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

Re: National Broadband Plan (GN Docket 09-51);
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); and
The Commission's Internet Policy Statement (CC Dockets 02-33, 01-337, 95-20, and
98-10, GN Docket 00-185, and CS Docket 02-52)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Jeffrey Gardner (President and CEO), Michael Rhoda (Sr. Vice President, Government Affairs), and I, all representing Windstream, met with Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker and her Acting Legal Advisor, Christi Shewman, to discuss the National Broadband Plan, and intercarrier compensation and universal service reform. The conversation was consistent with the positions Windstream has taken previously in the above-referenced proceedings.

We also discussed the need for the Commission to act in a technologically neutral way as it considers possibly implementing new regulations regarding the Commission's Internet Policy Statement and other Internet access regulation.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

Eric Einhorn

cc: Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker
Christi Shewman