

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of the United Way)
Of Greater St. Louis, Inc., for an Order of the)
Commission Granting it Authority as an)
Information and Referral Provider for Purposes)
Of Obtaining 211 Service.)

Case No. TO-2007-0312

**WINDSTREAM MISSOURI, INC.'S
APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**

COMES NOW Windstream Missouri, Inc. ("Windstream"), pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075 and the Commission's March 2, 2007, *Order Directing Notice and Setting Date for Submission of Intervention Requests*, and for its Application to Intervene in the above-captioned case respectfully states as follows:

1. Windstream Missouri, Inc. is a Missouri corporation duly authorized to conduct business in Missouri, with its principal office located at 4001 Rodney Parham Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72212. Windstream is a "local exchange telecommunications company" and a "public utility," and is duly authorized to provide "telecommunications service" within the State of Missouri as each of those phrases is defined in Section 386.020, RSMo 2000.

2. All correspondence, pleadings, orders, decisions and communications regarding this proceeding should be sent to:

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3. This case was created as a result of the Application filed on February 23, 2007 by United Way of Greater St. Louis, Inc. ("UWGSL") for authority as an

information and referral provider in most of the state of Missouri, which includes the exchanges of Windstream.

4. Windstream states that it has an interest in the case which is different from that of the general public and which may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case, and that granting it intervention would serve the public interest. As noted above, many exchanges in which Windstream provides telecommunications services are listed in UWGSL's Application as 211 implementation exchanges, to be implemented in its third phase by December 2007. Windstream offers 211 service pursuant to its approved Abbreviated Dialing Service tariff. Windstream's tariffed service would be available to UWGSL should the Commission grant UWGSL's Application. Granting Windstream's intervention would not prejudice any of the interests or rights of any present party.

5. Windstream states that at this time it seeks to be allowed to monitor this docket, and receive all appropriate orders and other materials filed in the case that could affect Windstream's timely provisioning of its tariffed service for the benefit of UWGSL. Presently, Windstream is neither necessarily opposed to nor in favor of UWGSL's Application.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Windstream Missouri, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Application to Intervene in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully submitted,

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