

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION authorizing the County Executive to execute an Addendum to the Agreement with Windstream Communication for use by the Information Technology Department, at an annual additional cost to the County in the amount of \$394.92.

RESOLUTION NO. 19610, October 16, 2017

INTRODUCED BY Dennis Waits, County Legislator

WHEREAS, by Resolution 18938, dated September 21, 2015, the Legislature did award a thirty-six month contract with two twelve-month options to extend with Windstream Communications of Kansas City, Missouri, for the furnishing of wide-area network (WAN) services for use by the Information Technology Department, under the terms and conditions of Request for Proposals No. 40-15; and,

WHEREAS, by Resolution 19121, dated April 4, 2016, the Legislature did authorize an Addendum to the Agreement to incorporate network services for the Sheriff's Office and to revise the network services for the Fort Osage Education Center; and,

WHEREAS, the Family Court Division of the Circuit Court is moving its location from Kansas City to 103 N. Main, Independence, MO, requiring the relocation of its WAN data circuit needs to its new location; and,

WHEREAS, an Addendum to the Agreement is needed for provide these extra services, at an additional cost to the County for 2017 not to exceed \$65.82, and at an additional annual cost in the amount of \$394.92; and,

WHEREAS, an Addendum to the Agreement is a suitable mechanism to memorialize this contract revision; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Director of Finance and Purchasing be and hereby is authorized to execute the attached Third Addendum to the Agreement with Windstream Communications; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Finance and Purchasing be and hereby is authorized to make all payments, including final payment on the Agreement and Addenda thereto.

Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage by a majority of the Legislature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jim D. Holden
Chief Deputy County Counselor

W. Stephen Rye
County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 19610 of October 16, 2017, was duly passed on October 23, 2017 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 9

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

10.23.17
Date

Mary Jo Spino
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

There is a balance otherwise unencumbered to the credit of the appropriation to which the expenditure is chargeable and there is a cash balance otherwise unencumbered in the treasury to the credit of the fund from which payment is to be made each sufficient to provide for the obligation herein authorized.

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 001 5101 56430
ACCOUNT TITLE: General Fund
Non-Departmental
Telephone Utility
NOT TO EXCEED: \$66.00

Funding for future years is subject to annual appropriation in the County's then current budget.

October 27, 2017
Date

[Signature]
Chief Financial Officer



PROPOSAL SUMMARY

Res. 19610

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Service Location Listing - Monthly Recurring Charges

Primary Billing Account JACKSON COUNTY - FAMILY COURT AREA 2, #7201004
Quote # 1401025
Company Representative Randee Gilpin Rep ID e0169881
Effective Date 10/02/2017
MMF \$334.75

Location Name & Service Address	Access	Data	Total
JACKSON COUNTY - FAMILY COURT AREA 2 103 N MAIN ST, INDEPENDENCE, MO 64050-2810	\$334.74	\$0.01	\$334.75
Total	\$334.74	\$0.01	\$334.75

FILED
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 MARY JO SPINO
 COUNTY CLERK



Customer Name

Customer Name	JACKSON COUNTY - FAMILY COURT AREA 2, #7201004	Proposal / Quote ID	1401025
Install Street Address	103 N MAIN ST	City, State, Zip	INDEPENDENCE, MO, 64050-2810
Opportunity ID	1488424	Service Order Type	Renewal/Upsell
Contract Term	36	Effective Date	10/02/2017

Bundled Services

MPLS VPN Bundle

	Total Qty	Price/Unit	Total Price
Bandwidth	3.0(2xT1) Mbps	--	--
Transport	0	--	--
MPLS VPN	Yes	--	--
Total Services			\$0.01

Access Loop

	Included	Total Qty	Price/Unit	Total Price
Off Net T1/CAP Quote	--	2	\$167.37	\$334.74

VPN

MPLS/Internet Shared Port	--	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Quality of Service Charge	--	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
IP Addresses Block of 4 Charge	--	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Features				\$334.74

Other Charges (Non-Recurring)

	Included	Total Qty	Price/Unit	Total Price
Off Net T1/CAP Quote	--	1	\$0.00	\$0.00

VPN

Data Installation Charge	--	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
MPLS/Internet Shared Port	--	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Other Charges (Non-Recurring)				\$0.00

* Rates are subject to change on 30 days notice via bill message on customer's invoice.

