BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In The Matter of the Application of)	
WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS,)) (Case No.
LLC to Provide Telecommunications)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
and/or Interconnected Voice over Internet)	
Protocol Services)	

APPLICATION

Applicant's Legal Name "Applicant"	Windstream Communications, LLC
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Pursuant to §392.611.4 and/or §392.550 RSMo, Applicant seeks the following authorizations as checked below:

V	Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Service			
	Telecommunications Service			
	Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Non-Switched			
	Local Telecommunications Service			
	Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange			
	Telecommunications Service			
	Registration to Provide Interconnected Voice over Internet			
	Protocol Service			

Listed below is basic information regarding the Applicant:

Type of Organization	Limited Liability Company		
Jurisdiction Where Organized	Delaware		
Mailing Address	4001 N. Rodney Parham Rd., Little Rock, Arkansas 72212		
Electronic Mail Address			
Telephone Number	501.748.7000		

The company's services will be identified in a tariff or website as indicated below:

	Tariff
Χ	Website. The website address is:
	https://www.windstream.com/about/legal/Terms-and-Conditions

Attached is an affidavit signed by an officer of the Applicant stating the various requirements identified in §392.611.4 and/or §392.550 RSMo, plus confirmation the Applicant's service meets the criteria for these services as defined by §386.020 and a copy of Applicant's Certificate of Registration from the Missouri Secretary of State's Office.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant requests the Commission to issue an order granting the Applicant a registration to offer and provide the indicated services identified in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Keith

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Windstream Communications, LLC

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was delivered by first class mail, electronic mail or hand delivery, on this 30th day of July, 2021, to the following parties:

General Counsel Missouri Public Service Commission PO Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102 Office of Public Counsel PO Box 7800 Jefferson City, MO 65102

AFFIDAVIT

- I, Brad Hedrick, a natural person, do hereby swear and affirm that I am President-State Operations, an officer of Applicant and that the following information and statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:
 - (1) Applicant's basic information:

Legal Name	Windstream Communications, LLC	
Principal Place of Business	4001 N. Rodney Parham Rd., Little Rock, Arkansas 72212	
Principal Executive Officers	Brad Hedrick, President - State Operations	

(2) Area where the Applicant proposes to offer telecommunications or IVoIP services:

Identify	area	by	local	telephone	Statewide.
company exchange, in whole or in part:				e or in part:	

- (3) That the Applicant is legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide the requested authorization to provide the indicated telecommunications and/or interconnected voice over internet protocol services;
- (4) That the Applicant is ready, willing, able, and will comply with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations imposed upon providers of the indicated telecommunications and/or interconnected voice over Internet protocol services;
- (5) That the Applicant will comply with applicable assessment requirements.

 These assessments include but are not necessarily limited to:
 - (a) Relay Missouri assessment requirements identified in 20 CSR 4240-28.012(2)(C);
 - (b) Missouri universal service fund assessment requirements identified in 20 CSR 4240-28.012(2)(B);

- (c) Missouri Public Service Commission assessment requirements identified in 20 CSR 4240-28.012(2)(A);
 - (d) Local enhanced 911;
 - (e) Any applicable license tax;
- (6) That the Applicant will comply with applicable reporting requirements identified in 20 CSR 4240-28.012 including maintaining an updated list of company contacts in the Missouri Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System;
- (7) That the Applicant has established a process for handling inquiries from customers concerning billing issues, service issues, and other consumer-related complaints; and
- (8) The Applicant's service meets the criteria as defined within §386.020 for the indicated services sought for certification and/or registration.
- (9) By signing this form, I hereby certify that neither I, nor any other member of this filing party, has had communications with a Commissioner, Commission Advisor, Regulatory Law Judge, member of the General Counsel or any member of their support team in the sixty (60) days prior to the filing date of this form regarding any substantive issue included in this filing. If any communication of this sort has occurred in the previous sixty (60) day period, I further certify this application was held until sixty (60) days have passed from the date of the subject communication, or we have requested a waiver for good cause as allowed by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1)(D).

- Signature on following page. -

This concludes my affidavit.

Brad Hedrick, President – State Operations

Brad Hedrich

State of Nebraska

County of Lancaster

Subscribed and sworn before me this 28th day of July, 2021.

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Notary Seal:

GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska JEFFREY VLASNIK My Comm. Exp. September 10, 2024