

June 13, 2017

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Joint Section 214 Application for Transfer of Control of Broadview Wholly-Owned Subsidiaries to Windstream Holdings, Inc.*, WC Docket No. 17-110, ITC-T/C-20170427-00085, ITC-T/C-20170427-00086, ITC-T/C-20170427-00087, ITC-T/C-20170427-00088, TC-T/C-20170427-00089, ITC-T/C-20170427-00090

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Windstream Holdings, Inc. (“Windstream”) and Broadview Networks Holdings, Inc. (“Broadview”) (collectively, “Applicants”) hereby update the Consolidated Applications to Transfer Control of International and Domestic Section 214 Authorizations in the above-captioned proceeding.¹

Consistent with the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 1.65, the Applicants update the information provided in response to Question 11, Section 63.18(h) of the applications. As of the latest 13-F filings, The Vanguard Group, Inc. holds 15.61% of Windstream² and BlackRock, Inc. now holds 10.06% of Windstream.³ BlackRock, Inc. is a publicly-traded Delaware-incorporated investment management firm with one apparent ten-percent-or-greater shareholder, The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.⁴ These entities are passive investors, and while they hold equity

¹ The Applicants’ applications for consent to the transfer of control of International Section 214 authorizations were granted on June 2, 2017. *See International Authorizations Granted*, Public Notice, DA 17-559 at 3-4 (rel. Jun. 8, 2017). The application for consent to transfer control of Domestic Section 214 Authorization remains pending.

² *See Vanguard Group Inc.*, Quarterly Report Filed by Institutional Managers, Holdings (Form 13F) (May 12, 2017).

³ *See BlackRock Inc.*, Quarterly Report Filed by Institutional Managers, Holdings (Form 13F) (May 12, 2017).

⁴ *See BlackRock, Inc.*, Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Form 10-Q) (May 9, 2017) (noting that as of March 31, 2017, The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. held 21.2% of the Company’s voting common stock and 21.7% of the Company’s capital stock, which includes outstanding common and nonvoting preferred stock).

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interests in other telecommunications providers, neither Windstream nor Broadview is actively affiliated with any of these telecommunications providers.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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