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May 27, 2016

Texas Public Utility Commission
ATTN: Central Records Division
1701 North Congress Avenue
Austin, TX 78701

RE: Windstream Sugar Land Local Exchange Tariff revisions

Dear Central Records Division:

Please find enclosed an original and three (3) copies of revisions to Windstream Sugar Land's Texas Local Exchange tariff. In this filing, Windstream seeks to increase Residential 1 Party Local Exchange Access Service Rates by \$1.00 in all but one of the Company's exchanges, as allowed under Article IV of the settlement agreement signed in 2013.

Customers will be notified of the change in rates via bill message, thirty days prior to implementation; a copy of said notice is also enclosed.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at Katherine.Hoagland@Windstream.com or (585) 340-2709.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katie Hoagland", written in a cursive style.

Katherine Hoagland
Regulatory Analyst

Enclosures

Bill message re: TX Access Line Rate Increases

Billing system: CAMS

Audience: TX

Exclude: TAS Customers and Co# 200 & 250

At Windstream, our goal is to continue to provide the best possible service while keeping the rates for all our customers as low as possible. However, we must occasionally make adjustments to our rates as the cost of doing business increases.

You received a bill message in March stating your residential access line rate would increase in April. The rate increase was postponed until July.

Effective with your next month's bill, your residential access line rate will increase in a range of \$1 per month. Your current access line rate is in a range of \$5.25-\$16.65. Your new residential access line rate will be in a range of \$6.25-\$17.65 per month. For questions regarding this increase, please call us at 800-347-1991. Plus, call to learn how you can bundle services and save!

Even with this adjustment, our rates are still competitive with other communications providers in your area. We will continue our pledge to provide quality service at affordable rates and keep you connected to family and friends.

Thank you for being a valued Windstream customer. We appreciate your business.

CUSTOMER SERVICES TARIFF
LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

II. LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE RATES

A. Monthly Local Exchange Access Service Rates

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Rate Group</u>	<u>1-Pty Bus. Acc. Line(B)</u>	<u>1-Pty Res. Acc. Line</u>	<u>Key Acc. Line</u>	<u>PABX Acc. Line</u>
Ben Hur	3	\$21.15	\$6.65 (I)	\$23.55	\$26.95
Coolidge	3	21.15	6.65 (I)	23.55	26.95
Garrison	4	24.85	8.35 (I)	31.50	31.50
Prairie Hill	3	18.90	6.40 (I)	23.55	26.95
Sandy	3	18.90	6.40 (I)	23.55	26.95
Sugar Land	1	44.90	16.65	53.80	71.50
Sweeny-Old Ocean	2	31.10	10.70 (I)	35.80	40.80
Tehuacana	3	21.15	6.65 (I)	23.55	26.95
Waterwood	5	32.10	12.80 (I)	40.00	40.00

ISSUED: June 1, 2016

ISSUED BY: Vice President
4001 Rodney Parham Road, Little Rock, AR 72212

EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2016