Annual Reporting for High-Cost Recipients
47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(2) through (a)(6) and (h)

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: **WC Docket No. 14-58**

Windstream is submitting the additional FCC Form 481 lines of data approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on September 2, 2015 on behalf of its affiliates listed on Attachment A. The additional information is contained in section (2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation and the attachments on lines 2024 and 2025.

A copy of this report is also being filed with the Universal Service Administration Company (USAC), relevant state public service commissions, and tribal governments.

Should you have any questions, please contact me via email at jeff.l.heacox@windstream.com or by phone at 501-748-5390.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeff Heacox

Jeff Heacox
Staff Manager Compliance Reporting

ATTACHMENT A

State	SAC	Study Area
NY	150106	Windstream New York, Inc.
NY	150109	Windstream New York, Inc.
PA	170176	Windstream Pennsylvania, LLC
FL	210336	Windstream Florida, Inc.
GA	220357	Windstream Georgia, LLC
GA	220364	Windstream Georgia Telephone, LLC
GA	220395	Windstream Accucomm Telecommunications, LLC
GA	223036	Georgia Windstream, LLC
GA	223037	Windstream Georgia Communications, LLC
NC	230474	Windstream Concord Telephone, Inc.
NC	230476	Windstream North Carolina, LLC
SC	240517	Windstream South Carolina, LLC
AL	250302	Windstream Alabama, LLC
KY	260402	Windstream Kentucky West, LLC
KY	269690	Windstream Kentucky East, LLC
KY	269691	Windstream Kentucky East, LLC
MS	280453	Windstream Mississippi, LLC
OH	300665	Windstream Ohio, Inc.
OH	300666	Windstream Western Reserve, Inc.
IA	351167	Windstream Iowa-Comm, Inc.
IA	351170	Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc.
IA	351178	Windstream Iowa-Comm, Inc.
NE	371568	Windstream Nebraska, Inc.
AR	401691	Windstream Arkansas, LLC
MO	421885	Windstream Missouri, Inc.
OK	431165	Valor Telcommunications of Texas, LLC
OK	431965	Windstream Oklahoma, LLC
OK	432011	Oklahoma Windstream, LLC
TX	441163	Valor Telcommunications of Texas, LLC
TX	442097	Windstream Communications Kerrville, LLC
TX	442147	Windstream Sugar Land, Inc.
TX	442153	Texas Windstream, Inc.
NM	491164	Valor Telcommunications of Texas, LLC
NM	491193	Valor Telcommunications of Texas, LLC

(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation
Data Collection Form
Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
July 2013

<010>	Study Area Code	280453
<015>	Study Area Name	WINDSTREAM MS
<020>	Program Year	2016
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Jeff Heacox
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	5017485390 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	jeff.l.heacox@windstream.com

Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

<2010>	2nd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)i}	Not Applicable
<2011a>	3rd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii}	
<2011b>	Attachment {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii}	Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information
<2022>	Recipient certifies, representing year one after filing a notice of acceptance of funding pursuant to § 54.312(c), that the locations in question are not receiving support under the Broadband Initiatives Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least 4 Mbps/1 Mbps - 54.313(b)(2)(i)	Yes
<2023>	The attachment on Line 2024 includes a statement of the total amount of capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect America Phase I deployment obligations, accompaned by a list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers year one - 54.313(b)(2)(ii)	Yes
<2024>	Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year one - 54.313(b)(2)(ii)	280453MS2024.xlsm Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information
<2025>	Attach Geocoded Information for Phase I, 2nd year milestone reports - Connect America Fund, WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-73, paragraph 35 (May 22, 2013)	Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification {47 CFR § 54.312(a)}

<2012>	2013 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(1)}	
<2013>	2014 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(2)}	
<2014>	2015 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(3)}	Yes
<2015>	2016 and future Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)}	

Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}

<2016>	Certification Support Used to Build Broadband	Yes

Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}

<2017>	3rd year Broadband Service Certification	
<2018>	5th year Broadband Service Certification	
<2019>	Interim Progress Certification	
<2020>	Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in preceding calendar year.	
<2021>	Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions	Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

Please complete the statement below:

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
The total amount of capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect America Phase I deployment obligations is:	$0.00		

Please use this tab to report census block information indicating where funding was spent.

Census block information (Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) code)	**Funding spent per census block**	**NECA assigned operating company code (OCN)**	**Study Area Code (SAC)**	**Indicate whether you're reporting Year 1, Year 2, or Year 3** (please report each year separately)