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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

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Re: 2016 Annual Lifeline Data Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

Windstream Florida, Inc. ("Windstream") hereby provides its Annual 2016 Lifeline Data Request response.

Windstream asks that the information contained in the enclosed response be treated as confidential under Section 364.183, F.S. and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code. Windstream deems this information to be confidential because it contains market-sensitive information that competitors could use to their economic advantage. Accordingly, Windstream treats this information as confidential and proprietary within the Company and does not share it in any public forum.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 501.748.7442.

Sincerely,

Tim Loken

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