

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:

WINDSTREAM HOLDINGS, INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 19-22312 (RDD)

(Jointly Administered)

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NOTICE OF DEADLINE REQUIRING SUBMISSION OF PROOFS OF CLAIM OR BEFORE JULY 15, 2019 AND RELATED PROCEDURES FOR SUBMITTING PROOFS OF CLAIM IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED CHAPTER 11 CASES

TO: ALL PERSONS AND ENTITIES WITH CLAIMS AGAINST ANY DEBTOR IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED CHAPTER 11 CASES.

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the “Court”) has entered an order (the “Bar Date Order”) establishing **4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on July 15, 2019** (the “General Claims Bar Date”), as the last date for each person or entity¹ (including individuals, partnerships, corporations, joint ventures, and trusts) to submit a Proof of Claim against any of the Debtors listed in this notice (collectively, the “Debtors”).

Except for those holders of the claims listed below that are specifically excluded from the General Claims Bar Date submission requirement, the Bar Dates² and the procedures set forth below for submitting proofs of claim (each, a “Proof of Claim”) apply to all Claims (defined below) against the Debtors that arose prior to **February 25, 2019** (the “Petition Date”), the date on which the Debtors commenced cases under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, **including parties asserting Claims pursuant to section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code (each, a “503(b)(9) Claim”).**³ In addition, governmental units have until **4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 26, 2019** (the date that is the first business day following 180 days after the order for relief) to submit Proofs of Claim.

A HOLDER OF A POSSIBLE CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTORS SHOULD CONSULT AN ATTORNEY REGARDING ANY MATTERS NOT COVERED BY THIS NOTICE, SUCH AS WHETHER THE HOLDER SHOULD SUBMIT A PROOF OF CLAIM.

Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases

Debtor Name	Last Four Digits of Tax Identification Number	Case Number
Windstream Holdings, Inc.	7928	19-22312
Windstream Business Holdings, LLC	9132	19-22310
Allworx Corp.	7987	19-22345

¹ As used herein, the term “entity” has the meaning given to it in section 101(15) of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”), and includes all persons, estates, trusts and the United States trustee. Further, the terms “person” and “governmental unit” have the meanings given to them in sections 101(41) and 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code, respectively.

² Defined collectively as the Rejection Bar Date (further defined herein), the General Claims Bar Date, the Supplemental Bar Date (further defined herein), and the Governmental Bar Date.

³ “503(b)(9) Claims” are Claims on account of goods received by a Debtor within 20 days before the Petition Date, where such goods were sold to the Debtor in the ordinary course of such Debtor’s business. See 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(9).

