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*Via Electronic Filing*

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Windstream Conestoga, Inc. PSI/SPI Filing for Year 2018  
Docket Nos. P-00981429F1000 and R-2018-3001135

Office of Consumer Advocate v. Windstream Conestoga, Inc.  
Docket No. C-2018-3001864

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

I am counsel to Windstream Conestoga, Inc. ("Company") in the above-referenced matters and am writing to respectfully request an **extension of approximately twenty (20) days, or until June 25, 2018**, in which to file an Answer and/or any other responsive pleading to the Formal Complaint of Tanya J. McCloskey, Acting Consumer Advocate ("OCA"), relating to the Company's annual Price Stability Index/Service Price Index (PSI/SPI) Report for Year 2018. The Answer is currently due to be filed on June 4, 2018.

An extension is being sought to assess the impact of the Commission's ongoing investigation at Docket No. M-2018-2641242 concerning the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, which directly addresses matters raised by the OCA in its Formal Complaint. Additional time is also need to discuss a possible coordination and/or consolidation of this complaint with nine other substantially similar complaints.

I have discussed the matter with Barrett C. Sheridan, Assistant Consumer Advocate, and she has authorized me to represent that the OCA does not oppose the proposed extension.

Thank you for your consideration, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

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By

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