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Via Electronic Filing

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: Petition of Core Communications for Arbitration of Interconnection Rates, Terms, and
Conditions with Windstream Pennsylvania, Inc. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(b)
Docket No. A-310922F7004

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

We are counsel for Windstream Pennsylvania, Inc. in the above matter. On July 10, 2014, the Public Utility Commission entered an Opinion and Order directing, *inter alia*, the parties to file an interconnection agreement consistent with the resolution of the disputed issues set forth in the Opinion and Order within thirty (30) days. In accordance with Ordering Paragraph 18 of the Opinion and Order, the Commission indicated that it would consider any further disagreements arising between the parties only within the context of properly and timely petitions for reconsideration or clarification. Any such petitions for reconsideration or clarification are due on or before July 25, 2014.

By this letter, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1.15, Windstream respectfully requests a one (1) week extension of time – *i.e.*, until August 1, 2014 – to file a timely petition for reconsideration and/or clarification of the Opinion and Order. Additional time is necessary for Windstream to complete its review of the lengthy and complex Opinion and Order and analyze potential issues for reconsideration and/or clarification.

Windstream has discussed the proposed extension with counsel for Core Communications (“Core”), the only other party to the proceeding, who has stated that Core has no objection to the extension. Windstream has also advised Jonathan Nase, Deputy Director Legal of the Office of Special Assistants, that it intends to seek a one (1) week extension of the of the due date for reconsideration or clarification petitions.

We appreciate your consideration of this request. Should the Commission require any further information, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

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By

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