

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington D.C. 20554

In the Matter Of)
)
Section 63.71 Application of)
) WC Docket No. 16-399
LDMI Telecommunications, LLC)
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC)
Network Telephone, LLC)
PAETEC Communications, LLC)
Talk America, LLC)
The Other Phone Company, LLC)
US LEC Communications, LLC)
US LEC of Alabama, LLC)
US LEC of Florida, LLC)
US LEC of Georgia, LLC)
US LEC of Tennessee, LLC)
Windstream Communications Telecom, LLC)
Windstream Communications, LLC)
Windstream Direct, LLC)
Windstream EN-TEL, LLC)
Windstream Iowa-Comm, LLC)
Windstream IT-Comm, LLC)
Windstream Lakedale Link, Inc.)
Windstream Norlight, LLC)
Windstream NorthStar, LLC)
Windstream NTI, LLC)
Windstream NuVox Illinois, LLC)
Windstream NuVox Indiana, LLC)
Windstream NuVox Missouri, LLC)
Windstream NuVox Ohio, LLC)
Windstream NuVox, LLC)
Windstream of the Midwest, Inc.)
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For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of)
the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended,)
to Discontinue the Provision of Service)

REPLY COMMENTS OF WINDSTREAM SERVICES, LLC

On January 4, 2017, Windstream Services, LLC, on behalf of its competitive local exchange carrier (“CLEC”) affiliates listed above (collectively “Windstream”), filed reply comments in the

above-captioned proceeding. In its reply comments Windstream stated that “the vast majority of commenters are not Windstream customers and are not affected by the proposed discontinuance.”¹ Since the filing of the reply comments, Windstream performed two analyses to determine whether any of the commenters are affected by the proposed discontinuance. First, Windstream attempted to match the commenters’ names with the names of the customers affected by the proposed discontinuance. None was a match. Second, Windstream attempted to match the addresses of the commenters to the addresses of the customers affected by the proposed discontinuance. None was a match. After conducting these analyses, Windstream has a high degree of confidence that none of the commenters in this proceeding is a Windstream customer affected by the proposed discontinuance of service.

Additionally, all of the comments filed in this proceeding are from individuals. However, none of the Windstream customers affected by the proposed discontinuance are residential customers.² All of the affected customers identified by Windstream are small business customers. This further demonstrates that none of the commenters are affected by the proposed discontinuance. Windstream requests that the Commission grant its Application expeditiously.

¹ Windstream Reply Comments at 2.

² The discontinuance will affect Talk America Services, LLC (“Talk America”), a reseller providing services to residential customers. Windstream is working with Talk America to ensure a smooth transition for Talk America’s customers.

Respectfully Submitted,



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