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Via Electronic Filing

Patricia Van Gerpen, Secretary
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: Notice of Filing of Chapter 11 Bankruptcy
Windstream Holdings, Inc., Windstream Services, LLC and Broadview
Networks, Inc., Business Telecom, LLC, DeltaCom, LLC, EarthLink
Business, LLC, McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC, PAETEC
Communications, LLC, Windstream Communications, LLC, Windstream
KDL, LLC, Windstream Norlight, LLC and Windstream NTI, LLC

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Broadview Networks, Inc., Business Telecom, LLC, DeltaCom, LLC, EarthLink Business, LLC, McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC, PAETEC Communications, LLC, Windstream Communications, LLC, Windstream KDL, LLC, Windstream Norlight, LLC and Windstream NTI, LLC (collectively, the “WIN Regulated Subsidiaries”) hereby provides notice to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission that they and their parent entities, Windstream Holdings, Inc. and Windstream Services, LLC (collectively “Windstream”), filed a Petition under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York on February 25, 2019, in Case No. 19-22312. The filing of the Petition served to convert the legal status of Windstream to debtors-in-possession.¹ The bankruptcy filing did not result in any change to the current operations of Windstream, their address or the terms and conditions of their service.

¹ For further information please see <https://windstreamrestructuring.com>.

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This notice is being made as a courtesy and any required approval filings will be made subsequently. Windstream would like to emphasize that this filing will not interrupt any service operations, nor will it result in a change to the rates or terms of service provided to customers or offered to prospective customers. Windstream's regulated entities in South Dakota intend to continue their existing operations without any change as a result of the filing of the Petition.

Should you have any questions please contact:

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