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**VIA ECFS**

***EX PARTE***

July 24, 2013

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

Re: *WC Docket No. 10-90, Connect America Fund; WC Docket No. 05-337, High-Cost Universal Service Support*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Wireline Competition Bureau's Connect America Fund Phase I: File Format for Deployment Location Information for Incremental Support document, Windstream Corporation ("Windstream") hereby provides a .csv file identifying, by 2010 Census Block FIPS code, Operating Company Number, Study Area Code, wire center CLLI code, and geocoded latitude and longitude, locations where Windstream intends to deploy broadband service in satisfaction of its requirements for 2012 CAF Phase I incremental support.

In light of the above-referenced document, Windstream is providing this detailed information now out of an abundance of caution, though the Commission's rules do not require it and the Bureau has stated that carriers must specify the number of locations in a census block-wire center combination to which they have built at the time of their 2014 and 2015 annual filings under section 54.313(b).<sup>1</sup> Please note that it is early in the engineering process for these deployment projects, and further engineering reviews are likely to result in additions and changes to this list. Windstream is aware of the requirement to return support if it fails to meet its two-year and three-year deployment obligations, and of its obligation to report in advance of construction any plans to deploy in a census block not identified at the time of election.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Order, 27 FCC Rcd 8141, at ¶ 6 (2012).

<sup>2</sup> See *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90, Order on Reconsideration, at ¶ 5 (July 16, 2013).

Please feel free contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Malena F. Barzilai

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cc: Amy Bender