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Ms. Renee Jenkins
Director of Administration
Secretary of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
Re: Case No. 06-1316-TP-SLF - Windstream Ohio, Inc.
Dear Ms. Jenkins:
Pursuant to discussions with staff, please find attached, replacement pages to Exhibit B and Exhibit C in the above referenced case.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call Kathy Hobbs at (614) 228-9484.

Sincerely.


Cc: Melissa Scarberry


## Exhibit B

## Revised Tariff Pages



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.

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## GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

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## S2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

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established for services provided to certain governmental agencies.
D. For the purpose of computing charges for facilities, and services, except for allowances for interruptions in service, every month shall be considered to have thiity (3) days.
E. If the bill is not paid within nineteen (19) calendar days following the date of the bill, the account will be considered delinquent.
F. Current bills are due upon receipt and are payable at the Company's business office or at any agency duly authorized to receive such payments. Payment on delinquent bills must be received at the Company's business office.
G. Failure to receive a bill does not relieve the customer of the responsibility for payment in accordance with the provisions set forth herein.
H. Should any or all service be suspended for nonpayment of charges, it will be restored only as provided under Section S16.1.3; "Reconnect Charge-Nonpayment" of this tariff.
I. When any or all of the service has been disconnected for nonpayment, the service agreement is considered to have been terminated. Re-establishment of service may be made only upon the execution of a new service agreement which is subject to the provisions of this tariff.
K. The Company will comply with the Commission's Minimum Telephone Service Standards regarding denial or disconnection of local and toll service, set forth in O.A.C. 4901:1-5-17, and found in Section 23 of this Tariff.

S2.4.4 Allowance for Interruptions
The Company will comply with the Commission's Minimum Telephone Service Standards regarding interruption of service, set forth in O.A.C. 4901:1-5-16, and found in Section 23 this Tariff.
(M) Text moved from Section 2 sheet 18.

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## S2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

S2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances(Continued)

## S2.4.4 Late Payment Charges

A. Residential Late Payment Charges

A late payment charge will be applied to residential customer bills which remain unpaid after the due date. This charge will be the greater of either $\$ 5.00$, or an amount that equals $1.5 \%$ of the unpaid charges which are past due; except that the charge is not applicable as specified in S2.4.4.C below or until the amount past due exceeds $\$ 25.00$.

Each residential customer shall be permitted a one-time waiver of a late payment charge in cases where the customer has already paid the monthly bill for which the late payment charge was applied, and upon the request of the customer.
B. Non-Residential Late Payment Charges

A late payment charge will be applied to non-residential customer bills which remain unpaid after the due date. This charge will be the greater of either $\$ 10.00$, or an amount that equals $1.5 \%$ of all unpaid charges which are past due; except that the charge is not applicable as specified in $\mathbf{\$ 2 . 4 . 4}$. C below or until the amount past due exceeds $\$ 10.00$.
C. The late payment charge does not apply to:

1. Amounts which are in dispute at the time the late payment charge would otherwise be applied.
2. Federal excise tax or any other taxes levied by law directly on the customer.
3. Amounts billed by the Company for other entities for which the charge is not authorized by those entities' appropriate tariffs or contracts, other than Interexchange Carrier Services for which the Company, acting as the principal Billing and Collection Agent, purchases the accounts receivable in advance of subscriber billing.
4. Service order charges associated with the commencement of Lifeline service.
D. Credit, deposit and collection procedures outlined elsewhere in this tariff are not waived by the application of a late payment charge.
E. The late payment charge will be assessed on the past due amount 19 days after the bill date.
issued by:
Vice President Little Rock, Arkansas

## S2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

## S2.5 Liability of the Company

## S2.5.1 Service Irregularities

The Company will comply with the Commission's Minimum Telephone Service Standards regarding subscriber billing adjustments for local exchange service, set forth in O.A.C. 4901:1-5-16, and found in Section 23 of this Tariff.

S2.5.2 Use of Facilities of Other Connecting Carriers
When suitable arrangements can be made, facilities of other connecting carriers may be used in conjunction with this Company's facilities in establishing connections to points not reached by this Company's facilities. The Company shall not be liable for any act of omission of any other company or companies furnishing a portion of such service.
(M) Text moved to Section 2 Sheet 17.

## Exhibit C

Windstream Ohio, Inc., with this tariff revision, adds Late Payment Charges to it's General Exchange Tariff. A Late Payment Charge will be the greater of either $\$ 5.00$ or an amount which equals $1.5 \%$ of the unpaid balance and will be billed to those customers that do not pay their bill by the due date. Residential customers will have the charge applied only after their unpaid balance is $\$ 25$ or more, while business customers' unpaid balance must be $\$ 10$ or more.

Customer Notice and Affidavit are enclosed.

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Bill message re: OH Late Payment Fee
Co.#: 080, 158
NPA/NXXs: ALL
Indicator: Res only
Billing Cycles: December 1-28, 2006
Text (res):
Late Payment Charge
Subject to approval by the Public Utilities Commission Of Ohio, Windstream Western
Reserve has proposed that all delinquent accounts for its services will be assessed a
new Late Payment Charge of $5.00, or 1.5% of any unpaid balance, whichever is greater,
after the due date on the bill, when the unpaid balance is more than $25.00, beginning
January 1, 2007. Late payment charges will not apply to any installation charges
incurred by a Lifeline customer.
For questions or to cancel a service, please call us toll free at 1-800-347-1991.
Thank you for being a valued Windstream customer. Visit our Web site at
www.windstream.com.
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Bill message re: OH Late Payment Fee
Co.#: 080, 158
NPA/NXXS: ALL
Indicator: Bus only
Billing Cycles: December 1-28, }200
Text (bus):
Late Payment Charge
Subject to approval by the Public Utilities Commission Of Ohio, Windstream Western
Reserve has proposed that all delinquent accounts will be assessed a new Late Payment
Charge of $10.00, or 1.5% of any unpaid balance, whichever is greater, after the
due date on the bill, when the unpaid balance is $10.00 or more, beginning January 1,
2007.
For questions or to cancel a service, please call us toll free at 1-800-843-9214.
Thank you for being a valued Windstream customer. Visit our Web site at
www.windstream.com.
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## AFFIDAVIT

I, Kathy E. Hobbs, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, Windstream Ohio, Inc. and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that a customer notice, as attached, is being provided to affected customers in the State of Ohio, during bill cycles December 1-28, 2006. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on $\qquad$ December 6, 2006
Date


Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of December, 2006.

LOIS A. GRUHIN, ATTORNEY AT LAW NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO



