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Barcy McNeal, Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: 21-1115-TP-COI – Annual Filing Requirements for 2021

Dear Secretary McNeal:

Pursuant to the Commission's August 10, 2021 entry in 21-1115-TP-COI, please find attached an affidavit from Windstream Communications, LLC. certifying that Universal Service Funds will be used for the intended purposes pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e) and 47 C.F.R. 54.314. Please be advised that due to the recent ETC approval, the Carrier's study area code(s) for the area(s) where is has been designated as an ETC has not been assigned at this time.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

Danyell Carroll
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Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit for Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

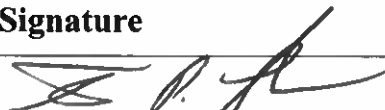
Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of, **Windstream Communications, LLC.**, I, **Tim**

Loken, under

penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that any such funds will be used in the coming calendar year (2022) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §254(e) and 47 C.F.R. §54.314. This entity was certified as an Eligible Telecommunication Carrier on June 2, 2021, therefore, funding was not requested or issued in 2020.

Study Area Code(s)

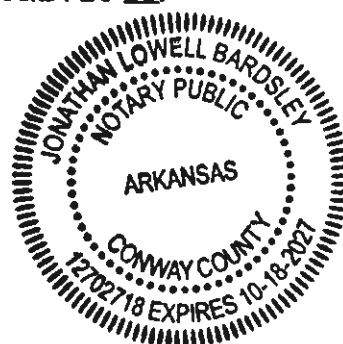
Signature 	Type or Print Name Tim Loken	Date August <u>26</u> , 2021
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Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 26 day of August A.D. 20 21.

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Summary: Affidavit 2021 ETC Affidavit Windstream Communications, LLC electronically filed by Danyell Carroll on behalf of Windstream Communications, LLC and Danyell Carroll