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VIA ECFS AND EMAIL

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Investigation of Certain Price Cap Local Exchange Carrier Business Data Services
Tariff Pricing Plans*, WC Docket No. 15-247

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the following protective orders, I hereby submit signed Acknowledgments of Confidentiality on behalf of Robert Willig of Willig Consulting Group, Inc., who is serving as an outside consultant for Windstream Services, LLC in these proceedings:

- *Business Data Services Data Collection Protective Order*¹ in WC Docket No. 15-247
- *Tariff Investigation Protective Order*² in WC Docket No. 15-247

Please contact me at 202-730-1320 if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ *Investigation of Certain Price Cap Local Exchange Carrier Business Data Services Tariff Pricing Plans*, Order and Protective Orders, DA 15-1387, 30 FCC Rcd. 13,680 (Wireline Comp. Bur 2015).

² *Id.*

APPENDIX A**Attachment 1****Business Data Services Data Collection Protective Order
Acknowledgment of Confidentiality
WC Docket No. 15-247**

I am seeking access to only Confidential Information or Confidential and Highly Confidential Information.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Business Data Services Data Collection Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it.

I agree that I am bound by the Business Data Services Data Collection Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Confidential Documents, Stamped Highly Confidential Documents, Confidential Information, or Highly Confidential Information except as allowed by the Business Data Services Data Collection Protective Order.

I acknowledge that a violation of the Business Data Services Data Collection Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission (Commission). I further acknowledge that the Commission retains its full authority to fashion appropriate sanctions for violations of this Business Data Services Data Collection Protective Order, including but not limited to suspension or disbarment of Counsel or Outside Consultants from practice before the Commission, forfeitures, cease and desist orders, and denial of further access to Confidential or Highly Confidential Information in this or any other Commission proceeding.

I acknowledge that nothing in the Business Data Services Data Collection Protective Order limits any other rights and remedies available to a Submitting Party at law or in equity against me if I use Confidential or Highly Confidential Information in a manner not authorized by this Business Data Services Data Collection Protective Order.

I certify that I am not involved in Competitive Decision-Making.

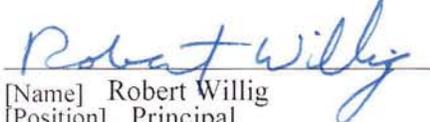
Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation, or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or advocacy organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Business Data Services Data Collection Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or Outside Consultant to a party or as a person described in paragraph 6 of the Business Data Services Data Collection Protective Order and agree that I will not use such information in any other capacity.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that Stamped Confidential Documents and Stamped Highly Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of the Business Data Services Data Collection Protective Order and to ensure that there is no disclosure of Stamped Confidential Documents, Stamped Highly Confidential Documents, Confidential Information, and Highly Confidential Information in my possession or in the possession of those who work for me, except as provided in the Business Data Services Data Collection Protective Order.

I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures at my firm or office to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Confidential Information and Highly Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Business Data Services Data Collection Protective Order.

Executed this 3 day of June, 2016.



[Name] Robert Willig

[Position] Principal

[Firm] Willig Consulting Group, Inc.

[Name of Client(s) Representing] Windstream Services, LLC

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APPENDIX B**Attachment 2****Tariff Investigation Protective Order
Acknowledgment of Confidentiality
WC Docket No. 15-247**

I am seeking access to only Confidential Information or Confidential and Highly Confidential Information.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Tariff Investigation Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it.

I agree that I am bound by the Tariff Investigation Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Confidential Documents, Stamped Highly Confidential Documents, Confidential Information or Highly Confidential Information except as allowed by the Tariff Investigation Protective Order.

I acknowledge that a violation of the Tariff Investigation Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission (Commission). I further acknowledge that the Commission retains its full authority to fashion appropriate sanctions for violations of this Tariff Investigation Protective Order, including but not limited to suspension or disbarment of Counsel or Consultants from practice before the Commission, forfeitures, cease and desist orders, and denial of further access to Confidential or Highly Confidential Information in this or any other Commission proceeding.

I acknowledge that nothing in the Tariff Investigation Protective Order limits any other rights and remedies available to a Submitting Party at law or in equity against me if I use Confidential or Highly Confidential Information in a manner not authorized by this Tariff Investigation Protective Order.

I certify that I am not involved in Competitive Decision-Making.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation, or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or advocacy organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Tariff Investigation Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or Outside Consultant to a party or as an employee of Counsel, Outside Consultant, or Outside Firm, and I agree that I will not use such information in any other capacity.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that Stamped Confidential Documents and Stamped Highly Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of the Tariff Investigation Protective Order and to ensure that there is no disclosure of Confidential Information or Highly Confidential Information in my possession, in the possession of those who work for me or in the possession of other Support Personnel, except as provided in the Tariff Investigation Protective Order.

I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures at my firm or office to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Confidential Information and Highly Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Tariff Investigation Protective Order.

Executed this 3 day of June, 2016.



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