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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Re: National Broadband Plan (GN Docket 09-51); and
Intercarrier Compensation and Universal Service Reform (CC Dockets 01-92,
99-68, 96-45, 99-200, 96-98, and WC Dockets 06-122, 05-337, 03-109, 04-36)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Jeffrey Gardner (President and CEO), Michael Rhoda (Sr. Vice President, Government Affairs), and I, all representing Windstream, met with Blair Levin and members of the National Broadband Plan (NBP) team to discuss the broadband plan, as well as related matters involving intercarrier compensation and universal service reform. Other members of the NBP team participating in the meeting were Corlos Kirjner, Sharon Gillett, Carol Matthey, Thomas Koutsky, Elise Kohn, Steven Rosenberg, Andrew Nesi, and Rebecca Hanson.

The conversation was consistent with the positions Windstream has taken previously in the above-referenced proceedings.

Please feel free to contact me if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

/s/

Eric Einhorn

cc: Blair Levin
Elise Kohn
Steven Rosenberg

Sharon Gillett
Andrew Nesi
Rebecca Hanson

Carol Matthey
Thomas Koutsky
Corlos Kirjner