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August 5, 2011

Kimberly A. Lacey
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2020 K Street NW
Washington DC 20006

RE: DT 11-155 – Windstream Nu Vox Inc.’s Competitive Local Exchange Carrier
(CLEC) Certification

Dear Ms. Lacey and Mr. Ferenchak:

The application filed by Windstream Nu Vox, Inc. (Windstream) to provide CLEC service in New Hampshire has been approved, as the accompanying certificate attests. Windstream’s authorization number is CL-08-001-11.

As a reminder, as Windstream conducts business as a CLEC, the Commission expects the company to comply with all applicable administrative rules and provide the highest level of customer service. In particular, the Commission requires yearly updates of the company’s progress which you will provide by filing NH Puc Form CLEC-3, CLEC-4 and CLEC-5 by March 31st each year. Pursuant to Commission rules, the company must attain its first retail customer within two years of its certification date. At or before that time, Windstream must file with the Telecommunications Division NH Puc Form CLEC-12, *Initiation of Operations*. All CLEC forms are available at our web site: www.puc.nh.gov. The Commission also requires notification from Windstream of address changes, restructuring, acquisitions, or other major events as outlined in Commission rules.

Your most recent filing on August 5, 2011 did not include an effective date on your rate schedule. Please resubmit your rate schedule, including updated CLEC-25 form and a proper effective date, to the Telecommunications Division as soon as possible.

Please refer to Docket No. DT 11-155 in any future correspondence. If you or Windstream have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me in the Telecommunications Division at (603) 271-2431.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Ducharme
Utility Analyst, Telecommunications

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AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

Windstream Nu Vox, Inc.

is authorized to provide local exchange service within the FairPoint Communications service territory in the State of New Hampshire.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland", written over a horizontal line.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

Date: August 5, 2011

Authorization Number: CL-08-001-11

This authorization is non-transferable
Pursuant to NH Puc 451.01(g)