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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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**In the Matter of:**

**PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION**

**TOUCHSTONE, D/B/A ALEC, INC.            )  
    Complainant                            )  
          v.                                    )  
ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.        )  
    Defendant                                )**

**CASE NO. 2005-00482**

**FILING BY WINDSTREAM KENTUCKY EAST, INC.  
IN RESPONSE TO ALEC’S REQUEST FOR AN EXPEDITED PROCEDURAL  
SCHEDULE AND DISCOVERY REQUESTS**

Windstream Kentucky East, Inc. in response to Touchstone d/b/a ALEC, Inc.’s request for an expedited procedural schedule and its request for discovery in this case states:

1. On November 17, 2006, ALEC filed a request with the Commission seeking an expedited procedural schedule in this case.

2. Prior to the parties’ last status call on November 6, 2006, Windstream continued its settlement efforts with ALEC and requested detailed support from ALEC with regard to ALEC’s records and interconnection agreement references in order to reach some understanding with respect to the invoices submitted by ALEC to Windstream. Windstream already has provided such detail to the Commission and ALEC.

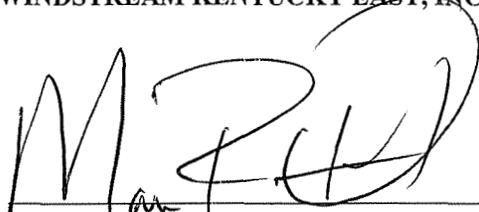
4. Windstream is awaiting receipt of the information requested in paragraph 3. Absent the requested information, ALEC’s request to expedite is not appropriate or necessary.

5. Similarly, on November 18, 2006, ALEC filed upon Windstream a first set of date requests in this case. Until the Commission establishes an appropriate procedural schedule, ALEC’s data requests are not appropriate, and Windstream will await further guidance from the

Commission prior to proceeding in this matter. However, Windstream remains willing to continue its discussions with ALEC.

Respectfully submitted,

**WINDSTREAM KENTUCKY EAST, INC.**

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