** Additional charges apply for all local, long distance and 8XX features, network access charge, router maintenance, CPE maintenance and directory listings. For the current features pricing, go to <http://www.paetec.com/about-us/notice>.

*** Amounts listed are reasonable approximations based on initial proposal. Actual amounts shall depend on final lease amount set forth in the Customer's Lease Agreement.


Total Solution

Total Monthly Recurring Charges	\$334.75
Total Non-Recurring Charges	\$0.00
Minimum Monthly Fee	\$334.75

Service Information

This Proposal is subject to and controlled by the Windstream Service Terms and Conditions, which are incorporated herein by reference and attached hereto. Your signature constitutes your acceptance of the Proposal and your agreement to Windstream's Service Terms and Conditions.

CUSTOMER

Signature: 

Printed Name: **V. Edwin Stoll**

Title: **Acting Chief Financial Officer**

Date: **11/2/17**

WINDSTREAM

Signature: _____

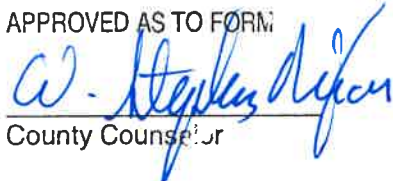
Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

This offer is voidable by Windstream if not signed and returned to Windstream by 16th day of November, 2017 .

APPROVED AS TO FORM



 County Counselor

ATTEST:



 Clerk of the County Legislature


REVENUE CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that there is a balance otherwise unencumbered to the credit of the appropriation to which this contract is chargeable, and a cash balance otherwise unencumbered in the treasury from which payment is to be made, each sufficient to meet the obligation of \$66.00 which is hereby authorized.

Funding for future years is subject to annual appropriation in the County's then current budget

11/2/17

 Date



 Acting Chief Financial Officer
 Account No. 001-5101-56430
51012017037



WINDSTREAM SERVICE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Together with any proposal/order, service schedule(s), and any document incorporated by reference herein, these terms ("Agreement") apply to all telecommunications and related services ("Services") provided to Customer by the Windstream affiliate billing Customer ("WIN").

