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Ms. Renee Jenkins Secretary The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Case 10-1384-TP-ATA – Windstream Ohio, Inc. TRF No. 90-5002-TP-TRF

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Please find enclosed, for filing with this Commission, final tariff pages in the above referenced matter. This filing authorizes Windstream Ohio, Inc. to revise its Access Service Tariff to remove any reference for the provision of Intrastate Carrier Access Service as specified in the Access Service Tariff, F.C.C. No. 5, filed with the Federal Communications Commission by the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) and replace it with Windstream Telephone System Access Service Tariff, F.C.C. No. 6, filed with the Federal Communications Commission.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call me @ 614-228-9484.

Sincerely,

Katlly E. Hobbs

Vice President, State Government Affairs

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#### ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF P.U.C.O. No. 1

#### Intrastate Carrier Access Service S1.1

- This Company, hereinafter called the concurring company, assents to, adopts and concurs in the regulations, rates and charges for the  ${\cal C}$ S1.1.A. provision of intrastate Carrier Access Service as specified in the Windstream Telephone System Access Service Tariff, F.C.C. No. 6, filed with the Federal Communications Commission, as such tariff now exists, or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented by superceding sheets or issues; provided, however, that the regulations, rates and charges specified in Section 4, End User Access Service, have been excluded from intrastate customers by order of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.
- {C} S1.1.B. Sections of the Access Service Tariff, F.C.C. No 6 to be concurred in are as follows:
  - 1. Section 1 Application of Tariff 2. Section 2
  - General Regulations
    Carrier Common Line Access Service 3. Section 3

PROVIDED that Carrier Common Line Charges applied to the intrastate jurisdiction shall be as follows:

Rates now appear on Sheet 16.

- 4. Section 5 Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service
- 5. Section 6 Switched Access Service 6. Section 7 Special Access Service
- 8. Section 9 Directory Assistance Service
- 9. Section 10 Special Federal Government Access Services
- 10. Section 11 Special Facilities Routing of Access Services 11. Section 12 Specialized Service or Arrangements
- 12. Section 13 Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services
- 13. Section 14 Exceptions to Access Service Offerings
  14. Section 15 Interfaces & Transmission Specifications

#### ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF P.U.C.O. No. 1

### S1.1 Intrastate Carrier Access Service

#### S1.1.J Carrier Common Line (CCL)

The Telephone Company will provide Carrier Common Line Access Service (Carrier Common Line Access) to interexchange service providers ("IXCs") in conjunction with Switched Access Service provided in Section 6. of the Windstream Telephone System Tariff F.C.C. No. 6 or the appropriate Switched Access Service section of other Access Service tariffs in which the Telephone Company participates.

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#### 1. General Description

Carrier Common Line Access provides for the use of end users' Telephone Company-provided common lines by IXCs for access to such end users to furnish intrastate communications.

Premium Access is (1) Switched Access Service provided to customers under this tariff which furnish intrastate MTS/WATS, and (2) Switched Access Service in an end office converted to equal access.

### 2. <u>Limitations</u>

#### 2.1 Exclusions

Neither a telephone number nor detail billing is provided with Carrier Common Line Access. Additionally, directory listings and intercept arrangements are not included in the rates and charges for Carrier Common Line Access.

#### 2.2 Access Groups

All line side connections provided in the same access group will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics.

All trunk side connections provided in the same access group will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics.

# 2.3 WATS Access Lines

Where Switched Access Services are connected with Special Access Services at Telephone Company Designated WATS Serving Offices for the provision of WATS or WATS-type Services, Switched Access Service minutes which are carried on that end of the service (i.e., originating minutes for outward WATS and WATS-type services and terminating minutes for inward WATS and WATS-type services) shall not be assessed Carrier Common Line Access per minute charges.

# ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF P.U.C.O. No. 1

#### S1.1 Intrastate Carrier Access Service

#### S1.1.J <u>Carrier Common Line (CCL) (Cont'd)</u>

#### 3. Undertaking of the Telephone Company

Where the IXC is provided Switched Access Service for intrastate communications under other sections of this or other Access Service tariffs, the Telephone Company will provide the use of Telephone Company common lines by an IXC for access to end users at rates and charges as set forth in the Telephone Company's Intrastate Access Service Tariff.

