

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Application of Windstream     )  
Communications, LLC for Designation as an     )  
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier to         ) **File No. TA-2021-0354**  
Receive Rural Digital Opportunity Fund         )  
Auction Support                                     )

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE,  
SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE,  
AND DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: May 3, 2021

Effective Date: May 3, 2021

On April 16, 2021, Windstream Communications (Windstream) filed an application for designation as a wireless Eligible Telecommunications Carrier. The Commission issued a notice of deficiency because the application was not signed by a member of The Missouri Bar. Windstream corrected the deficiency on May 3, 2021.

The Commission will direct its Data Center to issue notice of the application, set a deadline for requests to intervene, and direct the Staff of the Commission to file a recommendation.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission’s Data Center shall send notice of this application to all local exchange carriers certificated to provide service in Missouri.
2. Requests to intervene shall be filed with the Commission no later than May 17, 2021.
3. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation no later than May 25, 2021.

4. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2021.