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Re: Final Tariff Filing for Case No. 23-0255-TP-BEX; 90-5045-TP-TRF
Revised Exhibit B

Dear Sir or Madam:

Filed via electronic submission is updated Exhibit B for Windstream Western Reserve, LLC's Application for exemption of Ohio Revised Code ("ORC") Section 4927.12 requirements, per Section 4927.123.

This filing revises the tariff pages as directed.

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

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Regulatory Analyst

Attachments

EXHIBIT B

(Second Revised)

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. No. 9

S7. LOCAL ACCESS LINE SERVICE

S7.5 MONTHLY RATES FOR BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

Price Flexibility

All the Company's exchanges on Sheet 7.3 of Section 7 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 April 22, 2023, and are no longer subject to pricing constraints.

All the Company's exchanges on Sheets 7.1 and 7.2 of Section 7 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 Nos. 7.1 → 7.2.

For the purposes of determining exchange service monthly access line rates, exchanges below that have not been deemed exempt from the requirements of Section 4927.12 of the "ORC", are classified in rate groups according to the total main telephones in a local calling area. The local calling area is the area within which customers make calls without the payment of message toll charges and may include one or more exchange areas. Exchanges listed on Sheet No. 7.3 of Section 7 that have been deemed exempt from the requirements of Section 4927.12 of the "ORC", are no longer subject to rate groups classification or pricing.

RATE GROUP CLASSIFICATION AND LIMITS

| <u>Rate Schedule Band</u> | | <u>Total Main Telephone in Local Calling Area</u> | |
|---------------------------|-------------|---|-------------|
| Band 1 | | 0 | - 192,000 |
| Band 2 | | 192,001 | - 384,000 |
| Band 3 | | 384,001 | - up |
| <u>Band 1:</u> | * | * | * |
| | * | * | * |
| | Bloomington | * | * |
| | Centerville | * | Parkman |
| | * | Huntsburg | * |
| | * | * | * |
| | * | * | * |
| | * | * | Quaker City |
| | * | Mesopotamia | Rock Creek |
| | * | Middlefield | * |
| | Fairview | * | * |
| <u>Band 2:</u> | * | * | |
| <u>Band 3:</u> | * | * | * |
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INDIVIDUAL ACCESS LINE RATES

The Residential, Business and School rates for Band 1, Band 2 and Band 3 are listed in the Pricing Attachment at the end of this tariff.

*Business line rate is 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.

*(M) Exchanges previously found on this page have been deemed exempt from the requirements of Section 4927.12 of the Ohio Revised Code are listed on Sheet No. 7.3 of Section 7; rates for all exchanges are found in the Pricing Attachment, at the end of this tariff.

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S7. LOCAL ACCESS LINE SERVICE

S7.5 MONTHLY RATES FOR BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Continued)

S7.5.1 COMPETITIVE EXCHANGES

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

| <u>Competitive Exchanges</u> | <u>Case Number</u> | <u>Approval Date</u> | <u>Anniversary Date</u> | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----|
| * | * | * | * | (C) |
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| * | * | * | * | |
| * | * | * | * | (C) |
| Bloomington | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 | |
| Centerville | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 | |
| * | * | * | * | (C) |
| Chester | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 | |
| * | * | * | * | (C) |
| * | * | * | * | |
| * | * | * | * | |
| * | * | * | * | (C) |
| Fairview | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 | |
| * | * | * | * | (C) |
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| * | * | * | * | |
| * | * | * | * | (C) |
| Huntsburg | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 | |
| * | * | * | * | (C) |

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S7. LOCAL ACCESS LINE SERVICE

S7.5 MONTHLY RATES FOR BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Continued)

S7.5.1 COMPETITIVE EXCHANGES (Continued)

| <u>Competitive Exchanges</u> | <u>Case Number</u> | <u>Approval Date</u> | <u>Anniversary Date</u> | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| * | * | * | * | (C) |
| * | * | * | * | (C) |
| Mesopotamia | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 | |
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| * | * | * | * | (C) |
| Parkman | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 | |
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| * | * | * | * | |
| * | * | * | * | (C) |
| Quaker City | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 | |
| * | * | * | * | (C) |
| Rock Creek | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 | |
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| * | * | * | * | (C) |

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S7. LOCAL ACCESS LINE SERVICE

S7.6. LOCAL CALLING SCOPE

The rates as shown in the Pricing Attachment at the end of this tariff are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local calling to the following exchanges. Customers can call their own exchange and the Flat Rate EAS Exchanges with no per minute charge. Calling to the Measured Rate EAS Exchanges will result in a per minute local measured rate, as found in this tariff.

