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Jerry Kettles  
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Re: Docket No. 09-00184: Joint Application of NuVox, Inc., Nuvox Communications, Inc. and Windstream Corporation for Approval of a Transfer of Control of an Authorized Telecommunications Company.

Dear Mr. Kettles:

Attached are the responses of Windstream and NuVox to staff Data Request No.1, issued November 20, 2009.

Please note that the responses to questions 3 (number of customers) and 4 (merger agreement) are confidential.

Please contact me at 252-2363 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

BRADLEY ARANT BOULT CUMMINGS LLP

By:   
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NuVox Communications, Inc.  
And Windstream Corporation  
For Approval of a Transfer of Control  
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- (1) Have applicants filed similar applications or notices in other states? If so, provide a listing of states and actions taken.

**Answer: Yes, the applicants filed similar applications or notices in the following states: Georgia, Mississippi, Ohio, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Alabama. These currently are pending. The applicants also anticipate filings in at least the following states: Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, and Oklahoma.**

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- (2) Have applicants filed a similar application with the FCC? If so, list any action taken and the associated docket number. If a schedule to complete the review of your application has been established by the FCC, provide such with your response.

**Answer:** Yes, the applicants filed a similar petition with the FCC on November 18, 2009. The FCC has assigned docket number WC 09-211. It is anticipated that the international application will be automatically granted pursuant to streamlined processing 15 days after public notice of the application. Although the domestic application is not eligible for streamlined processing, it is anticipated that the FCC will approve the domestic application in approximately 6 weeks.