1. **Term and Renewal.** This Agreement is effective on the date identified on the proposal ("Effective Date") and will continue for the term set forth in the proposal from the last date that Services are installed (the "Term"). Upon expiration of the Term, this Agreement will automatically renew for successive one-year terms (each, a "Renewal Term"). If this Agreement is a renewal, it may take one to two billing periods for the rates herein to become effective.
2. **Charges for Services.** Charges are set forth on a proposal or assessed as Services are used by Customer (i.e., features, installation/repair, including after-hours installation, long distance (rounded up to next cent), etc.). Customer is responsible for all permissible taxes, surcharges, fees, and assessments that apply to Services, including how those may change in the future, and regardless of whether such charges are identified in the Agreement. Customer shall pay all charges if WIN or a third party provider is required to extend the demarcation point, delay installation due to Customer, or undertake special construction. **WIN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO INCREASE OR DECREASE MONTHLY RECURRING CHARGES ("MRCS") ON AT LEAST THIRTY (30) DAYS' NOTICE AND OTHER RATES AT ANY TIME.**
3. **Installation.** Customer must provide an environment that is suitable for the Services, including equipment that is compatible with WIN's network. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by WIN, Customer is responsible for obtaining access to Customer's premises for WIN to install Services/perform maintenance and WIN will not enter into any agreements with Customer's landlord or other third parties to obtain same. Customer is solely responsible for disconnecting Services with its current service provider to avoid duplicated charges after Service installation. For fixed wireless Services, unless otherwise agreed in writing by WIN, Customer has the additional material obligations to: (a) obtain "roof rights" and make available all evidence of same to WIN; (b) provide space for WIN equipment at the Service locations, no further than three hundred (300) feet from Customer's router or switch interface; and, (c) provide internal building conduit to allow WIN the ability to rod/rope to the point of demarcation. WIN shall not be liable for any reasonable alterations or necessary work to the Service locations that are required for installation and removal of WIN equipment.
4. **Billing and Payment; Disputes.** Installation occurs and billing at a location begins on the earlier of (i) the date WIN makes Services available to Customer for its use (which may be the date administrative access to certain software-based Services is granted to Customer); or (ii) the date that Service would have been available for use by Customer if Customer had fulfilled its obligations required to provision and install the Service. Bills are issued monthly and are late if not paid by the due date reflected on the invoice. Customer is responsible for paying all costs and fees WIN incurs as a result of collecting Customer's unpaid and resolved disputed charges. WIN may choose to bill in full monthly increments with no proration for partial service periods when Service either starts or ends in the middle of a billing cycle. WIN may accept payments marked "payment in full" or being in settlement of any dispute without waiving any rights it has to collect in full. If full payment is not received for undisputed charges in immediately available funds, WIN will add collection and late fees. In certain service areas, paper bills are available only upon request and for a monthly charge. To dispute charges, Customer must do so in good faith and deliver to WIN in writing the specific basis for such dispute within sixty (60) days after the date on the invoice or the dispute shall be deemed waived.
5. **Credit and Deposits.** Customer authorizes WIN to ask credit-reporting agencies for Customer's credit information. WIN may either refuse to serve Customer based on such credit information or require Customer to submit an initial security deposit and/or advance payment or if Customer increases Services, is late on payment, or its credit rating changes. Any deposit will be refunded if not applied by WIN to any unpaid amount.
6. **Moves.** If Customer moves, it must provide at least ninety (90) days' advance written notice and pay applicable installation charges and increased monthly service charges for the new location. If WIN cannot serve the new location, cannot install Service at the new location due to Customer's failure to provide enough notice, or Customer terminates due to the move, cancellation charges or liquidated damages pursuant to Sec. 11 shall apply.
7. **WIN-Provided and Owned Equipment; Customer Equipment Compatibility.** Any equipment owned and installed by WIN on Customer's premises remains the property of WIN. Equipment shall remain in good condition and be reasonably protected by Customer from theft and damage, less normal wear and tear. WIN shall be responsible for the maintenance and repair of the equipment unless it is damaged as a result of the action or inaction of Customer or its employees or agents, in which case Customer shall reimburse WIN for the cost of any necessary repairs. WIN reserves the right to refuse to perform any installation or repair work and may, when necessary, charge Customer for interior or exterior cable or wiring to complete the installation or repairs at WIN's then current hourly rates. Customer shall provide WIN reasonable access to the equipment for purposes of repair, maintenance, removal or otherwise. If WIN does not have access to Customer's premises within thirty (30) days after Customer terminates this Agreement, or if WIN requires Customer to return the equipment and Customer does not return the equipment to WIN within thirty (30) days of termination or it is returned damaged (during shipping or otherwise), Customer shall reimburse WIN for the replacement cost of the equipment plus processing and shipping fees, as well as any attorney's fees and costs to collect. Customer's equipment, software, cables or hardware attached to WIN equipment or WIN's network is solely the responsibility of Customer and must be compatible with and not cause any interference on WIN's network.
8. **WIN-Provided Software.** Software and its documentation provided as part of Services and Equipment or otherwise provided by WIN to Customer shall be used by Customer solely as part of the Services and for no other purpose and Customer acknowledges and agrees that the Software is the exclusive property of WIN or a third-party licensor. Customer may be required to provide WIN with evidence that its use of the software is in compliance with this Agreement and/or third-party software licensor's terms. Customer agrees it will not: (i) use or make any copies of the software, or install the software on more than one computer at a time; (ii) reverse engineer, decompile, or disassemble the software; (iii) sell, resell, transfer, license, sublicense, distribute the software or otherwise allow third parties to access to use the software; or (iv) create, write, or develop any derivative software or other software program that is based on such software.

