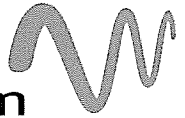


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August 29, 2006

Elizabeth O'Donnell  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd  
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Ms O'Donnell:

Attached please find a copy of Windstream's notification to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") of its intent to discontinue offering common carrier Digital Subscriber Line ("DSL") service on a tariffed basis. A copy of this notification is also being delivered to the Office of Governor Ernie Fletcher.

Thank you and please call with questions.

Sincerely,

Daniel Logsdon

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Windstream Communications, Inc.  
4001 Rodney Parham Road  
Little Rock, AR 72212



August 28, 2006

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

Re: CC Docket No. 02-33 – Notice of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Broadband Internet  
Access Transmission Service

Dear Ms. Dortch:

By this letter and in accordance with paragraph 101 of the Federal Communication Commission's *Report and Order* and *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* CC Docket Nos. 02-33 and 01-337 released September 23, 2005, FCC 05-150 ("*Broadband Internet Order*"), the Windstream Nebraska, Inc., Windstream Kentucky East, Inc. and Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LP dba Windstream Communications Southwest Local Operating Companies ("Windstream") identified below hereby notify the Commission that Windstream intends to discontinue offering common carrier Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) service on a tariffed basis from its two F.C.C. No. 1 Tariffs effective September 30, 2006. Windstream will offer this service on a private carriage basis. The geographic areas affected by this change are the areas serviced by the companies listed below where DSL is available.

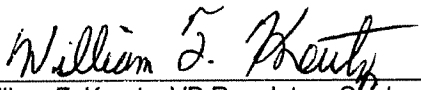
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Carriers choosing to offer DSL on a de-tariffed basis are required to continue to provide the service for one year after the FCC's *Broadband Internet Order*. Accordingly, the current rates, terms and conditions governing Windstream's DSL service will remain in effect until November 15, 2006 which is one year from the effective date of the *Broadband Internet Order*. The terms and conditions will be available on the Windstream website effective September 30, 2006 (<http://windstream.com>) and will also be available for review at Windstream's office located at 4001 Rodney Parham Rd, Little Rock, Arkansas 72212. We are required to provide notice of Windstream's intent to discontinue providing DSL service on a tariffed basis. This notice fulfills that requirement.

In these companies, Windstream provides DSL service as described in the *Broadband Internet Order*. With this letter Windstream is providing notice of its intention to discontinue offering DSL on a tariffed basis and withdraw its DSL service from the tariffs listed above. This notice is also being provided to the affected state public utility commissions, the appropriate governors, and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense as required by ¶101 and footnote 307 of the *Broadband Internet Order*. On August 28, 2006, Windstream also provided notice to all affected customers of the companies referenced above. Copies of the following notifications are attached: wholesale ISPs (Attachment A), Windstream Kentucky and Nebraska customers (Attachment B), and Windstream Southwest customers (Attachment C).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
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William F. Kreutz, VP Regulatory Strategy

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service was served this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006, by mailing, postage prepaid, or hand delivery true and correct copies thereof to the following:

Secretary of Defense  
Attention: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

### Kentucky

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700 Capital Avenue  
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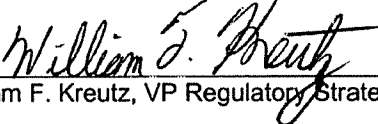
Governor Brad Henry  
State Capitol Building  
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Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Ms. Joyce Davidson  
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William F. Kreutz, VP Regulatory Strategy

(Attachment A)



August 28, 2006

NAME  
ADDRESS 1  
ADDRESS 2

**Notice of Deregulation of DSL Service Effective September 30, 2006**

This notice is an informational notice only, required by the FCC. No action is required on your part and your service and the rates for your current service are not changing. We are required to provide notice of Windstream's intent to discontinue providing DSL service on a tariffed basis. This notice fulfills that requirement.

Re: Notice of Removal of DSL from Windstream Telephone System Tariff F.C.C. No. 3 and Valor Telecommunications Enterprises, LLC, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. By this letter and in accordance with paragraph 101 of the Federal Communication Commission's Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket Nos. 02-33 AND 01-337 released September 23, 2005, FCC 05-150 ("Broadband Internet Order"), the Windstream Companies ("Windstream") identified below hereby provide notice that Windstream intends to discontinue offering common carrier Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) service on a tariffed basis from Windstream Telephone Tariff F.C.C. No. 3 and Valor Telecommunications Enterprises, LLC, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 effective September 30, 2006. Windstream will offer DSL on a private carriage basis. The geographic areas affected by this change are the areas serviced by the companies listed below where DSL is available.

The terms and conditions for Windstream Broadband service will be available on the Windstream Web site (<http://www.windstream.com>) effective September 30, 2006 and will also be available for review at Windstream's office located at 4001 Rodney Parham Rd., Little Rock, Arkansas 72212.

While the deregulation of this service does not constitute a discontinuance of service, the FCC has asked carriers that implement de-regulation to follow procedures similar to those required for discontinuance of service. Consistent with those requirements, we hereby inform you that Windstream's address is 4001 Rodney Parham Rd., Little Rock, Arkansas 72212. We also inform you that the geographic areas affected by this change are the areas serviced by the companies listed below where DSL is available.

Once again, there will be no changes to the service, nor the rates you pay for DSL service provided by Windstream. You are not being asked to take any action.

However, should you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact your Windstream Major Account Rep.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William F. Preutz".

Vice President, Regulatory Strategy  
Windstream Communications

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Sincerely,

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Vice President, Regulatory Strategy  
Windstream Communications

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