

*Via ECFS and Electronic Mail*

October 5, 2009

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Attn: William Dever, Acting Chief  
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Re: *WC Docket No. 09-172*  
*File No. ITC-T/C-20090922-00419*  
Application for Commission Consent to the Transfer of Control of Section  
214-authorized carriers from Lexcom, Inc. to Windstream Corporation.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

At the request of Wireline Competition Bureau staff, Windstream Communications Corporation (“Windstream”) and Lexcom, Inc. (“Lexcom”) (together, the “Applicants”) hereby submit additional clarification concerning the Applicants and the markets at issue in the above-referenced domestic Section 214 transfer of control application.

1. Transferor Lexcom, Inc. is a holding company that does not provide telecommunications services in its own right.
2. The Lexcom subsidiaries that hold Section 214 authority are all direct or indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries of Lexcom Inc. Lexcom Telephone Company (“Lexcom Telco”) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Lexcom, Inc., and Lexcom Long Distance, LLC, in turn, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lexcom Telco.

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3. Windstream's incumbent local exchange carrier and interexchange carrier subsidiaries in North Carolina are all direct or indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries of Windstream Corporation.
4. In the Lexington exchange, Windstream and Lexcom face direct competition from Time Warner Cable Information Services and a number of wireless carriers, including AT&T Wireless, Verizon Wireless, Sprint/Nextel, and T-Mobile. Applicants also face potential competition from adjacent ILEC operators, including AT&T and Randolph Telephone.

This letter is filed as of right pursuant to Section 63.50 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.50. Please contact us if you have questions or need additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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