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RE: Docket No: 26-00011 – Informational Notice Regarding the Transfer of Control of the Windstream Licensees and Uniti Licensee

The agency received a letter on February 10, 2026 (the “Letter”), that was assigned to TPUC Docket 26-00011. The Letter describes a transaction where Uniti and Windstream merged and became subsidiaries of a newly formed parent company. The transaction resulted in an indirect transfer of control of several Tennessee-certificated operating companies.

The Letter notes that all affected companies have elected market regulation. A list of companies, reproduced from Annex 1 of the Letter, is attached to this memo. The transfer of control, as described, is governed by T.C.A. § 65-4-113, which is not a regulatory requirement applicable to companies that have elected market regulation. As such, the transaction described in the correspondence dated February 10, 2026, does not require approval. As no action is required by the agency, please close the above-referenced docket.

ANNEX I

AUTHORIZATIONS OF LICENSEES

A. Windstream Licensees' Authorizations

- Broadview Networks, LLC is authorized to provide local exchange and interexchange services pursuant to a Certificate granted in Docket No. 09-00050 and elected to operate under Market Regulation in Docket No. 11-00094.
- Business Telecom, LLC is authorized to provide local exchange and interexchange services pursuant to a Certificate granted in Docket No. 95-02947 and 98-00126 and elected to operate under Market Regulation in Docket No. 11-00056.
- DeltaCom, LLC is authorized to provide local exchange and resold interexchange service pursuant to a Certificate granted in Docket No. 96-01431 and 95-02826 and elected to operate under Market Regulation in Docket No. 11-00055.
- McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC is authorized to provide local exchange and interexchange service pursuant to a Certificate granted in Docket No. 99-00852 and elected to operate under Market Regulation in Docket No. 11-00089.
- Network Telephone, LLC is authorized to provide local exchange services pursuant to a Certificate granted in Docket No. 00-00009 and elected to operate under Market Regulation in Docket No. 11-00085.
- PAETEC Communications, LLC is authorized to provide interexchange services pursuant to a Certificate granted in Docket No. 98-00691 and elected to operate under Market Regulation in Docket No. 11-00090.
- Talk America, LLC is authorized to provide local exchange and interexchange services pursuant to a Certificate granted in Docket No. 95-02758 and 02-00991 and elected to operate under Market Regulation in Docket No. 11-00088.
- US LEC of Tennessee, LLC is authorized to provide local exchange, exchange access and interexchange services pursuant to a Certificate granted in Docket No. 97-00387 and elected to operate under Market Regulation in Docket No. 11-00087.
- Windstream Communications, LLC is authorized to provide interexchange services pursuant to a Certificate granted in Docket No. 05-00337 and elected to operate under Market Regulation in Docket No. 13-00093.
- Windstream KDL, LLC is authorized to provide local exchange and interexchange service pursuant to a Certificate granted in Docket No. 04-00011 and 99-00408 and elected to operate under Market Regulation in Docket No. 11-00191.
- Windstream New Edge, LLC is authorized to provide local exchange and interexchange service pursuant to a Certificate granted in Docket No. 99-00714 and elected to operate under Market Regulation in Docket No. 11-00058.
- Windstream Norlight, LLC is authorized to provide local exchange and interexchange service pursuant to a Certificate granted in Docket No. 11-00079 and elected to operate under Market Regulation in Docket No. 11-00193.
- Windstream NuVox, LLC is authorized to provide local exchange and interexchange service pursuant to a Certificate granted in Docket No. 99-00806 and elected to operate under Market Regulation in Docket No. 11-00190.

B. Uniti Licensee's Authorization

- Uniti Fiber LLC is authorized to provide competing local exchange and interexchange service pursuant to a Certificate granted in Docket No. 18-00116 and elected to operate under Market Regulation in Docket No. 19-00081.