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Case No: PSC 24-26368

Attention: Rebecca W. West

On March 19,2024, a Notice of Probable Violation ("NOPV") of the Georgia Underground Facilities Protection Act ("GUFPA" or "the Act") was filed with the Georgia Public Service Commission Pipeline/Facility Safety Office ("Staff") naming Windstream as the probable violator ("Respondent"). The probable violation alleged is for failure to comply with section 25-9-7-(a)(1) of the Act:

> Failure of a facility owner to determine whether underground facilities are present on the land upon which blasting or excavating is to occur prior to 7:00 a.m. on the effective date, or calendar day on which blasting or excavating is anticipated to begin.

Staff has granted an extension to allow an additional **60** days from the amended due date of the response (120 days from the date of the NOPV) for the Respondent to provide an affirmative written response to a Consent Agreement or request a hearing before the Advisory Committee. Failure to respond either by executing the provided Consent agreement or requesting a hearing will result in the issuance of a Rule NISI to be heard before the Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission").

Thank you,

Michelle Thebert

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BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the *Notice of Notice of Extension* in Docket No. 45146 was filed with the Commission's Executive Secretary and a copy of same was served upon all parties and persons listed below via electronic mail as indicated by an asterisk. I further certify that the *Georgia Windstream, LLC.* was served a hard copy of the above-stated document by United States Mail.

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