Debtor Name	Last Four Digits of Tax Identification Number	Case Number
American Telephone Company, LLC	2867	19-22349
ARC Networks, Inc.	0185	19-22362
A.R.C. Networks, Inc.	1148	19-22338
ATX Communications, Inc.	1150	19-22368
ATX Licensing, Inc.	0186	19-22371
ATX Telecommunications Services of Virginia, LLC	0184	19-22377
Birmingham Data Link, LLC	1151	19-22382
BOB, LLC	0572	19-22387
Boston Retail Partners LLC	2836	19-22392
BridgeCom Holdings, Inc.	3453	19-22403
BridgeCom International, Inc.	5290	19-22408
BridgeCom Solutions Group, Inc.	6211	19-22428
Broadview Networks, Inc.	5739	19-22456
Broadview Networks of Massachusetts, Inc.	2300	19-22440
Broadview Networks of Virginia, Inc.	1143	19-22454
Broadview NP Acquisition Corp.	8078	19-22461
Buffalo Valley Management Services, Inc.	3722	19-22463
Business Telecom of Virginia, Inc.	0680	19-22466
Business Telecom, LLC	4847	19-22469
BV-BC Acquisition Corporation	5370	19-22471
Cavalier IP TV, LLC	2235	19-22474
Cavalier Services, LLC	9937	19-22313
Cavalier Telephone Mid-Atlantic, L.L.C.	0357	19-22315
Cavalier Telephone, L.L.C.	4000	19-22317
CCL Historical, Inc.	0045	19-22319
Choice One Communications of Connecticut Inc.	7928	19-22322
Choice One Communications of Maine Inc.	9132	19-22324
Choice One Communications of Massachusetts Inc.	7987	19-22326
Choice One Communications of New York Inc.	2867	19-22329
Choice One Communications of Ohio Inc.	0185	19-22331
Choice One Communications of Pennsylvania Inc.	1148	19-22332
Choice One Communications of Rhode Island Inc.	1150	19-22335
Choice One Communications Resale L.L.C.	0186	19-22341
Choice One Communications of Vermont Inc.	0184	19-22339
Choice One of New Hampshire, Inc.	1151	19-22344
Cinergy Communications Company of Virginia, LLC	0572	19-22353
Conestoga Enterprises, Inc.	2836	19-22356
Conestoga Management Services, Inc.	3453	19-22358
Conestoga Wireless Company	5290	19-22360
Connecticut Broadband, LLC	6211	19-22363
Connecticut Telephone & Communication Systems, Inc.	5739	19-22365
Conversent Communications Long Distance, LLC	2300	19-22366
Conversent Communications of Connecticut, LLC	1143	19-22369
Conversent Communications of Maine, LLC	8078	19-22372
Conversent Communications of Massachusetts, Inc.	3722	19-22375
Conversent Communications of New Hampshire, LLC	0680	19-22378
Conversent Communications of New Jersey, LLC	4847	19-22380
Conversent Communications of New York, LLC	5370	19-22384
Conversent Communications of Pennsylvania, LLC	2235	19-22386
Conversent Communications of Rhode Island, LLC	9937	19-22388
Conversent Communications of Vermont, LLC	0357	19-22391
Conversent Communications Resale L.L.C.	4000	19-22394
CoreComm-ATX, Inc.	0045	19-22401
CoreComm Communications, LLC	7928	19-22399
CTC Communications Corporation	9132	19-22405
CTC Communications of Virginia, Inc.	7987	19-22407

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D&E Communications, LLC	2867	19-22411
D&E Management Services, Inc.	0185	19-22414
D&E Networks, Inc.	1148	19-22417
D&E Wireless, Inc.	1150	19-22419
Deltacom, LLC	0186	19-22423
Earthlink Business, LLC	0184	19-22427
Earthlink Carrier, LLC	1151	19-22430
Equity Leasing, Inc.	0572	19-22432
Eureka Broadband Corporation	2836	19-22435
Eureka Holdings, LLC	3453	19-22437
Eureka Networks, LLC	5290	19-22438
Eureka Telecom, Inc.	6211	19-22445
Eureka Telecom of VA, Inc.	5739	19-22442
Georgia Windstream, LLC	2300	19-22447
Heart of the Lakes Cable Systems, Inc.	1143	19-22451
Infocore, Inc.	8078	19-22314
Info-Highway International, Inc.	3722	19-22321
InfoHighway Communications Corporation	0680	19-22318
InfoHighway of Virginia, Inc.	4847	19-22325
Intellifiber Networks, LLC	5370	19-22328
Iowa Telecom Data Services, L.C.	2235	19-22330
Iowa Telecom Technologies, LLC	9937	19-22333
IWA Services, LLC	0357	19-22336
KDL Holdings, LLC	4000	19-22337
LDMI Telecommunications, LLC	0045	19-22342
Lightship Telecom, LLC	7928	19-22346
MASSCOMM, LLC	9132	19-22347
McLeodUSA Information Services LLC	7987	19-22350
McLeodUSA Purchasing, LLC	2867	19-22352
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, L.L.C.	0185	19-22355
MPX, Inc.	1148	19-22357
Nashville Data Link, LLC	1150	19-22361
Network Telephone, LLC	0186	19-22364
Norlight Telecommunications of Virginia, LLC	0184	19-22367
Oklahoma Windstream, LLC	1151	19-22370
Open Support Systems, LLC	0572	19-22373
PaeTec Communications of Virginia, LLC	2836	19-22376
PaeTec Communications, LLC	3453	19-22311
PAETEC Holding, LLC	5290	19-22381
PAETEC iTEL, L.L.C.	6211	19-22385
PAETEC Realty LLC	5739	19-22389
PAETEC, LLC	2300	19-22393
PCS Licenses, Inc.	1143	19-22396
Progress Place Realty Holding Company, LLC	8078	19-22398
RevChain Solutions, LLC	3722	19-22402
SM Holdings, LLC	0680	19-22406
Southwest Enhanced Network Services, LLC	4847	19-22409
Talk America of Virginia, LLC	5370	19-22412
Talk America, LLC	2235	19-22416
Televue, LLC	9937	19-22420
Texas Windstream, LLC	0357	19-22316
The Other Phone Company, LLC	4000	19-22323
TriNet, LLC	0045	19-22327
TruCom Corporation	7928	19-22334
US LEC Communications LLC	9132	19-22340
US LEC of Alabama LLC	7987	19-22343