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| <u>Customer Located in Exchange:</u> | <u>Flat Rate EAS Exchanges, including the Local Serving Exchange:</u> | <u>Measured Rate EAS (ELCS, MELCS, Pilot Plans) Exchanges</u> |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| Ashtabula | Austinburg, Geneva, Kingsville, Pierpont, Jefferson | MELCS: Andover, Conneaut, Dorset, Rock Creek, Trumbull |
| Aurora | Bainbridge, Hudson, Twinsburg, Kent, Mantua, Cleveland Metro ¹ | MELCS II: Akron |
| Austinburg | Ashtabula, Geneva, Madison, Perry, Rock Creek, Trumbull | MELCS: Jefferson |
| Bainbridge | Aurora, Newbury, Russell, Burton, Cleveland Metro ¹ | County Community: Chardon |
| Bloomingtondale | Hopedale, Steubenville | Contiguous Community Calling: Amsterdam, Jewett, Richmond, Smithfield |
| Centerville | Powhatan Point, Bellaire, Bethesda, St. Clairsville | Contiguous Community Calling: Beallsville |
| Chardon | Option 1) East Claridon, Huntsburg, Montville, Newbury, Thompson ² Option 2) East Claridon, Huntsburg, Montville, Newbury, Thompson, Cleveland Metro ¹ , Chesterland | Complete Countywide: Bainbridge, Burton, Middlefield, Parkman, Russell Extended Community Calling: Mentor, Painesville, Kirtland |
| Chester | Coolville, Pomeroy | |
| Coolville | Chester, Little Hocking, Guysville | |
| Cumberland | | Contiguous Community Calling: Byesville, Caldwell, Cambridge, McConnelsville, New Concord, Norwich, Philo, Reinersville, Hackney, Zanesville |

¹ The Cleveland Metro includes Bedford, Berea, Brecksville, Chagrin Falls, Cleveland, Gates Mills, Hillcrest, Independence, Montrose, North Royalton, Olmsted Falls, Strongsville, Terrace, Trinity, Victory, Wickliffe, and Willoughby.

² Option 1 is grandfathered and only available to existing customers at existing locations.

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| Service Type | Category | Service Description | Rate Application | NRC | MRC | Max Rate (BLES Lines) |
|--------------|--|--|------------------|---|-----------|-----------------------|
| Business | Customer-Owned Coin-Operated Telephone (COCOT) Service | Monthly Access Line (Central Office Provided Coin Service) | Per Line | | \$2.03 | |
| Business | Customer-Owned Coin-Operated Telephone (COCOT) Service | Monthly Access Line (Smart Payphone) | Per Line | | \$13.50 | |
| Business | Enhanced Emergency Number Service | 911 Subscriber Charge | Per Month | | \$0.25 | |
| Business | Enhanced Emergency Number Service | ALI (per access line) | Per Line | | \$0.11 | |
| Business | Enhanced Emergency Number Service | ANI (per access line) | Per Line | | \$0.07 | |
| Business | Enhanced Emergency Number Service | ANI/ALI (per access line) | Per Line | | \$0.18 | |
| Business | Enhanced Emergency Number Service | ANI/Selective Call Routing (per access line) | Per Line | | \$0.14 | |
| Business | Enhanced Emergency Number Service | ANI/Selective Call Routing/ALI (per access line) | Per Line | | \$0.25 | |
| Business | Enhanced Emergency Number Service | Selective Call Routing (per access line) | Per Line | | \$0.07 | |
| Business | EXTENDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE | All measured MELCS calls | Per Minute | | \$0.05 | |
| Business | EXTENDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE | Monday through Sunday and Holidays all day | Per Minute | | \$0.05 | |
| Business | INDIVIDUAL ACCESS LINE RATES* | Band 1 * | Per Month | | \$28.80 | \$30.05 * |
| Business | INDIVIDUAL ACCESS LINE RATES* | Band 2 * | Per Month | | \$33.65 * | \$34.90 * |
| Business | INDIVIDUAL ACCESS LINE RATES* | Band 3 * | Per Month | | \$35.05 * | \$36.30 * |
| Business | INDIVIDUAL ACCESS LINE RATES School* | Band 1 * | Per Month | | \$15.15 * | |
| Business | INDIVIDUAL ACCESS LINE RATES School* | Band 2 * | Per Month | | \$20.00 * | |
| Business | INDIVIDUAL ACCESS LINE RATES School* | Band 3 * | Per Month | | \$21.40 * | |
| Business | Late Payment Charges | Unpaid Balance | Per Invoice | Greater of \$10 or 1.5% of unpaid balance | | |