#### 4. Obligations of the IXC

#### 4.1 Switched Access Service Requirement

The Switched Access Service associated with Carrier Common Line Access shall be ordered by the IXC under applicable sections of Windstream Telephone System Tariff F.C.C. No. 6.

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#### 4.2 Supervision

The IXC facilities at the premises of the ordering IXC shall provide the necessary on-hook and off-hook supervision.

# 5. Determination of Usage Subject to Carrier Common Line Access Charges

Except as set forth herein, all Switched Access Service provided to the IXC will be subject to Carrier Common Line Access charges.

#### 5.1 Cases Involving Usage Recording By the IXC

Where Feature Group C end office switching is provided without Telephone Company recording and the IXC records minutes of use used to determine Carrier Common Line Access charges (i.e., Feature Group C operator and calls such as pay telephone sent-paid, operator-DDD, operator-person, collect, credit-card, third number and/or other like calls), the IXC shall furnish such minutes of use detail to the Telephone Company in a timely manner. If the IXC does not furnish the data, the IXC shall identify all Switched Access Services that could carry such calls in order for the Telephone Company to accumulate the minutes of use through the use of special Telephone Company measuring and recording equipment.

# 5.2 Local Exchange Access and Enhanced Services Exemption

When access to the local exchange is required to provide an IXC service (e.g., MTS/WATS-type, telex, Data, etc.) that uses a resold Special Access service, Switched Access Service Rates and Regulations, as set forth in Section 6. of Windstream Telephone System Tariff F.C.C. No. 6 will apply, except when such access to the local exchange is required for the provision of an enhanced service.

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# ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF P.U.C.O. No. 1

#### S1.1 Intrastate Carrier Access Service

#### S1.1.J Carrier Common Line (CCL) (Cont'd)

### 6. Resold Services

### 6.1 <u>Scope</u>

Where the IXC is reselling MTS and/or MTS-type service(s) on which the Carrier Common Line and Switched Access charges have been assessed, the IXC may, at the option of the IXC, obtain Feature Group A, Feature Group B or Feature Group D Switched Access Service under Section 6. of Windstream Telephone System Tariff F.C.C. No. 6 for originating and/or terminating access in the local exchange. Such access group arrangements whether single lines or trunks or multiline hunt groups or trunk groups will have Carrier Common Line Access charges applied as set forth in the Telephone Company's Intrastate Access Service Tariff in accordance with the resale rate regulations set forth in 6.4 following. For purposes of administering this provision:

Resold intrastate terminating MTS and MTS-type service(s) shall include collect calls, third number calls and credit card calls where the reseller pays the underlying carrier's service charges.

Resold intrastate originating MTS and MTS-type service(s) shall not include collect, third number, or credit card calls.

# 6.2 IXC Obligations Concerning the Resale of MTS and MTS-type $\underline{\mathtt{Services}}$

When the IXC is reselling MTS and/or MTS-type service as set forth in 6.1 preceding, the IXC will be charged Carrier Common Line Access charges in accordance with the resale rate regulations as set forth in 6.4 following if the IXC furnishes documentation of the MTS usage and/or the MTS-type usage. Such documentation supplied by the IXC shall be supplied each month and shall identify the involved resold MTS and/or MTS-type services.

The monthly period used to determine the minutes of use for resold MTS and/or MTS-type service(s) shall be the most recent monthly period for which the IXC has received a bill for such resold service(s). This information shall be delivered to the Telephone Company, at a location specified by the Telephone Company, no later than 15 days after the bill date shown on the resold MTS and/or MTS-type service bill. If the required information is not received by the Telephone Company, the previously reported information, as described preceding, will be used for the next two months. For any subsequent month, no allocation or credit will be made until the required documentation is delivered to the Telephone Company by the IXC.