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US LEC of Florida LLC	2867	19-22348
US LEC of Georgia LLC	0185	19-22351
US LEC of Maryland LLC	1148	19-22379
US LEC of North Carolina LLC	1150	19-22383
US LEC of Pennsylvania LLC	0186	19-22395
US LEC of South Carolina LLC	0184	19-22404
US LEC of Tennessee LLC	1151	19-22410
US LEC of Virginia LLC	0572	19-22415
US Xchange Inc.	2836	19-22455
US Xchange of Illinois, L.L.C.	3453	19-22425
US Xchange of Indiana, L.L.C.	5290	19-22436
US Xchange of Michigan, L.L.C.	6211	19-22443
US Xchange of Wisconsin, L.L.C.	5739	19-22450
Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LLC	2300	19-22460
WaveTel NC License Corporation	1143	19-22465
WIN Sales & Leasing, Inc.	8078	19-22470
Windstream Accucomm Networks, LLC	3722	19-22472
Windstream Accucomm Telecommunications, LLC	0680	19-22475
Windstream Alabama, LLC	4847	19-22478
Windstream Arkansas, LLC	5370	19-22483
Windstream Buffalo Valley, Inc.	2235	19-22487
Windstream BV Holdings, LLC	9937	19-22494
Windstream Cavalier, LLC	0357	19-22500
Windstream Communications Kerrville, LLC	4000	19-22424
Windstream Communications Telecom, LLC	0045	19-22429
Windstream Communications, LLC	7928	19-22433
Windstream Concord Telephone, LLC	9132	19-22439
Windstream Conestoga, Inc.	7987	19-22446
Windstream CTC Internet Services, Inc.	2867	19-22448
Windstream D&E Systems, LLC	0185	19-22452
Windstream D&E, Inc.	1148	19-22457
Windstream Direct, LLC	1150	19-22459
Windstream Eagle Holdings LLC	0186	19-22464
Windstream Eagle Services, LLC	0184	19-22467
Windstream EN-TEL, LLC	1151	19-22390
Windstream Finance Corp.	0572	19-22397
Windstream Florida, LLC	2836	19-22413
Windstream Georgia Communications, LLC	3453	19-22418
Windstream Georgia Telephone, LLC	5290	19-22422
Windstream Georgia, LLC	6211	19-22426
Windstream Holding of the Midwest, Inc.	5739	19-22431
Windstream Iowa Communications, LLC	2300	19-22434
Windstream Iowa-Comm, LLC	1143	19-22441
Windstream IT-Comm, LLC	8078	19-22444
Windstream KDL, LLC	3722	19-22449
Windstream KDL-VA, LLC	0680	19-22453
Windstream Kentucky East, LLC	4847	19-22458
Windstream Kentucky West, LLC	5370	19-22462
Windstream Kerrville Long Distance, LLC	2235	19-22468
Windstream Lakedale Link, Inc.	9937	19-22473
Windstream Lakedale, Inc.	0357	19-22477
Windstream Leasing, LLC	4000	19-22482
Windstream Lexcom Communications, LLC	0045	19-22486
Windstream Lexcom Entertainment, LLC	7928	19-22491
Windstream Lexcom Long Distance, LLC	9132	19-22498
Windstream Lexcom Wireless, LLC	7987	19-22502

