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Ms. Gina Greathouse Executive VP of Economic Development Commerce Lexington 330 East Main Street, Suite 205 Lexington, KY 40507

Dear Ms. Greathouse,

Windstream Holdings, Inc. (Windstream) recognizes the importance of access to high-speed broadband and recruiting new business. Broadband is crucial to Lexington's economic development efforts and we are happy to provide information for Project Ice Age.

The Offices at City Center, 101 Yorkshire Boulevard, and Blazer Technology Center all are fiber lit and are capable of gigabyte capacity. We have existing customers located in the Blazer Technology Center, so the building has already been wired for high-speed broadband.

Windstream, a privately held company, is a leading provider of advanced network communications and technology solutions. Windstream provides data networking, core transport, security, unified communications, and managed services to mid-market, enterprise, and wholesale customers across the U.S. The company also offers broadband, entertainment, and security services for consumers as well as small, medium, and large- sized businesses. Services are delivered over multiple network platforms including a nationwide IP network, Windstream's proprietary cloud core architecture, and on a local and long-haul fiber network spanning approximately 150,000 miles. Windstream serves as the incumbent local exchange carrier in eighteen states.

We look forward to the possibility of working with you to expand the business community in Lexington. Jen Lindsey, Director of Sales will be the project coordinator on behalf of Windstream. Please feel free to contact her via telephone at 502-554-5261 or email <a href="mailto:lennifer.Lindsey@windstream.com">Jennifer.Lindsey@windstream.com</a>.

Sincerely, Stephanie Bell Kentucky Vice-President