9. **Use of Services; Restricted Calling Services.** Customer and/or anyone acting through it may not resell Services or use Services for: (a) traffic aggregation; (b) its own end users and/or customers as a telecommunications or any other kind of provider; (c) sending WIN calls that originate from a location other than the local calling area associated with the Customer's service location; or (d) sending WIN large volumes of calls from or to areas that are high-cost (areas with access costs greater than regional Bell operating company access costs) or to a toll-free number. Additionally, no more than ten percent (10%) of Customer's calls may be six (6) seconds or less and/or no more than forty percent (40%) of call attempts may be uncompleted per trunk group and/or DS0/DS0 equivalent. For violations of this Section, WIN may: (w) immediately terminate Services; (x) charge Customer long-distance charges and an additional price per minute; (y) charge Customer any additional amounts necessary to recoup WIN's administrative costs and charges from other carriers; and/or, (z) require Customer to pay for the excessive use immediately and make a deposit. Restricted Calling Services. WIN will restrict international long distance and 900/976 calling functionality ("Restricted Calling Services") from Customer's account originating on the WIN-provided Service and will only restore such functionality upon request by an authorized representative of Customer. In the event Customer requests restoration of such functionality, Customer agrees and acknowledges that it is liable for all charges associated with the Restricted Calling Services dialed from Customer's premises or through the use of Customer's WIN account access and/or calling card codes, regardless of whether such use is: (i) authorized by Customer management, (ii) initiated by Customer employees or third parties, or (iii) constitutes or involves frequent activity of any nature. Customer agrees that WIN assumes no liability of any kind with respect to its providing access to Restricted Calling Services via connections from Customer premises and locations where Customer uses WIN Services. Customer shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless WIN against any and all claims made by the third party provider of Restricted Calling Services. Customer acknowledges that, pursuant to government regulation, failure to make proper payment to third party vendors of Restricted Calling Services could result in suspension or interruption of long distance and/or local services provided by WIN, and WIN assumes no liability of any kind with respect to such potential service suspensions or interruptions.
10. **Termination.** Either party may terminate this Agreement by providing at least thirty (30) days' notice prior to the end of the initial Term or a Renewal Term, or if the other party is in breach of any material provision of this Agreement and fails to cure within thirty (30) days after written notice (or after ten (10) days' notice for nonpayment). Customer's right to terminate for breach applies to the affected location and/or Services only. WIN may limit, interrupt, suspend or terminate Services IMMEDIATELY if Customer or others acting through Customer: (a) use the Services in violation of Sec. 9; (b) use the Services in a manner that affects WIN's network or other customers, (c) use the Services fraudulently or unlawfully; (d) use the Services in an excessive, abusive, or unreasonable manner that is not customary for the type of Services; or, (e) use the Services in a manner that may cause or is causing an imminent and significant operational, financial, or security risk; or, (f) impersonates another person, uses obscene or profane language or is abusive to or harassing WIN representatives and fails to stop such behavior after receiving a written or verbal warning. After termination due to breach, WIN may restore Service if Customer corrects any breach and pays all outstanding amounts owed, including restoration charges. In addition to these termination rights, if WIN determines that providing Services is not economically or technically feasible or because underlying facilities leased from third parties are no longer available to WIN due to legal/regulatory changes, WIN has the right to terminate this Agreement either prior to installation or on sixty (60) days' notice after installation.
11. **Effect of Termination.**
- a. Pre-Installation- If Customer terminates this Agreement due to any reason other than WIN's material breach or if WIN terminates this Agreement due to Customer's material breach after the Effective Date but prior to the installation of Service(s), Customer will pay WIN a Pre-Installation Cancellation Charge ("Cancellation Charge") equal to three (3) months of MRCs except that if WIN's costs to other providers are greater than this amount, Customer shall also reimburse WIN for such additional costs. Customer agrees that the Cancellation Charge is a reasonable measure of the administrative costs and other fees incurred by WIN to prepare for installation. The Cancellation Charge set forth in this Section is in lieu of the charges set forth in 11(b).
