

Windstream Communications, Inc.
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July 25, 2006

Sharla Dillon, Docket Room Manager
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

RE: Docket 06-00185: *Petition of Windstream Communications, Inc. f/k/a Alltel Holding Corporate Services, Inc.* – Responses to Data Request No. 1.

Dear Ms. Dillon:

Please find attached responses to Data Request No. 1 submitted by Carsie Mundy, Chief Competitive Markets & Policy Division on July 20, 2006. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding these answers or if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cesar Caballero", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Cesar Caballero

Attachments

Responses of Windstream Communications, Inc. f/k/a Alltel Holding Corporate Services, Inc. to Data Request No.1

1. Have Windstream Communications, Inc. f/k/a Alltel Holding Corporate Services, Inc. ("Windstream") and Alltel Communications, Inc. ("ACI") filed similar petitions or notices in other states? Please provide a listing of states and action taken.

Response: Prior to July 17, 2006, ACI was certified to provide long distance services or served long distance customers in forty-nine states. Windstream provided the notice attached to the July 14, 2006 Petition in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission anti-slamming rules to all of ACI's existing customers.

The following states required filings with respect to approval of the transfer of customers: Alabama (approved); Arizona (staff recommendation to approve); Arkansas (approved); California (administrative notice only); Connecticut (approved); Delaware (administrative notice only); Florida (approved); Georgia (approved); Hawaii (approved); Illinois (approved); Indiana (approved); Kansas (approved); Kentucky (approved); Louisiana (approved); Maine (approved); Maryland (approved); Minnesota (approved); Mississippi (approved); Missouri (approved); Nevada (approved); New Hampshire (administrative notice only); New Mexico (approved); New York (approved); North Carolina (approved); Ohio (approved); Oklahoma (approved); Oregon (administrative notice only); Pennsylvania (approved); Rhode Island (approved); South Carolina (approved); South Dakota (approved); Virginia (approved); and West Virginia (approved). Petitions were not filed in those states where approval was not required.

2. Provide the Authority with information about Windstream and ACI, including their principal place of business and the state in which the companies are incorporated; locations and/or states in which the companies are authorized to transact or provide business and telecommunications services; the number of customers in each state; and the name, address, telephone, and fax number of a contact person.

Response: Windstream's principal place of business is 4001 Rodney Parham Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72212. ACI's principal place of business is One Allied Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72202. Windstream and ACI are incorporated in the State of Delaware. As noted previously, ACI was authorized to do provide long distance service in all states except Alaska, and Windstream sought the same authority in order to allow it to acquire ACI's existing long distance customers on July 17, 2006. Windstream serves a total of 1.7 million long distance customers in the forty-nine states, including 1,055 in the State of Tennessee. The contact information for Windstream is as listed in the Petition, and the fax number is 501-748-7996.

3. Confirm that both Windstream and ACI will continue to operate under their present CCNs issued by the Authority and business licenses as filed with the Tennessee Secretary of State's Office.

Response: With the exception of the instant transaction, Applicant is unaware at this time of any proposed changes to Windstream or ACI's operations or licenses.

4. Page 2 of the Petition filed with the Authority on July 14, 2006, certifies that the acquiring carrier agrees to provide the affected customers a thirty day written notice of any rate increase that may affect their service up to ninety days from the date of the transfer of customers and will include this information in the initial notification letter to the customer. Consistent with TRA Rule 1220-4-2-.56(2)(d), provide a copy of the initial notification letter informing customers that Windstream will provide a thirty (30) day written notice of any rate increase that may affect their service up to ninety (90) days from the date of the transfer.

Response: Windstream provided a copy of the notice with its Petition to the Authority on July 14, 2006. As set forth in the Application for Registration on December 21, 2005 (copy attached as Exhibit A), Windstream f/k/a Alltel Holding Corporate Services, Inc. advised, "Once the corporate merger of Alltel Holding Corp. and Valor Communications Group is completed, the interexchange service customers and assets of Alltel Communications, Inc. (ACI), a wholly owned subsidiary of Alltel Corporation, which is currently certified to provide resold interexchange service in the State of Tennessee, will be transferred to Alltel Holding Corporate Services, Inc. This transaction may possibly be completed by the end of 2nd Quarter 2006. Alltel Holding Corporate Services, Inc. requests permission to transfer the interexchange customers once the merger is approved. Once approved, the current customers of ACI will be notified at least 30 days prior to the actual transfer, in accordance with FCC rules set forth in 47 CFR 64.1120(e)." In compliance with TRA Rule 1220-4-2-.56, Windstream's notice complied with the FCC's regulations and also advised customers that "there will be no charges associated with transferring [their] service to Windstream" and that "there will be no change in [their] current plan, rates, features, terms and conditions of [their] service . . ." Accordingly, the timeframes in the aforementioned rule are satisfied.

5. Provide a signed statement an/or verification from the Petitioner, Parties, attorneys, or their legal party representatives verifying that the information contained in the Petition is true and correct to their best knowledge, information and belief.

Response: Attached hereto as Exhibit B.

Exhibit A

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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

December 21, 2005

Tennessee Regulatory Authority
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Nashville, TN 37219-8907

RE: Alltel Holding Corporate Services, Inc. – Application for Registration

Enclosed are an original and thirteen (13) copies of Alltel Holding Corporate Services, Inc.'s Application for Registration as a Provider of Intrastate Telecommunications Services in the State of Tennessee, filed pursuant to TRA Rule 1220-4-2-.57. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$50 to cover the cost of the filing.

Alltel Communications, Inc. is separating the wireline business from its wireless business. In order to carry out this separation, a new wireline corporation has been developed, Alltel Holding Corp. Alltel Holding Corporate Services, Inc. is a subsidiary of Alltel Holding Corp. Alltel Holding Corp. and Valor Communications Group are merging to form one corporation that is separate and apart from Alltel Communications, Inc.

Once the corporate merger of Alltel Holding Corp. and Valor Communications Group is completed, the interexchange service customers and assets of Alltel Communications, Inc. (ACI), a wholly owned subsidiary of Alltel Corporation, which is currently certified to provide resold interexchange service in the State of Tennessee, will be transferred to Alltel Holding Corporate Services, Inc. This transaction may possibly be completed by the end of 2nd Quarter 2006.

Alltel Holding Corporate Services, Inc. requests permission to transfer the interexchange customers once the merger is approved. Once approved, the current customers of ACI will be notified at least 30 days prior to the actual transfer, in accordance with FCC rules set forth in 47 CFR 64.1120(e).

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by file-stamping and returning the extra copy of the first page of the Application in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for this purpose. Questions regarding this filing may be directed to me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Cesar Caballero'.

Cesar Caballero

Enclosures

Exhibit B

VERIFICATION

STATE OF ARKANSAS

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COUNTY OF PULASKI

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I, Cesar Caballero, being first duly sworn and deposed, state that I am the Director – Regulatory Law and Policy, that I have read the Petition and know the contents thereof to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Cesar Caballero
Cesar Caballero

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July, 2006.

Sandra Jean Wood
Notary Public in and for the State of Arkansas,

My Commission Expires September 1, 2011

