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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pa. Public Utility Commission
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Re: Joint General Rule Application of Cavalier Telephone Mid-Atlantic, LLC, Intellifiber Networks, Inc., LDMI Telecommunications, Inc., McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC, PAETEC Communications, Inc., Talk America, Inc., US LEC of Pennsylvania, LLC, Windstream Communications, Inc., Windstream D&E Systems, Inc., Windstream KDL, Inc., Windstream Norlight, Inc. and Windstream NTI, Inc. for approval of the transfer of telephone system assets of Transferors to Communications Sales and Leasing, Inc. Docket Nos. A-2014-2440493, et al.

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing please the Notice of Withdrawal of Protest of Communications Workers of America in the above-referenced proceeding. The document was served on all parties of record as shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

The document was filed electronically with the Commission on this date.

Sincerely,



Enclosures

cc: All parties of record

BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Joint General Rule Application of Cavalier Telephone Mid-Atlantic, LLC, Intellifiber Networks, Inc., LDMI Telecommunications, Inc., McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC, PAETEC Communications, Inc., Talk America, Inc., US LEC of Pennsylvania, LLC, Windstream Communications, Inc., Windstream D&E Systems, Inc., Windstream KDL, Inc., Windstream Norlight, Inc. and Windstream NTI, Inc. for approval of the transfer of telephone system assets of Transferors to Communications Sales and Leasing, Inc.	:	Docket No. A-2014-2440493
	:	Docket No. A-2014-2440526
	:	Docket No. A-2014-2440527
	:	Docket No. A-2014-2440528
	:	Docket No. A-2014-2440529
	:	Docket No. A-2014-2440530
	:	Docket No. A-2014-2440531
	:	Docket No. A-2014-2440532
	:	Docket No. A-2014-2440533
	:	Docket No. A-2014-2440534
	:	Docket No. A-2014-2440535
	:	Docket No. A-2014-2440536

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PROTEST
OF
COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.94(b), Communications Workers of America ("CWA") hereby provides notice that it is withdrawing its Protest in this matter, for the following reasons.

1. On August 29, 2014, Cavalier Telephone Mid-Atlantic, LLC, Intellifiber Networks, Inc., LDMI Telecommunications, Inc., McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC, PAETEC Communications, Inc., Talk America, Inc., US LEC of Pennsylvania, LLC, Windstream Communications, Inc., Windstream D&E Systems, Inc., Windstream KDL, Inc., Windstream Norlight, Inc. and Windstream NTI, Inc. (collectively "Windstream Companies") submitted a Joint Application seeking approval of the transfer of certain unspecified assets to Communications Sales and Leasing, Inc. ("CSL").
2. On September 24, 2014, CWA filed a Protest against the Joint Application.

3. CWA's Protest alleged, *inter alia*, that the proposed transaction was part of a larger transaction through which incumbent local exchange carriers ("ILECs") in Pennsylvania affiliated with Windstream Companies would be proposing similar transfers of real estate assets to CSL. CWA's opposition to the proposed transaction was primarily based on its concerns with the effects of what it believed would be related ILEC transactions.

4. On October 6, 2014, Windstream Companies filed several pleadings in which they stated that the Pennsylvania ILECs will not be proposing to transfer any real estate assets to CSL.

5. After reviewing those pleadings, CWA was able to independently confirm that the Pennsylvania ILECs will not be transferring any assets to CSL.

6. As a consequence, the concern that gave rise to CWA's Protest is not present and CWA has no reason to oppose the relief requested in the Joint Application.

WHEREFORE, Communications Workers of America is withdrawing its Protest.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have caused to be served this day a true copy of the foregoing document upon the parties listed below by electronic mail and U.S. mail, first-class, postage prepaid, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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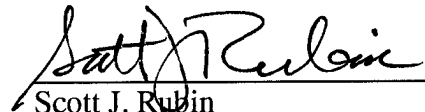
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