3540	41	5,916	-86%
107	106	-	698	3	914	-78%
27	12	-	194	-	233	-76%
66	59	-	792	7	924	-60%
70	38	-	309	3	420	-81%

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