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Windstream Mississippi, LLC	2867	19-22504
Windstream Missouri, LLC	0185	19-22506
Windstream Montezuma, LLC	1148	19-22508
Windstream Nebraska, Inc.	1150	19-22510
Windstream Network Services of the Midwest, Inc.	0186	19-22511
Windstream New York, Inc.	0184	19-22512
Windstream Norlight, LLC	1151	19-22513
Windstream North Carolina, LLC	0572	19-22514
Windstream NorthStar, LLC	2836	19-22515
Windstream NTI, LLC	3453	19-22516
Windstream NuVox Arkansas, LLC	5290	19-22517
Windstream NuVox Illinois, LLC	6211	19-22518
Windstream NuVox Indiana, LLC	5739	19-22519
Windstream NuVox Kansas, LLC	2300	19-22476
Windstream NuVox Missouri, LLC	1143	19-22480
Windstream NuVox Ohio, LLC	8078	19-22484
Windstream NuVox Oklahoma, LLC	3722	19-22489
Windstream NuVox, LLC	0680	19-22492
Windstream of the Midwest, Inc.	4847	19-22496
Windstream Ohio, LLC	5370	19-22501
Windstream Oklahoma, LLC	2235	19-22503
Windstream Pennsylvania, LLC	9937	19-22505
Windstream Services, LLC	0357	19-22400
Windstream SHAL Networks, Inc.	4000	19-22507
Windstream SHAL, LLC	0045	19-22509
Windstream Shared Services, LLC	7928	19-22479
Windstream South Carolina, LLC	9132	19-22481
Windstream Southwest Long Distance, LLC	7987	19-22485
Windstream Standard, LLC	2867	19-22488
Windstream Sugar Land, LLC	0185	19-22490
Windstream Supply, LLC	1148	19-22493
Windstream Systems of the Midwest, Inc.	1150	19-22495
Windstream Western Reserve, LLC	0186	19-22497
Xeta Technologies, Inc.	0184	19-22499

Who Must Submit a Proof of Claim

You **MUST** submit a Proof of Claim to vote on a chapter 11 plan filed by the Debtors or to share in distributions from the Debtors' bankruptcy estates if you have a Claim that arose before the Petition Date and it is *not* one of the types of Claims described under the heading "Who Need Not Submit a Proof of Claim" below. Claims based on acts or omissions of the Debtors that occurred before the Petition Date must be submitted on or prior to the applicable Bar Date, even if such Claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before the Petition Date.

Under section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code and as used in this notice, the word "Claim" means: (a) a right to payment, whether or not such right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, or unsecured; or (b) a right to an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such breach gives rise to a right to payment, whether or not such right to an equitable remedy is reduced to judgment, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, secured, or unsecured.

What to Submit

The Debtors are enclosing a Proof of Claim form for use in the cases; if your Claim is scheduled by the Debtors, the form also sets forth the amount of your Claim as scheduled by the

Debtors, the specific Debtor against which the Claim is scheduled, and whether the Claim is scheduled as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated. You will receive a different Proof of Claim form for each Claim scheduled in your name by the Debtors. You may utilize the Proof of Claim form(s) provided by the Debtors to submit your Claim.

Your Proof of Claim form must not contain complete social security numbers or taxpayer identification numbers (only the last four digits), a complete birth date (only the year), the name of a minor (only the minor's initials) or a financial account number (only the last four digits of such financial account).

Additional Proof of Claim forms may be obtained by contacting the Debtors' notice and claims agent, Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC (the "Notice and Claims Agent"), by calling (877) 759-8815 for callers in the United States or Canada or by calling (424) 236-7262 for callers outside the United States and Canada and/or visiting the Debtors' restructuring website at: <http://www.kccllc.net/windstream>.

