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ELECTRONIC EX PARTE FILING

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

**Re: Windstream's Petition for Conversion to Price Cap Regulation
and for Limited Waiver Relief, WC Docket No. 07-171**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached is the public redacted version of a confidential ex parte filing in the above-captioned docket. The confidential version was submitted by hand delivery to the Secretary's office earlier today with a request for confidential treatment.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission's rules, a copy of this presentation is submitted for inclusion in the record of the above-captioned docket. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions or concerns about this letter or the issues discussed.

Sincerely,

/s/ Eric N. Einhorn

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cc: Jennifer McKee

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Re: Windstream Petition for Conversion to Price Cap Regulation and for Limited Waiver Relief, WC Docket No. 07-171

Dear Ms. McKee:

Following up on our last meeting, attached pursuant to your request is a spreadsheet showing Windstream's CMT Revenue Requirement for 2007, based on actual data for the first through third quarters of 2007 and Windstream's best estimate for the fourth quarter. Windstream will provide a true-up once actual data for the fourth quarter becomes available.

As explained in the covering request for confidential treatment, the data in Columns A-C and J-K of the spreadsheet are highly commercially sensitive and should not be revealed outside the Commission. Please limit distribution of the spreadsheet within the Commission on a "need to know" basis. We are filing a redacted version of the spreadsheet in the public docket.

Please feel free to contact me if you require additional information or have any questions about the request for confidential treatment.

Sincerely,

/s/ Eric N. Einhorn

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Windstream CMT Revenue Requirement for 2007

Company	2007 CL Rev Req A	Less 2007 FUSF B	Add 2007 Mkt SW C	2007 CMT D=A+B+C	Access Lines 12/07 E=J+K+L	CMT Per Line F=D/E/12	IAS/ICLS Support G=H or I	\$7 < CMT < \$9.20 H	CMT > \$9.20 I	SLB 12/07 J	Res 12/07 K	MLB 12/07 L
Windstream Alabama				3,742,435	27,778	11.23	1,290,969	1,182,132	1,290,969			
Windstream Arkansas				11,198,414	94,520	9.87	2,689,101	2,514,831	2,689,101			
Windstream Florida				7,961,542	88,893	7.46	392,345	392,345	9,615			
Georgia Properties				47,974,190	442,172	9.04	7,828,376	7,828,376	7,595,023			
Windstream Standard				8,892,140	80,534	9.20	1,594,505	1,594,208	1,594,505			
Windstream Kentucky West				2,066,068	21,167	8.13	220,572	220,572	157,149			
Windstream Kerrville				2,136,180	22,253	8.00	186,681	186,681	90,312			
Windstream Mississippi				1,464,950	11,427	10.68	453,813	419,244	453,813			
Windstream Missouri				7,785,408	61,075	10.62	2,355,680	2,162,039	2,355,680			
Windstream North Carolina				20,249,448	203,404	8.30	2,410,117	2,410,117	1,884,670			
NY Properties				7,400,764	71,679	8.60	987,671	987,671	842,013			
Windstream Ohio				10,701,264	106,397	8.38	1,270,669	1,270,669	978,463			
Oklahoma Properties				5,231,942	30,294	14.39	2,499,463	2,056,284	2,499,463			
Windstream Pennsylvania				17,971,317	203,846	7.35	657,431	657,431	(362,371)			
Windstream South Carolina				5,557,502	49,707	9.32	1,067,453	1,050,704	1,067,453			
Windstream Sugar Land				5,632,508	63,186	7.43	221,500	221,500	(205,941)			
Texas Windstream				3,551,738	28,970	10.22	970,339	901,979	970,339			
Windstream Western Reserve				13,994,472	157,491	7.40	552,307	552,307	(391,647)			
Windstream Concord				15,458,609	96,765	13.31	6,935,484	6,197,294	6,935,484			
Total				198,970,892	1,861,558	8.91	34,584,475					

Notes:

Interstate Common Line Revenue Requirement based on 1Q07, 2Q07, 3Q07 & estimated 4Q07 cost studies and will be trued up
 FUSF Expense (within the CL rev req) and Marketing (within the SW rev req) expenses based on 1Q07, 2Q07, 3Q07 & estimated 4Q07 cost studies and will be trued up
 Access lines based on the 1.3 loop count report for 12/07

Formulas for columns H and I as follows: H=(F-7)((J+K)*12) I=(F*E*12)-((7*(J+K)*12)+(9.2*L*12))