- b. Post-Installation- IF Customer terminates this Agreement or PART or ALL Services provided hereunder after installation during the initial or renewal term for any reason other than for WIN'S MATERIAL BREACH or if win terminates this agreement due to customer's material breach, CUSTOMER shall pay to WIN as liquidated damages, and not as a penalty, an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the MRCs APPLICABLE TO THE SERVICES that were terminated multiplied by the number of months remaining in the then-current TERM or Renewal Term EXCEPT THAT IF WIN'S COSTS TO OTHER PROVIDERS ARE GREATER THAN THIS AMOUNT, CUSTOMER SHALL ALSO REIMBURSE WIN FOR SUCH ADDITIONAL COSTS. if the customer PARTIALLY CANCELS and has a minimum monthly fee ("mmf"), THEN THE CUSTOMER SHALL CONTINUE TO BE BILLED THE MMF ("liquidated damages"). customer acknowledges that actual damages would be difficult to determine and such liquidated damages represent a fair and reasonable estimate OF THE DAMAGES WHICH MAY BE INCURRED BY WIN.
12. **Limitation of Liability; Indemnity.** FOR PURPOSES OF SECTIONS 12 AND 13, "WIN" INCLUDES ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, SHAREHOLDERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, SUBCONTRACTORS, VENDORS, AND ANY ENTITY ON WHICH BEHALF WIN RESELLS SERVICES. EXCEPT FOR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, WIN'S LIABILITY FOR SERVICES AND INSTALLATION WILL NOT EXCEED ANY CREDITS OFFERED BY WIN FOR OUTAGES PURSUANT TO WIN'S THEN-EFFECTIVE CREDIT POLICY. IN NO EVENT WILL WIN BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES (SUCH AS LOST PROFITS, LOST BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES, BUSINESS INTERRUPTION, LOSS OF BUSINESS DATA), ANY PUNITIVE OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES, THE COST OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICE, OR ATTORNEY'S FEES. Customer is responsible for all usage, charges, and liability incurred due to theft OR fraud over the services while in customer's control, regardless of whether/wen WIN notifies customer of increased usage. PRICING OF SERVICES REFLECTS THE INTENT OF THE PARTIES TO LIMIT WIN'S LIABILITY AS PROVIDED HEREIN. CUSTOMER INDEMNITY: Customer shall indemnify, defend, and hold WIN harmless if Customer's use of the Services causes a third party to make a claim against WIN.
13. **Disclaimer of Warranties.** EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED HEREIN, SERVICES, EQUIPMENT, AND THE DESIGNATED CUSTOMER AREA ON WIN'S PREMISES, IF APPLICABLE, ARE PROVIDED ON AN "AS IS" AND "AS-AVAILABLE" BASIS WITHOUT WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO WARRANTIES OF TITLE OR NON-INFRINGEMENT OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, warranty arising by COURSE of trade, course of dealing or course of performance INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BROADBAND SPEEDS, UNINTERRUPTED OR ERROR-FREE SERVICE, TRANSMISSION QUALITY, AND ACCURACY OF ANY DIRECTORY LISTINGS. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED IN WIN'S PRIVACY POLICY AND BY LAW, WIN HAS NO OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE SECURITY OR PROTECTION FOR CUSTOMER'S PRIVACY, CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION OR DATA. NO ORAL OR WRITTEN ADVICE OR INFORMATION BY WIN'S EMPLOYEES, AGENTS OR CONTRACTORS SHALL CREATE A WARRANTY, AND CUSTOMER MAY NOT RELY ON ANY SUCH INFORMATION.
14. **Force Majeure.** WIN shall have no liability, including service credits, for any delay or failure to perform caused by any event beyond its reasonable control or during any maintenance periods necessary on WIN's network or equipment, including but not limited to delays or failures caused by third parties' or Customer's actions or failure to act or permit WIN access
15. **Documents Incorporated by Reference; Entire Agreement; Counterparts; Execution.** THIS AGREEMENT IS SUBJECT TO AND INCORPORATES THE FOLLOWING BY REFERENCE, AS THEY MAY CHANGE FROM TIME TO TIME: (I) THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE TARIFFS FILED WITH STATE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONS; (II) THE FCC OR STATE SERVICE PUBLICATIONS POSTED AT <http://www.windstream.com/Legal-Notices/>; (III) FOR INTERNET, THE "ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY" POSTED AT <http://www2.WIN.net/customer-support/usersguide/accept/accept.html> AND THE "PRIVACY POLICY" POSTED AT <http://www.WIN.com/privacy.aspx>; (IV) FOR CERTAIN VALUE-ADDED SERVICES (I.E., ONLINE BACK UP SERVICES, TECH HELP, ETC), THE CLICK-THROUGH AGREEMENTS RELATED TO THOSE SERVICES REQUIRED PRIOR TO ACCESSING THEM; AND (V) THIRD PARTY SOFTWARE TERMS, IF APPLICABLE. This Agreement constitutes the parties' entire agreement. In the event of any conflict between the terms of this document and any of the documents incorporated by reference, the terms of this document control followed (in order) by any click-through agreements for applicable Services, the Tariffs and the FCC or state Service Publications, and then the Acceptable Use and Privacy policies.