The following procedures for the submission of Proofs of Claim against the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases shall apply:

- a) Each Proof of Claim must: (i) be written in English; (ii) include a Claim amount denominated in United States dollars; (iii) conform substantially with the Proof of Claim Form provided by the Debtors or Official Form 410; (iv) be signed or electronically transmitted through the interface available on the Notice and Claims Agent's website at <http://www.kccllc.net/windstream> by the claimant or by an authorized agent or legal representative of the claimant; and (v) unless otherwise consented to by the Debtors in writing, include supporting documentation.
- b) In addition to the requirements set forth in (a) above, any Proof of Claim asserting a 503(b)(9) Claim must also: (i) include the value of the goods delivered to and received by the Debtors in the 20 days prior to the Petition Date; (ii) attach any documentation identifying the particular invoices for which the 503(b)(9) Claim is being asserted; (iii) attach documentation of any reclamation demand made to any Debtor under section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code (if applicable); and (iv) set forth whether any portion of the 503(b)(9) Claim was satisfied by payments made by the Debtors pursuant to any order of the Court authorizing the Debtors to pay prepetition Claims.
- c) Parties who wish to receive proof of receipt of their Proofs of Claim from the Notice and Claims Agent must also include with their Proof of Claim a copy of their Proof of Claim and a self-addressed, stamped envelope.
- d) Each Proof of Claim must specify by name and case number the Debtor against which the Claim is submitted. A Proof of Claim submitted under Case No. 19-22312 or that does not identify a Debtor will be deemed as submitted only against Windstream Holdings, Inc.; *provided, however* that the Debtors may, in their sole discretion, permit a creditor to file one or more consolidated Proofs of Claim against more than one Debtors, provided, further, that such consolidated Proof of Claim must (i) provide against which Debtors the claim is asserted and (ii) set forth the basis for and dollar amounts of each claim the creditor holds against each respective Debtor. A Proof of Claim that names a subsidiary Debtor but is submitted under the Case No. 19-22312 will be treated as having been submitted against the subsidiary Debtor with a notation that a discrepancy in the submission exists.
- e) If the holder asserts a Claim against more than one Debtor or has Claims against different Debtors, a separate Proof of Claim Form must be submitted with respect to

each Debtor. To the extent more than one Debtor is listed on the Proof of Claim, such Claim will be treated as if submitted only against the first-listed Debtor.

- f) Each Proof of Claim, including supporting documentation, must be submitted so that the Notice and Claims Agent **actually receives** the Proof of Claim on or before the applicable Bar Date by: (i) electronically using the interface available on the Notice and Claims Agent's website at <http://www.kccllc.net/windstream>, or (ii) first-class U.S. Mail, overnight mail, or other hand-delivery system, which Proof of Claim must include an **original** signature, at the following address: Windstream Holdings, Inc. Claims Processing Center, c/o Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC, 222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 300, El Segundo, CA 90245.

When and Where To Submit

Each Proof of Claim, including supporting documentation, must be submitted so that the Notice and Claims Agent **actually receives** the Proof of Claim on or before the applicable Bar Date by: (i) electronically using the interface available on the Notice and Claims Agent's website at <http://www.kccllc.net/windstream>, or (ii) first-class U.S. Mail, overnight mail, or other hand-delivery system, which Proof of Claim must include an **original** signature, at the following address: Windstream Holdings, Inc. Claims Processing Center, c/o Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC, 222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 300, El Segundo, CA 90245.

PROOFS OF CLAIM SUBMITTED BY FACSIMILE OR ELECTRONIC MAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND WILL NOT BE DEEMED TIMELY SUBMITTED.

