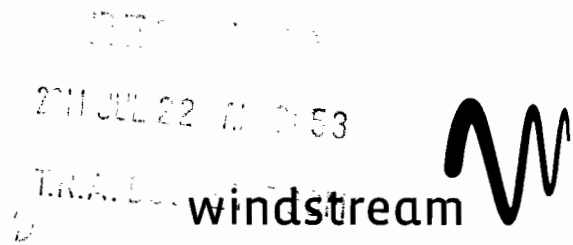


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July 21, 2011  
**Via Fed Ex**

Mr. David Foster, Chief  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

**RE: Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Self-Certification of Eligibility to  
Receive Rural Universal Service funds for Fiscal Year 2012  
TRA Docket No. 11-00101**

Dear Mr. Foster:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced matter is Windstream Norlight, Inc.'s (fka Norlight, Inc. d/b/a Cinergy Communications Company) self-certification regarding the use of Universal Service Funds it receives as an eligible telecommunications carrier in the state of Tennessee. Windstream Norlight only received low cost reimbursements in 2010.

Also attached is a list of the areas (by county) where the company is providing service and the number of lines being served by UNEs and resale.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely yours,

  
Jayne Eve

Enclosure

cc: James White

# AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF PULASKI

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Cesar Caballero, who deposed and said:

1. My name is Cesar Caballero. I am Vice President – Regulatory Strategy of Windstream Norlight, Inc. (formerly known as Norlight, Inc. dba Cinergy Communications Company), ("Norlight"). I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Tennessee Regulatory Authority's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314 .
2. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein. I am competent to testify to the facts, which are stated to the best of my knowledge and recollection.
3. Norlight was designated an eligible telecommunications carrier by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") in Docket Number 06-00033 by order dated March 30, 2006 and is eligible to receive universal service support pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("Act").
4. Norlight is a common carrier and provides all services and functionalities supported by the federal universal service program as set forth in Section 214(e) of the Act and 47 CFR Section 54.1(a) of the FCC's rules, throughout the service area for which it has ETC designation in Tennessee.
5. Norlight hereby certifies that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2012 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C § 254 (e) of the Act.
6. Norlight's SAC number for the state of Tennessee is 299008. Norlight received a total of \$22,684 in low income support for the fiscal year 2010 and will use these funds received as discounts for qualified consumers.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



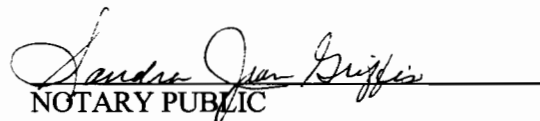
Cesar Caballero  
Vice President – Regulatory Strategy

STATE OF ARKANSAS

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Acknowledged before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2011, by Cesar Caballero, as Vice President – Regulatory Strategy of Windstream Norlight, Inc. who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

My commission expires:



NOTARY PUBLIC

**Windstream Norlight, Inc.** (formerly dba Cinergy Communications Company)

Docket No. 11-00101

**TN Counties being served by Windstream Norlight, Inc.**

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BENTON  
BRADLEY  
CARROLL  
CHEATHAM  
COCKE  
COFFEE  
DICKSON  
DYER  
FAYETTE  
FRANKLIN  
GIBSON  
HAMBLEN  
HAMILTON  
HAYWOOD  
HENDERSON  
HENRY  
HICKMAN  
HUMPHREYS  
KNOX  
LAKE  
LAUDERDALE  
MADISON  
MONTGOMERY  
MOORE  
OBION  
PUTNAM  
ROANE  
ROBERTSON  
RUTHERFORD  
SHELBY  
STEWART  
SUMNER  
TIPTON  
WEAKLEY  
WILSON

As of 5/31/11, the number of lines being served by UNEs is 669 and 16 resale lines and the remainder by company-owned facility.