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VIA ECFS

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

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 24, 2012, Windstream Corporation, on behalf of its Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier affiliates (hereinafter "Windstream"), filed a Petition for Waiver of certain portions of 47 C.F.R. section 54.312 that, if granted, would have permitted Windstream to elect an additional \$59,750,985 in Connect America Fund ("CAF") Phase I incremental support in 2012.

In light of recent changes to section 54.312 and other revisions to the CAF Phase I incremental support program articulated in a Commission Report and Order adopted on May 21, 2013, Windstream no longer requires the waiver. Windstream, therefore, respectfully withdraws its July 24, 2012 Petition for Waiver without prejudice.

Please contact me if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Malena F. Barzilai

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cc: Carol Matthey
Amy Bender