Who Need Not Submit a Proof of Claim

You do not need to submit a Proof of Claim on or prior to the Bar Date if you are:

- a) any person or entity that has already submitted a Proof of Claim against the Debtors with the Clerk of the Court or the Debtors' Notice and Claims Agent (defined herein) in a form substantially similar to Official Bankruptcy Form No. 410;
- b) any person or entity whose Claim is listed on the Schedules filed by the Debtors; provided that (i) the Claim is **not** scheduled as "disputed," "contingent," or "unliquidated"; (ii) the claimant agrees with the amount, nature, and priority of the Claim as set forth in the Schedules; and (iii) the claimant does not dispute that the Claim is an obligation of the specific Debtor against which the Claim is listed on the Schedules;
- c) (i) the DIP Secured Parties, on account of claims arising under the DIP Loan Documents, and (ii) the Prepetition Secured Parties, on account of claims arising under the Prepetition Loan Documents;⁴
- d) any holder of a Claim that has already been paid in full;
- e) any entity whose claim has previously been allowed by a final order of the Court;
- f) any holder of a Claim for which a specific deadline has previously been fixed by the Court;
- g) any Debtor having a Claim against another Debtor;
- h) any holder of a Claim based on an equity interest in the Debtors;

⁴ Capitalized terms used but not defined shall have the meanings set forth in the *Final Order (A) Authorizing the Debtors to Obtain Postpetition Financing, (B) Authorizing the Debtors to Use Cash Collateral, (C) Granting Liens and Providing Superpriority Administrative Expense Status, (D) Granting Adequate Protection to the Prepetition Secured Parties, (E) Modifying the Automatic Stay, and (F) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 376] (the "Final DIP Order").

- i) any holder of a Claim allowable under sections 503(b) and 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code as an expense of administration incurred in the ordinary course, *provided* that any person or entity asserting a Claim entitled to administrative expenses status under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code must assert such claims by filing a request for payment or a Proof of Claim on or prior to the General Claims Bar Date;
- j) any current employee of the Debtors and any labor union authorized by law to represent any current employee, in each case solely with respect to any claim related to wages, salaries, vacation or other compensation arising in the ordinary course of business and previously authorized to be paid by order of the Court including the *Final Order Authorizing the Debtors to (I) Pay Prepetition Employee Wages, Salaries, Other Compensation, and Reimbursable Employee Expenses and (II) Continue Employee Benefits Programs* [Docket No. 378]; *provided* that if the Debtors provide written notice to any current employee stating that the Debtors do not intend to exercise their authority to pay such claim, such employee shall have until the later of (i) the General Claims Bar Date, and (ii) 30 days from the date of service of such written notice, to file a proof of claim; *provided, further* that a current employee must submit a Proof of Claim by the General Claims Bar Date for all other Claims arising before the Petition Date, including Claims for wrongful termination, discrimination, harassment, hostile work environment, and retaliation;
- k) any current or former officer, manager, or director of the Debtors asserting Claims for indemnification, contribution, and/or reimbursement arising as a result of such officer's, manager's, or director's prepetition or postpetition services to the Debtors; and
- l) claims for fees and expenses of professionals retained in these proceedings.

THIS NOTICE IS BEING SENT TO MANY PERSONS AND ENTITIES THAT HAVE HAD SOME RELATIONSHIP WITH OR HAVE DONE BUSINESS WITH THE DEBTORS BUT MAY NOT HAVE AN UNPAID CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTORS. THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS NOTICE DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU HAVE A CLAIM OR THAT THE DEBTORS OR THE COURT BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE ANY CLAIM.

Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

If you have a Claim arising from the rejection of an executory contract or unexpired lease, you must submit your Proof of Claim based on such rejection on or before the later of (a) the General Claims Bar Date and (b) any date the Court may fix in the applicable order authorizing such rejection and, if no such date is provided, 30 days from the date of entry of such order, (the "Rejection Bar Date"). The Debtors will provide notice of the Rejection Bar Date to the contract or lease counterparty whose contract or lease is being rejected at the time the Debtors reject any executory contract or unexpired lease.

Supplemental Bar Date

In the event the Debtors amend or supplement their Schedules, the Debtors shall give notice of any such amendment to the holders of any Claim affected thereby, and such holders shall be afforded at least 45 days from the date on which such notice is given to submit a Proof of Claim with respect to such amended Claim (any such date, a "Supplemental Bar Date") or be forever barred from doing so.

