



***VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION***

October 1, 2010

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

*Re: CC Docket No. 00-257, Notification of Subscriber Transfer*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), undersigned counsel for Windstream Corporation ("Windstream") hereby notifies the Commission that on or after November 2, 2010, its subsidiary, Windstream Communications, Inc. ("WCI"), will transfer certain long distance customers to another Windstream subsidiary, Windstream Southwest Long Distance, LP ("Windstream Southwest"). WCI and Windstream Southwest are existing subsidiaries of Windstream and are transferring customers as a result of an internal operational restructuring. Pursuant to Section 64.1120(e), Windstream provides the following with respect to the transfer of customers from WCI to Windstream Southwest:

1. *Names of the Parties to the Transaction:*

Windstream. Windstream is a publicly-traded Delaware corporation headquartered in Little Rock, Arkansas and is the holding company owner of subsidiaries that offer a number of communications and entertainment services, including local exchange and toll service, to customers in more than twenty-three states.

WCI. WCI is a subsidiary of Windstream which offers long-distance and competitive local exchange services in several states, including Texas.

Windstream Southwest. Windstream Southwest is a subsidiary of Windstream and offers long-distance services in Texas. WCI desires to transfer a small number of long-distance customers to Windstream Southwest due to an internal restructuring. The WCI customers previously were out-of-territory but are now located in affiliated territories, and the affiliates desire for the customers to be served by Windstream Southwest, which is the primary Windstream affiliate operating in the former out-of-territory Texas area.

2. *Types of Telecommunications Services Provided to Affected Customers:*

The affected customers subscribe to WCI long-distance service.

3. *Date of the Expected Transfer:*

Affected WCI customers will be transferred to Windstream Southwest on or after November 2, 2010.

4. *Certification of Compliance:*

Windstream Southwest hereby certifies its compliance with: (i) the requirement to provide advance subscriber notice in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(3) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(3); (ii) the obligations specified in that subscriber notice; and (iii) all other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this notification process.

5. *Customer Notification:*

A copy of the customer notification, which was sent to affected WCI subscribers at least thirty days prior to the change in service date, is attached hereto.

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact the undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment



**Windstream Southwest Long Distance, LP**

Dear Valued Customer,

Windstream Communications, Inc. ("Windstream Communications") is moving your long distance service to an affiliate. Your new long distance service provider will be Windstream Southwest Long Distance, LP ("Windstream Southwest Long Distance"). Your long distance telephone service will transfer from Windstream Communications to Windstream Southwest Long Distance on or after November 2, 2010.

Rest assured you will continue to receive the high-quality service you have come to expect. There will be no change in your current plan, rates, features, terms and conditions of your service or customer service contracts, except you will notice that the existing monthly Interstate Service Fee of \$2.98 will be divided into two fees: Carrier Cost Recovery for \$1.42 and Interstate Access Surcharge for \$1.57. Also, there will be no charge associated with transferring your service between these Windstream providers, and no action is required by you during this transfer.

You have a choice in carriers for your long distance telephone service. If you choose to select another carrier, you should contact that carrier immediately to ensure that your services are transferred before November 2, 2010. Keep in mind, if you change carriers, you may have to pay a transfer charge. Should you choose another carrier for your long distance service, you will lose certain "bundled" discounts or other benefits you currently enjoy on your local and long-distance service.\*

Under Federal Communications Commission rules, any restrictions or "freezes" you may have placed on your account to block changes to your preferred long distance carrier will be removed as part of the transfer process. If you wish to reinstate such restrictions, please contact us at 1-800-347-1991 (residential) or 1-800-843-9214 (business).

Customer service is the foundation of our business. Please let us know how we can work with you to meet your needs. If you have any questions or complaints before, during, and after the transition of your service, do not hesitate to contact Windstream Southwest Long Distance at 1-800-347-1991 (residential) or 1-800-843-9214 (business).

Be sure to look for more information from us during the upcoming months. We are excited about serving you and look forward to providing you with the same high-quality, innovative products and services into the future.

Sincerely,

**Windstream Southwest Long Distance**

\*Customers with a bundled product (a combination of local products that qualify them for a specific long-distance plan) who make a change to that bundle of service will be moved to an appropriate qualifying long-distance plan. Information regarding this plan and other available long-distance plans may be found at [http://www.windstream.com/about/tariff\\_state.aspx](http://www.windstream.com/about/tariff_state.aspx).