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| Service Type | Category | Service Description | Rate Application | NRC | MRC | Max Rate (BLES Lines) |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Business | Pole Attachments, Conduits and Trench System | Pole Attachments Per Anchor | Per Month | | \$9.65 | |
| Business | Pole Attachments, Conduits and Trench System | Pole Attachments Per Pole | Per Month | | \$2.00 | |
| Business | Pole Attachments, Conduits and Trench System | Trench System Occupancy | Per Month | | See Section 9.3.1 (D) (1) | |
| Business | Service Connection Charges | Central Office Charge | Per Order | \$ 24.10 | | |
| Business | Service Connection Charges | Initial Service Order Charge | Per Order | \$ 22.45 | | |
| Business | Service Connection Charges | Reconnect Charge | Per Order | \$ 28.45 | | |
| Business | Service Connection Charges | Visitation Charge | Per Order | \$ 29.55 | | |
| Business | Tel-Touch Calling Service | Business, per line | Per Line | | \$5.00 | |
| <i>Non-existent Service Removed</i> | | | | | | |
| Residential | Enhanced Emergency Number Service | 911 Subscriber Charge | Per Month | | \$0.25 | |
| Residential | EXTENDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE | All measured MELCS calls | Per Minute | | \$0.05 | |
| Residential | EXTENDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE | Monday through Sunday and Holidays all day | Per Minute | | \$0.05 | |
| Residential | INDIVIDUAL ACCESS LINE RATES* | Band 1* | Per Month | | \$20.85 * | \$20.85 * |
| Residential | INDIVIDUAL ACCESS LINE RATES* | Band 2* | Per Month | | \$23.30 * | \$23.30 * |
| Residential | INDIVIDUAL ACCESS LINE RATES* | Band 3* | Per Month | | \$24.00 * | \$24.00 * |
| Residential | Late Payment Charges | Residential Late Payment Charges | Per Activation | | \$25.00 | |
| Residential | Late Payment Charges | Unpaid Balance | Per Invoice | Greater of \$5 or 1.5% of unpaid balance | | |
| Residential | Lifeline | Lifeline Recovery Surcharge | Per Line | | \$0.03 | |
| Residential | MELCS II | Aurora | Per Minute | | \$0.07 | |

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The following sheets contain pricing for exchanges deemed exempt from the requirements of Section 4927.12 of the Ohio Revised Code ("ORC") per Section 4927.123 of the "ORC", effective April 22, 2023, and are no longer subject to pricing constraints.

These exchanges include:

ASHTABULA
AURORA
AUSTINBURG
BAINBRIDGE
CHARDON
COOLVILLE
CUMBERLAND
DORSET
EAST CLARIDON
GENEVA
HINCKLEY
HIRAM
HOPEDALE
HUDSON
KINGSVILLE
LITTLE HOCKING
MADISON
MIDDLEFIELD
MONTVILLE
MORRISTOWN
NEWBURY
NORTHFIELD
OLD WASHINGTON
PENINSULA
PERRY
PIERPOINT
POWHATAN POINT
RICHFIELD
RUSSELL
THOMPSON
TRUMBULL
TWINSBURG

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| Category | Service Description | Rate Application | Business Rate | Residential Rate |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
|----------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|

The following exchanges have been deemed competitive exempt from Section 4927.12 of the Ohio Revised Code

| INDIVIDUAL ACCESS LINE RATES, per month | Business | School | Residential |
|---|----------|---------|-------------|
| ASHTABULA | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| AURORA | \$35.05 | \$21.40 | \$24.00 |
| AUSTINBURG | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| BAINBRIDGE | \$35.05 | \$21.40 | \$24.00 |
| CHARDON | \$35.05 | \$21.40 | \$24.00 |
| COOLVILLE | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| CUMBERLAND | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| DORSET | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| EAST CLARIDON | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| GENEVA | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| HINCKLEY | \$35.05 | \$21.40 | \$24.00 |
| HIRAM | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| HOPEDALE | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| HUDSON (653) | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| HUDSON (650/ 655) | \$33.65 | \$20.00 | \$23.30 |
| KINGSVILLE | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| LITTLE HOCKING | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| MADISON | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| MIDDLEFIELD | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| MONTVILLE | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| MORRISTOWN | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| NEWBURY | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| NORTHFIELD | \$35.05 | \$21.40 | \$24.00 |
| OLD WASHINGTON | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| PENINSULA | \$33.65 | \$20.00 | \$23.30 |
| PERRY | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| PIERPOINT | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| POWHATAN POINT | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| RICHFIELD | \$35.05 | \$21.40 | \$24.00 |
| RUSSELL | \$35.05 | \$21.40 | \$24.00 |
| THOMPSON | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| TRUMBULL | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| TWINSBURG | \$35.05 | \$21.40 | \$24.00 |

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