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**VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION**

May 19, 2009

Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: CC Docket No. 00–257 -Notification Pursuant to Rule 64.1120(e)  
Windstream Mississippi. LLC and Windstream Communications, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's Rules, this letter provides notification to the Commission of the pending acquisition and contemplated transfer of that portion of the presubscribed intrastate intraLATA interexchange subscriber base of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Mississippi (“AT&T”) serving customers located within the local exchange service area of Windstream Mississippi, LLC (“Windstream”) in Mississippi. Windstream is concurrently transferring the affected customer base to its affiliate, Windstream Communications, Inc. (“WCI”). In accordance with Commission requirements, the following information is submitted herewith:

1. Transferring Carrier: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Mississippi  
Acquiring Carrier: Windstream Communications, Inc.
2. The types of services to be provided to the affected subscribers: intrastate IntraLATA interexchange service.
3. Expected date of transfer of subscriber base to WCI: July 1, 2009

A copy of WCI's advance subscriber notice is attached. WCI hereby certifies that it has provided this advance subscriber notice to all affected subscribers in accordance with rule 64.1120(e)(3), with the obligations specified in that subsection, and with the statutory and Commission requirements applicable to this streamlined notification process.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Cesar Caballero

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VP – Regulatory Strategy

Attachments

DECLARATION OF CESAR CABALLERO

I, Cesar Caballero, Vice President – Regulatory Strategy of Windstream Communications, Inc., do hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing Notification Pursuant to Section 64.1120(e), and that the facts stated therein with respect to Windstream Communications, Inc. are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Printed Name

Dated: 05/18/2009

May 6, 2009



CUSTOMER NAME  
ADDRESS  
CITY, ST ZIP

Dear Valued Windstream Customer,

If you are currently receiving local toll ("intraLATA toll ") from BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Mississippi ("AT&T"), AT&T has notified us that as of June 30, 2009, AT&T will no longer be the provider of intraLATA toll services to customers residing in the Windstream service area. AT&T has agreed to transfer your service to Windstream, and we are committed to ensuring that there will be no disruption to the services you receive through our affiliate, Windstream Communications, Inc.

As a result of this event, your intraLATA toll services will transfer from AT&T to Windstream Communications, Inc. on or about July 1, 2009.

The goal of Windstream and Windstream Communications, Inc. is to provide outstanding customer service along with state of the art telecommunications services to all of their customers. When the transition takes place, your intraLATA toll service provided by Windstream Communications, Inc. will be subject to the rates, terms and conditions which can be found at [http://www.windstream.com/tariffs/INTL/T&Cs\\_Interstate\\_020409.pdf](http://www.windstream.com/tariffs/INTL/T&Cs_Interstate_020409.pdf). As a result of the change, your rates for intraLATA long distance services will be reduced, and you will not incur a carrier change charge for the transition.

*Your non-local intrastate and interstate long distance services ("interLATA toll") will continue to be provided by your current long distance carrier. The rate for your local intraLATA toll service provided by Windstream Communications, Inc. will be \$.15/min with no monthly recurring charge. If you already have an existing intraLATA toll plan with Windstream Communications, Inc., then your intraLATA service will be provided by Windstream under your existing plan.* In the event of any subsequent changes in rates and service arrangements associated with your intraLATA toll services, Windstream Communications, Inc. will provide you with notice at least 30 days before they become effective in accordance with the requirements established by the Mississippi Public Service Commission.

Under Federal Communications Commission rules, any restrictions or "carrier freezes" you may have placed on your account with regard to the provision of intraLATA toll services will be removed as part of the transfer process. If you wish to arrange for a new carrier freeze, please contact our business office at 1-800-347-1991. If you have previously placed a carrier freeze on your account with regard to the provision of interLATA toll, there will be no effect on that freeze which will remain in place.

As a customer, you have a choice in carriers for their long distance services. You can choose to take no action, which will result in Windstream Communications, Inc. providing your intraLATA toll services after June 30, 2009, or you can choose another carrier. If you choose to select another carrier, you should contact that carrier immediately to ensure that your services are transferred before June 30, 2009. Windstream will be responsible for any carrier change charges associated with this change if it occurs before June 30, 2009.

If you do not choose another carrier to provide you with intraLATA toll services, your monthly statement from Windstream will continue to include your charges for intraLATA toll services. For questions related to both your current intraLATA toll services and services provided by Windstream Communications, Inc. after June 30, 2009, please call us at 1-800-347-1991.

Sincerely,

Windstream



Harry E. Coleman  
AT&T Sr. ILEC Account Manager  
600 North 19<sup>th</sup> St.  
Birmingham, AL 35203

Dear Mrs. Willis:

On December 29, 2009, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Mississippi ("AT&T") provided notice pursuant to Annex #101 BST (Old SBC #BI 3) of the Interconnection Agreement between our companies that effective as of June 30, 2009, AT&T would no longer be providing Toll services outside of AT&T's franchise service area. As such, AT&T will no longer act as a default Toll provider to your company's local end users. In order to effectuate a seamless transition of service for your local end users, AT&T agrees that, to the extent any Windstream Telephone Company local end users are deemed end users of AT&T for Toll services, AT&T shall transfer such end users to Windstream Telephone Company as of June 30, 2009. In connection with this transfer, your company will be responsible for providing notice of the transfer to affected end users and to the Federal Communications Commission in accordance with 47 C.F.R. 64.1120(e).

In the event any further coordination between our companies is necessary to implement the transition described above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Harry E. Coleman  
AT&T Sr. ILEC Account Manager

cc: Mississippi Public Service Commission  
Mississippi Public Utilities Staff