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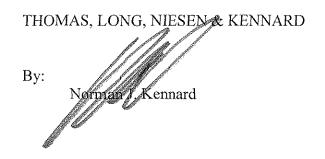
> Re: Petition of Core Communications, Inc. for Arbitration of Interconnection Rates, Terms And Conditions With Windstream Pennsylvania, Inc. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(b); Docket NO. A-310922F7004
> NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AND ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is the Notice of Withdrawal and Entry of Appearance in the above-captioned proceeding. A copy of this document has been served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions with regard to this filing, please direct them to me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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Docket No. A-310922F7004

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Please withdraw the appearance of D. Mark Thomas, Esquire, of Thomas, Long, Niesen & Kennard enter the appearance of Norman J. Kennard, Esquire, of Thomas, Long, Niesen & Kennard in the above-designated matter on behalf of the Windstream Pennsylvania, Inc.

I am authorized to accept service on behalf of said party in this matter.

I am already receiving or have access to a copy of each document issued by the Commission in this matter and do not on the basis of this notice require an additional copy.

Please continue the appearance of Cesar Caballero, Esquire, also on behalf of Windstream Pennsylvania, Inc.

Respectfully submitted

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Dated: October 22, 2012

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participants, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by participant).

Service Via First Class Mail

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DATED: October 22, 2012