16. **Miscellaneous.** (a) **Signatures and Amendments:** This Agreement may be signed in counterparts, and facsimile or electronic scanned copies may be treated as original signatures. WIN also may execute this Agreement via a verifiable electronic signature. This Agreement may be amended only in a writing signed by authorized representatives of each party. This Agreement and its incorporated documents supersede any and all statements or promises made to Customer by any WIN employee or agent; (b) **Notices and Electronic Communications:** Any notice pursuant to this Agreement must be in writing and will be deemed properly given if hand delivered or mailed to Customer at the address populated on Customer's proposal or to WIN at WIN, Attn: Correspondence Division, 301 N. Main St., Greenville, SC 29601, windstream.business.support@windstream.com or at such other address provided to the other party. Customer disconnection requests must be initiated by accessing the online portal at www.windstreamonline.com, or by calling 1-800-600-5050. CUSTOMER AGREES THAT WIN MAY SEND ELECTRONIC MESSAGES TO CUSTOMER CONCERNING WIN'S SERVICES; (c) **Compliance with Laws; Applicable Law:** Each party shall comply with all laws and regulations applicable to this Agreement. This Agreement is subject to applicable federal law and the laws of the state in which the Services are provided or, if provided in multiple states, then Delaware law, both of which shall be without regard to that state's conflict of laws principles; (d) **Waiver of Jury Trial. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT TO ANY LITIGATION DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF, UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT;** (e) **Statute of Limitations:** Other than billing disputes subject to shorter time periods in Sec. 4, no claim may be asserted by either party more than two (2) years after the occurrence that is the basis of the claim; (f) **Assignment:** On written notice, either party may assign this Agreement (for WIN, such assignment may be in whole or in part), to an affiliate or acquirer of all or substantially all of its assets without any advance consent from the other party, but Customer must complete all paperwork necessary to effectuate such assignment or any change in ownership.; (g) **Third Party Beneficiaries:** No third party shall be deemed a beneficiary of this Agreement; (h) **Waiver:** Either party's failure to enforce any right or remedy available under this Agreement is not a waiver; (i) **Severability:** If any part of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect; (j) **Survival:** Sections 12 and 13 survive after this Agreement ends; (k) **Handwritten Changes:** Handwritten changes are not binding on either party; (l) **Use of Products in U.S.** Customer acknowledges that the transfer and use of products, services and technical information outside the United States are subject to U.S. export laws and regulations. Customer shall not use, distribute, transfer, or transmit the products, services or technical information (even if incorporated into other products) except in compliance with U.S. export laws and regulations. At WIN's request, Customer shall sign written assurances and other export-related documents as may be required for WIN to comply with U.S. export regulations; (m) **Publicity and Confidentiality:** Customer agrees that WIN may publicly disclose that WIN is providing Services to Customer and may include Customer's name in promotional materials and press releases. Except when this Agreement is required to be filed with a governmental authority, this Agreement is confidential and shall not be disclosed publicly to any third party except the such dealer(s) or agent(s) of WIN.

