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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)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, Jennie Chandra, William Kreutz, Frank Schueneman, and I, all with Windstream, spoke by telephone with Rohit Dixit and Byron J. Neal of the Federal Communications Commission's National Broadband Plan (NBP) team.

Following up on questions previously posed by the NBP team members, we provided further information about the design of Windstream's broadband network and costs associated with offering broadband service. The conversation was consistent with the positions Windstream has taken previously in the above-referenced proceeding.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

Eric Einhorn

cc: Rohit Dixit
Byron J. Neal