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#### S1.1 Intrastate Carrier Access Service

#### S1.1.J Carrier Common Line (CCL) (Cont'd)

# 7. Rate Regulations

#### 7.1 Billing of Charges

Carrier Common Line charges will be billed to each Switched Access Service provided under this tariff and the Telephone Company's Intrastate Access Service Tariff.

# 7.2 Measuring and Recording of Call Detail

When access minutes are used to determine Carrier Common Line charges, they will be accumulated using call detail recorded by Telephone Company equipment except as set forth in 7.3 following (Unmeasured FGA and B Usage) and Feature Group C operator and automated operator services systems call detail such as pay telephone sent-paid, operator-DDD, operator-person, collect, credit-card, third number and/or other like calls recorded by the customer. The Telephone Company measuring and recording equipment, except as set forth in 7.3 following (Unmeasured FGA and B Usage), will be associated with end office or local tandem switching equipment and will record each originating and terminating access minute where answer supervision is received. The accumulated access minutes will be summed on a line by line basis, by line group or by end office, whichever type of account is used by the Telephone Company, for each IXC and then rounded to the nearest minute.

#### 7.3 Unmeasured Feature Group A and B Usage

When Carrier Common Line Access is provided in association with Feature Group A or Feature Group B Switched Access Service in Telephone Company offices that are not equipped for measurement capabilities, assumed average intrastate access minutes will be used to determine Carrier Common Line Access charges. These assumed access minutes are as set forth in the exchange carriers' access tariffs.

### 7.4 Percent Intrastate Use (PIU)

When the IXC reports interstate and intrastate use of inservice Switched Access Service, Carrier Common Line charges will be billed to intrastate Switched Access Service access minutes based on the data reported by the IXC as set forth in Section 2.3.11 of Windstream Telephone System Tariff F.C.C. No. 6 (Jurisdictional Reports), except where the Telephone Company is billing according to actuals by jurisdiction. Intrastate Switched Access Service access minutes will, when necessary, be used to determine Carrier Common Line Charges as set forth in 7.5 following.

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#### ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF P.U.C.O. No. 1

### S1.1 <u>Intrastate Carrier Access Service</u>

#### S1.1.J <u>Carrier Common Line (CCL)</u> (Cont'd)

#### 7. Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

#### 7.5 Determination of Premium Charges

After the adjustments as set forth in 7.4 preceding have been applied, when necessary, to Switched Access Service access minutes, charges for the involved IXC account will be determined as follows:

- (A) Access minutes for all premium rated Switched Access Service subject to Carrier Common Line charges will be multiplied by the Premium Access per minute rate as set forth in the Telephone Company's Intrastate Access Service Tariff.
- (B) Access minutes for all FGB Access Services with an Abbreviated Dialing Arrangement (ADA) subject to Carrier Common Line Charges will be multiplied by the Premium Access per minute rate as set forth in the Telephone Company's Intrastate Access Service Tariff.
- (C) Carrier Common Line charges shall not be reduced as set forth in 6.1 preceding unless Switched Access Charges, as set forth in Section 6. of Windstream Telephone System Tariff F.C.C. No. 6, are applied to the IXC's Switched Access Services.

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- (D) Terminating Premium Access per minute charge(s) apply to:
  - all terminating access minutes of use;
  - less those terminating access minutes of use associated with Wireless Switching Centers (WSCs);
  - all originating access minutes of use associated with FGA Access Services where the off-hook supervisory signaling is forwarded by the IXC's equipment when the called party answers;
  - all originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 700, 800 series and 900 numbers, less those originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 700, 800 series and 900 numbers for which the IXC furnishes for each month a report of either the number of calls or minutes or a report of the percent of calls or minutes that terminate in a Switched Access Service that is assessed Carrier Common Line charges.

When the IXC makes this report available to the Telephone Company in advance of billing, these minutes of use will be charged on the current bill as originating minutes of use as set forth in (E) following. If a billing dispute arises concerning the IXC provided report, the Telephone Company will request the IXC to provide the data the IXC used to develop the report. The Telephone Company will not request such data more than once a year. The IXC shall supply the data within 30 days of the Telephone Company request.