The Debtors' Schedules and Access Thereto

You may be listed as the holder of a Claim against one or more of the Debtors in the Debtors' Schedules of Assets and Liabilities and/or Schedules of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases (collectively, the "Schedules").

Copies of the Debtors' Schedules are available: (a) from the Notice and Claims Agent by calling (877) 759-8815 for callers in the United States or Canada or by calling (424) 236-7262 for callers outside the United States and Canada and/or visiting the Debtors' restructuring website at: <http://www.kccllc.net/windstream>; (b) by written request to Debtors' counsel at the address and telephone number set forth below; and/or (c) for inspection on the Court's Internet Website at <http://ecf.nysb.uscourts.gov>. A login and password to the Court's Public Access to Electronic Court Records are required to access this information and can be obtained at <http://www.pacer.psc.uscourts.gov>. Copies of the Debtors' Schedules may also be examined between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Office of the Clerk of the Court, One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004.

To determine if and how you are listed on the Schedules, please refer to the descriptions set forth on the enclosed Proof of Claim forms regarding the nature, amount, and classification of your Claim(s). If the Debtors believe that you hold Claims against more than one Debtor, you will receive multiple Proof of Claim forms, each of which will reflect the nature and amount of your Claim as listed in the Debtors' Schedules.

If you rely on the Debtors' Schedules, it is your responsibility to determine that the Claim is accurately listed in the Schedules; however, you may rely on the enclosed Proof of Claim form, which lists your Claim as scheduled, identifies the Debtor against which it is scheduled, and specifies whether the Claim is disputed, contingent, or unliquidated.

As set forth above, if you agree with the nature, amount, and classification of your Claim as listed in the Debtors' Schedules, and if you do not dispute that your Claim is only against the Debtor specified by the Debtors, and if your Claim is **not** described as "disputed," "contingent," or "unliquidated," **you need not submit a Proof of Claim**. Otherwise, or if you decide to submit a Proof of Claim, you must do so before the applicable Bar Date in accordance with the procedures set forth in this notice.

Reservation of Rights

Nothing contained in this Bar Date Notice is intended, or should be construed, as a waiver of the Debtors' right to: (a) dispute, or assert offsets or defenses against, any submitted Proof of Claim or any claim listed or reflected in the Schedules as to the nature, amount, liability, or classification of such claims; (b) subsequently designate any scheduled claim as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated; and (c) otherwise amend or supplement the Schedules.

Consequences of Failure to Submit a Proof of Claim by the Applicable Bar Date

ANY HOLDER OF A CLAIM THAT IS NOT LISTED IN THIS NOTICE AS A PARTY EXCEPTED FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE BAR DATE ORDER AND THAT FAILS TO TIMELY SUBMIT A PROOF OF CLAIM IN THE APPROPRIATE FORM WILL BE FOREVER BARRED, ESTOPPED, AND ENJOINED FROM (1) ASSERTING SUCH CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTORS AND THEIR CHAPTER 11 ESTATES, (2) VOTING ON ANY CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF REORGANIZATION FILED IN THESE CASES ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH CLAIM, AND (3) PARTICIPATING IN ANY DISTRIBUTION IN THE DEBTORS' CHAPTER 11 CASES ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH CLAIM.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT

If you have any questions related to this notice, please call (877) 759-8815, or (424) 236-7262 for international callers. You may access documents and case information at <http://www.kccllc.net/windstream>

Fill in this information to identify the case:

Debtor _____

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York

Case number _____

Official Form 410 Proof of Claim

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Read the instructions before filling out this form. This form is for making a claim for payment in a bankruptcy case. Other than a claim under 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(9), this form should not be used to make a claim for an administrative expense arising after the commencement of the case.

Filers must leave out or redact information that is entitled to privacy on this form or on any attached documents. Attach redacted copies or any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages, and security agreements. Do not send original documents; they may be destroyed after scanning. If the documents are not available, explain in an attachment.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.

