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Windstream Communications, Inc.  
4001 Rodney Parham Road  
Little Rock, AR 72212

May 31, 2011

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

Re: CC Docket No. 02-33 – Notice of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Broadband Internet  
Access Transmission Service

Dear Ms. Dortch:

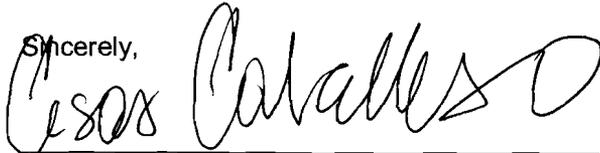
By this letter and in accordance with paragraph 101 of the Federal Communication Commission's *Report and Order* and *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* CC Docket Nos. 02-33 and 01-337 released September 23, 2005, FCC 05-150 ("*Broadband Internet Order*"), the Windstream Local Operating Companies ("Windstream") identified in Attachment A hereby notify the Commission that Windstream intends to discontinue offering common carrier Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) service on a common carriage basis and will offer this service on a private carriage basis effective July 1, 2011. Windstream Lakedale, Inc. d/b/a Connections Etc currently offers DSL on a common carriage tariff basis from the Windstream Lakedale, Inc. Local Exchange Service Tariff. The geographic areas affected by this change are the areas serviced by the companies listed in Attachment A where DSL is available.

Neither the provisioning of nor the current rates for these services will be affected by this action. The terms and conditions under which DSL will be offered will be available on the Windstream website effective July 1, 2011 (<http://windstream.com>) and will also be available for review at Windstream's office located at 4001 Rodney Parham Rd, Little Rock, Arkansas 72212. We are required to provide notice of Windstream's intent to discontinue providing DSL service on a tariffed basis. This notice fulfills that requirement.

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This notice is also being provided to the affected state public utility commissions, the appropriate governors, and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense as required by ¶101 and footnote 307 of the *Broadband Internet Order*. On May 31, 2011, Windstream also provided notice to all affected customers of the companies referenced in Attachment A. A copy of the notification is attached.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,  
  
Cesar Caballero, VP Regulatory & Strategy

**Attachment A**

**Windstream Local Operating Companies to Discontinue Offering DSL on a  
Common Carriage basis**

<b>Study Area Code</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>State</b>
361482	WINDSTREAM LAKEDALE, INC. d/b/a CONNECTIONS ETC	MN

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service was served this 31st day of May, 2011, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following:

Secretary of Defense  
Attention: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

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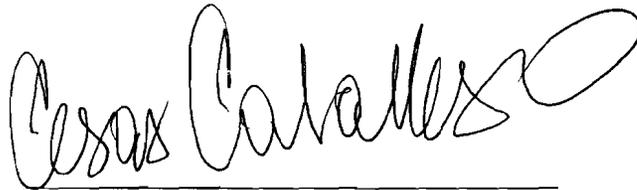
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### Minnesota

Governor Mark Dayton  
Office of the Governor  
130 State Capitol  
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
St. Paul, MN 55155

Burl W. Haar, Executive Secretary  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
121 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite 350  
Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cesar Caballero", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Cesar Caballero, VP Regulatory & Strategy

# ATTACHMENT A

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NAME  
ADDRESS 1  
ADDRESS 2

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Notice of Deregulation of DSL Service Effective July 1, 2011

This notice is an informational notice only, required by the FCC. **No action is required on your part.** The services and rates for your current DSL service are not changing. Windstream is required to notify you of its intent to discontinue providing DSL service on a tariffed basis from the Windstream Lakedale, Inc. Local Exchange Service Tariff. This notice fulfills that requirement.

Re: Notice of Removal of DSL from Windstream Lakedale, Inc. Local Exchange Service Tariff. By this letter and in accordance with paragraph 101 of the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket Nos. 02-33 and 01-337 released September 23, 2005, FCC 05-150 ("Broadband Internet Order"), the Windstream Companies ("Windstream") identified below hereby provide notice that Windstream intends to discontinue offering common carrier Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) service on a tariffed basis from Windstream Lakedale, Inc. Local Exchange Service Tariff effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011. Windstream will offer DSL on a private carriage basis. The geographic areas affected by this change are the areas serviced by the companies listed below where DSL is available.

The terms and conditions for Windstream DSL service will be available on the Windstream website (<http://www.windstream.com>) effective June 30, 2011 and will also be available for review at Windstream's corporate office located at 4001 Rodney Parham Rd., Little Rock, Arkansas 72212.

While the deregulation of this service does not constitute a discontinuance of service, the FCC has asked carriers that implement de-regulation to follow procedures similar to those required for discontinuance of service. Consistent with those requirements, we hereby inform you that Windstream's address is 4001 Rodney Parham Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72212. We also inform you that the geographic areas affected by this change are the areas serviced by the companies listed below where DSL is available.

Once again, there will be no changes to your service or the DSL Pricing Plan to which you currently subscribe. Should you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact your Windstream Major Account Representative.

Sincerely,

Cesar Caballero  
Vice President, Regulatory Strategy  
Windstream Communications

<b>Study Area</b>		
<b>Code</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>State</b>
361482	Windstream Lakedale, Inc. d/b/a Connections Etc	MN