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Federal Communications Commission
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Attn: International Bureau, Policy Division

Re: *Notice of Consummation of Partial Pro Forma Assignment of
International Section 214 Authority from Alltel Communications, Inc. to
Windstream Communications, Inc.*
Clarification Letter
File No. ITC-ASG-20060816-00395

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Windstream Corporation (“Windstream”), by counsel, hereby provides additional information regarding the above-referenced *pro forma* assignment of international Section 214 authority from Alltel Communications, Inc. (“ACI”) to Windstream Communications, Inc. (“WCI”) a wholly-owned subsidiary of Windstream. This information is provided at the request of International Bureau staff.

As explained in the above-referenced application, the underlying transaction at issue involved the separation of Alltel Corporation’s (“Alltel”) wireless businesses from its wireline businesses. Prior to the transaction, ACI, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Alltel, provided international services to its own wireless customers as well as to Alltel’s wireline customers. ACI assigned only the latter – the former Alltel wireline customers – to WCI in the transaction. ACI will continue to provide international service in its own right to the customers for whom it is licensed or otherwise authorized by the Commission to provide wireless service. Thus, as explained in the application, ACI will continue to operate under the international Section 214 authorization subject to the above-referenced *pro forma* application – File No. ITC-214-19960404-00138.

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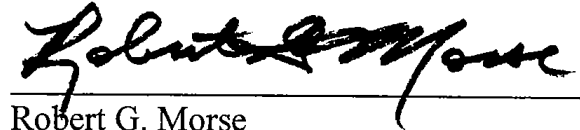
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