BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition for Waivers of Certain Rules and Statutes on behalf of Windstream Communications, Inc.

File No. XO-2010-0040

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: August 3, 2009

Effective Date: August 3, 2009

The Missouri Public Service Commission is directing its staff ("Staff") to file a

recommendation on the application of Windstream Communications, Inc., seeking the

Commission's waiver of certain statutes and Commission regulations.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than August 24, 2009, the Commission's staff shall file its

recommendation as to the application of Windstream Communications, Inc.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Steven C. Reed Secretary

Daniel Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 3rd day of August, 2009.