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180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Case No. 06-1317-TP-SLF - Windstream Western Reserve, Inc.

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

TRF - 90-5045-TP-TRF

Please find enclosed for filing with this Commission, one original and two copies of final tariff pages in the above referenced matter. This filing establishes a late payment charge.

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

Sincerely,

*Kathy E. Hobbs*  
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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 # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

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S2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

S2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Continued)

S2.4.2 Payment for Service (Continued)

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 thirty (30) 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.
- G. Subscriber bills shall not be due earlier than 14 days from the date of the postmark on the bill. If the bill is not paid by the due date, it then becomes past due. Bills 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.
- J. 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. (M)  
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S2.4.3 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 of this Tariff. (M1)  
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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 S2.4.4.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.

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S2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

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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.