

Annual Reporting for High-Cost Recipients
47 C.F.R. §54.313(h)

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June 28, 2016

Ms. Ann Cole, Division of the Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: Docket No. 160119-TP, Annual Certifications Related to Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETC) Use of the Federal Universal Support

Pursuant to Section 54.313(i) of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, all reports pursuant to this section shall be filed with the relevant state commissions, I have enclosed a copy of the 2016 Section 54.313(h) additional voice rate data and certifications that have been filed with the Office of the Secretary of the Commission, and with the Administrator for the following Windstream study areas:

210336 - Windstream Florida, LLC

Windstream requests confidential treatment of its customer line/loop counts, which is not readily available to Windstream's competition. Release of this information would cause Windstream to reveal proprietary information that would cause damage to its competitive position allowing other broadband providers servicing these areas a competitive advantage.

Should you have any questions, please contact me via email at jeff.l.heacox@windstream.com or by phone at 501-748-5390.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeff Heacox

Jeff Heacox
Staff Manager - Regulatory Compliance

Enclosures