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

Re: Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92; High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45; Universal Service Contribution Methodology, WC Docket No. 06-122; Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic, CC Docket No. 99-68; Petition of AT&T for Declaratory Ruling and Limited Waivers Regarding Access Charges and “ESP Exemption,” WC Docket No. 08-152; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 07-135

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1204(a)(10) of the Commission’s rules, I spoke with Nicholas Alexander, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Robert M. McDowell, on October 29, 2008,¹ regarding Windstream’s ex parte filing submitted on October 28, 2008.² Alexander posed questions seeking clarification about the filing. My response was consistent with the substance of the submission filed the prior day.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Eric N. Einhorn

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cc: Nick Alexander

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1204(a)(10) of the Commission’s Rules (exempting during the Sunshine Agenda period presentations requested by the Commission or staff for the clarification or adduction of evidence, or for resolution of issues).

² Letter from Eric N. Einhorn, Windstream Communications, Inc., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45, 99-68; WC Docket Nos. 05-337, 06-122, 08-152, 07-135, at 6 (filed Oct. 28, 2008).