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

Re: Developing A Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92; Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic, WC Docket No. 99-68; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45; Universal Service Contribution Methodology, WC Docket No. 06-122; High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337; Lifeline and Link-Up, WC Docket No. 03-109; Numbering Resource Optimization, CC Docket No. 99-200; Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98; and IP-Enabled Services, WC Docket No. 04-36

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday Mike Rhoda, Jennie Chandra, and I, all with Windstream, met with Federal Communications Commission staff members Carol Matthey, Rebekah Goodheart, and Mukul Chawla regarding universal service and intercarrier compensation reform. Windstream reiterated its support for comprehensive reform, consistent with the attached submission filed on October 28 of last year.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

Eric Einhorn

Attachment

cc: Carol Matthey
Rebekah Goodheart
Mukul Chawla