For Managed CPE Firewall Services only:

Authorization to Perform Testing. Customer grants WIN the authority to access Customer's networks and computer systems solely for the purpose of providing the Managed CPE Firewall Service ("Firewall"). Customer agrees to notify WIN and obtain any third party service provider's ("Host") consent to provide the Firewall on Host's computer systems, which includes acknowledgement of the risks and acceptance of the conditions set forth herein and to facilitate any necessary communications and exchanges of information between WIN and Host in connection with the Firewall. Customer agrees to indemnify, defend and hold WIN and its suppliers harmless from and against any and all claims, losses, liabilities and damages, including reasonable attorney's fees that arise out of Customer's failure to comply with this Section and from any and all third party claims that arise out of the testing and evaluation of the security risks, exposures, and vulnerabilities of the IP Addresses that Customer provides. Customer acknowledges that the Firewall entails certain risks including the following possible negative impacts: (i) excessive log file disk space may be consumed due to the excessive number of log messages generated by the Firewall; (ii) performance and throughput of networks and associated routers and firewalls may be temporarily degraded; (iii) degradation of bandwidth; and (iv) Customer computer systems may hang or crash resulting in temporary system unavailability and/or loss of data.

For Managed Network Security Cloud Firewall only:

WIN agrees that it will maintain all applicable PCI-DSS requirements to the extent WIN handles, has access to, or otherwise stores, processes, or transmits Customer's cardholder data or sensitive authentication data, or manages Customer's cardholder data environment on behalf of Customer.

Security Compliance Audits:

Unless stated otherwise in writing by WIN via an addendum to this Agreement, any Services or equipment provided by WIN are outside the scope of any security audits performed by Customer or its agents. While WIN Sales representatives can help Customer with incorporating our Services and equipment as component parts of a compliant overall security strategy, WIN makes no representations that its Services or equipment are compliant with industry-specific guidelines, regulations, or laws including, but not limited to, Payment Card Industry Standards, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, and/or Sarbanes-Oxley.



Letter of Agency

Contact Name:	Company Name:
Billing Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Current Carrier:	Order Date:

Authorization to Change Service Provider(s)

On behalf of the Company, I hereby authorized Windstream Communications (“Windstream”) and its operating affiliates* listed on Exhibit A to change my Company’s provider(s) for the following services from my current telecommunications carrier(s) to Windstream for each of the telephone numbers listed below. Check all applicable services:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Local
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intrastate, IntraLATA Long Distance Service (also known as local toll)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interstate, InterLATA and International Long Distance

I represent that I am at least eighteen years of age and that I have the authority to change telecommunications carriers for each of the telephone numbers identified below. I understand that I have the right to obtain telecommunications services individually. I also understand that I may designate only one local exchange carrier, one intraLATA carrier, and one interLATA carrier per telephone number.

I choose Windstream to act as my agent to carry out the change(s) and authorize Windstream to handle on my behalf all arrangements, including ordering, changing, and/or maintaining my service, with my local telephone company(s), interexchange carriers, equipment vendor(s), and consultant (s). By designating Windstream to act as my agent, I do not permit Windstream to change my service to a carrier other than Windstream. I understand, that there may be a fee to change from the Company’s current telecommunications carrier(s) to Windstream.

INSTRUCTIONS: LIST ALL APPLICABLE BILLING TELEPHONE NUMBERS OR LIST THE MAIN BILLING TELEPHONE NUMBER BELOW AND ATTACH A DOCUMENT IDENTIFYING ALL ASSOCIATED TELEPHONE NUMBERS SUBJECT TO THIS LOA

Telephone Numbers:

I authorize Windstream to issue all necessary instructions on my behalf and confirm that my preferred provider for the telecommunications service(s) checked above will be changed for the telephone number(s) specified above. This agreement will remain in effect until revoked in writing by the Company.

