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December 2, 2021

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

**Re: Request for Approval of a New Interconnection Agreement between Dish Wireless, L.L.C. ("Dish") and Windstream Pennsylvania, LLC, Windstream D&E, Inc., Windstream Buffalo Valley, Inc. and Windstream Conestoga, Inc. (collectively "Windstream")
Docket No. A-2021-3029055**

Dear Ms. Chiavetta,

In response to Windstream's above referenced filing, PUC Staff requested additional information related to the filed interconnection agreement ("ICA"). Windstream provides the additional information requested below for the record.

Windstream received the following question "The Agreement states that the two types of interconnection provided for, Type 2A and Type 2B, does not allow 911 connectivity. If that is the case, how will Dish Wireless and/or Windstream provide 911/E911 connectivity for each of its end use customers. (Part C 1 Interconnection 1.1 and 1.2 on page 23)".

Windstream's explanation is as follows:

It is accurate that the sections that are referred to (Part C 1 Interconnection 1.1 and 1.2 on page 23) do not allow for 911/E911 traffic to be exchanged via the interconnection facilities. Both parties will route their respective 911/E911 traffic directly to the appropriate selective router or PSAP as they do today.

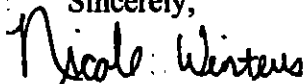
Windstream already has 911/E911 traffic delivery arrangements in place that do not rely on any interconnection arrangements that may be made with Dish Wireless and, presumably, Dish Wireless has 911/E911 traffic delivery arrangements in place that do not rely on any interconnection arrangements that may be made with Windstream.

As a result, this ICA will have no impact on the routing/delivery of 911/E911 traffic. Both parties will continue to route 911/E911 traffic originated by their respective customers as they do today outside of this agreement.

The terms of the interconnection agreement are intended to address traffic originated by Dish Wireless' end user customers destined for termination to Windstream's end user customers and traffic originated by Windstream's end user customers destined for termination to Dish Wireless' end user customers.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact myself or Scott Terry, Senior Negotiator & Account Manager at (501) 748-5397

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nicole Winters".

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