Company Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Business Telecom of Virginia, Business Telecom, Cavalier Telephone Mid-Atlantic, Cavalier Telephone, Choice One Communications (of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, or Rhode Island), Connecticut Broadband, Connecticut Telephone & Communication Systems, Conversent Communications (of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, or Vermont), CTC Communications, CTC Communications of Virginia, DeltaCom Business Solutions, DeltaCom, EarthLink Business, EarthLink Carrier, Georgia Windstream, Intellifiber Networks, LDMI Telecommunications, Lightship Telecom, McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Nebraska Windstream, Network Telephone, NuVox (Arkansas or Indiana), Oklahoma Windstream, PAETEC Communications of Virginia, PAETEC Communications, Talk America of Virginia, Talk America, Texas Windstream, The Other Phone Company, US LEC Communications, US LEC (of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, or Virginia), US Xchange (of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, or Wisconsin), Windstream (Communications Southwest, Accucomm Telecommunications, Alabama, Arkansas, Buffalo Valley, Communications Kerrville, Communications Telecom, Communications, Concord Telephone, Conestoga, D&E Systems, D&E, Direct, EN-TEL, Florida, Georgia Communications, Georgia Telephone, Georgia, Iowa Communications, Iowa-Comm, IT-Comm, KDL, KDL-VA, Kentucky (East or West), Kerrville Long Distance, Lakedale Link, Lakedale, Lexcom Communications, Lexcom Long Distance, Mississippi, Missouri, Montezuma, Norlight, North Carolina, NorthStar, NTI, Windstream of the Midwest, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Southwest Long Distance, Standard, Sugar Land, Systems of the Midwest, or Western Reserve), or Windstream NuVox (of Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Ohio, and Oklahoma)



As required by FCC rules, this form is to be completed for any private line or similar services to determine whether the Federal Universal Service Surcharge applies. Please check the appropriate box, complete the required information, and return as directed below.

Private Line Jurisdictional Traffic Certification

Customer Name: _____

Customer Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Person's Telephone Number: _____

Customer represents and verifies that:

- 1. The amount of traffic routed over leased private line circuit(s) or similar type services (circuits, Virtual Private Network (VPN), Virtual LAN Service (VLS), Business Data, TDM, Frame Relay, etc) represent:

Please check one of the boxes below

- Intrastate Services – If the end points of the circuit(s) are in the same state and at least 90% of the traffic stays within the same state the service is considered "intrastate" or if the services are used within a state (excluding internet usage and long distance calls). Example includes: bank connects ATMs to a centralized location and FX lines within the state.
- Interstate services – If the end points of the circuit(s) are in different states or more than 10% of the traffic crosses a state boundary the service is considered "interstate". Example includes: a circuit from a manufacturing plant in one state to a main office in another state.
- Some circuits that the Customer purchases carry 10% or less interstate traffic and some circuits that Customer purchases carry more than 10% interstate traffic. If your circuits are mixed, please provide a list of circuits IDs and whether they are intrastate or interstate. The circuit listing should be sent to wci.regulatory@windstream.com
- The circuits are exempt from federal Universal Service Surcharges ("FUSF Surcharge") because you are a wholesale customer who files your own form 499 report.

- 2. Customer acknowledges that the Company may in its sole discretion provide a copy of this certification to the Universal Service Administrator, the FCC, or an authorized auditor.

- 3. Customer acknowledges that the Company's determination of applicability of a FUSF Surcharge will be based upon the information provided by Customer in this Certification. In the event the Company exempts Customer from the payment of the FUSF Surcharges based upon the information, representations and certifications contained in this Certification, and the Company thereafter determines that Customer provided incorrect information, then the Company may bill Customer, and Customer will pay, the FUSF Surcharges that were not billed, plus applicable late fees. Accordingly, if Customer does not provide accurate or timely information to the Company, Customer may be responsible for payment of the FUSF Surcharge. Furthermore, Customer agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Company from any and all claims arising from any breaches of the information, representations or certifications made hereunder.

- 4. If, at any time, the Customer's information changes, Customer will notify the Company within thirty (30) calendar days by completing and submitting a new certification form to the Company.

The individual named below is duly authorized by Customer to make the representation and certifications contained herein on behalf of Customer.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the representations above are true and accurate.

By: _____

Name (Print): _____

Title (Print): _____

Date: _____

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