Fill in all the information about the claim as of the date the case was filed.

Part 1: Identify the Claim		NameID: 13675476			
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2. Has this claim been acquired from someone else?	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. From whom? _____</p>				
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4. Does this claim amend one already filed?	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Claim number on court claims registry (if known) _____ Filed on _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">MM / DD / YYYY</p>				
5. Do you know if anyone else has filed a proof of claim for this claim?	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Who made the earlier filing? _____</p>				



Part 2: Give Information About the Claim as of the Date the Case Was Filed

6. Do you have any number you use to identify the debtor? No
 Yes. Last 4 digits of the debtor's account or any number you use to identify the debtor: _____

7. How much is the claim? \$ _____ Does this amount include interest or other charges?
 No
 Yes. Attach statement itemizing interest, fees, expenses, or other charges required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c)(2)(A).

8. What is the basis of the claim? Examples: Goods sold, money loaned, lease, services performed, personal injury or wrongful death, or credit card.
Attach redacted copies of any documents supporting the claim required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c).
Limit disclosing information that is entitled to privacy, such as health care information.

9. Is all or part of the claim secured? No
 Yes. The claim is secured by a lien on property.

Nature of property:

Real estate: If the claim is secured by the debtor's principal residence, file a *Mortgage Proof of Claim Attachment* (Official Form 410-A) with this *Proof of Claim*.

Motor vehicle

Other. Describe: _____

Basis for perfection: _____
Attach redacted copies of documents, if any, that show evidence of perfection of a security interest (for example, a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, financing statement, or other document that shows the lien has been filed or recorded.)

Value of property: \$ _____

Amount of the claim that is secured: \$ _____

Amount of the claim that is unsecured: \$ _____ (The sum of the secured and unsecured amount should match the amount in line 7.)

Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition: \$ _____

Annual Interest Rate (when case was filed) _____ %

Fixed

Variable

10. Is this claim based on a lease? No
 Yes. Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition. \$ _____

11. Is this claim subject to a right of setoff? No
 Yes. Identify the property: _____



12. Is all or part of the claim entitled to priority under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)?

A claim may be partly priority and partly nonpriority. For example, in some categories, the law limits the amount entitled to priority.

- No
- Yes. Check all that apply:
- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic support obligations (including alimony and child support) under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B). | Amount entitled to priority
\$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Up to \$2,850* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7). | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$12,850*) earned within 180 days before the bankruptcy petition is filed or the debtor's business ends, whichever is earlier. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4). | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8). | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to an employee benefit plan. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5). | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Specify subsection of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(____) that applies. | \$ _____ |

* Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/01/19 and every 3 years after that for cases begun on or after the date of adjustment.

13. Is all or part of the claim pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(9)?

- No
- Yes. Indicate the amount of your claim arising from the value of any goods received by the debtor within 20 days before the date of commencement of the above case, in which the goods have been sold to the Debtor in the ordinary course of such Debtor's business. Attach documentation supporting such claim.

\$ _____

Part 3: Sign Below

The person completing this proof of claim must sign and date it. FRBP 9011(b).

If you file this claim electronically, FRBP 5005(a)(2) authorizes courts to establish local rules specifying what a signature is.

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Check the appropriate box:

- I am the creditor.
- I am the creditor's attorney or authorized agent.
- I am the trustee, or the debtor, or their authorized agent. Bankruptcy Rule 3004.
- I am a guarantor, surety, endorser, or other codebtor. Bankruptcy Rule 3005.

I understand that an authorized signature on this *Proof of Claim* serves as an acknowledgement that when calculating the amount of the claim, the creditor gave the debtor credit for any payments received toward the debt.

I have examined the information in this *Proof of Claim* and have reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on date _____
MM / DD / YYYY

Signature
Print the name of the person who is completing and signing this claim:

Name _____
First name Middle name Last name

Title _____

Company _____
Identify the corporate servicer as the company if the authorized agent is a servicer.

Address _____
Number Street

City State ZIP Code Country

Contact phone _____ Email _____



Instructions for Proof of Claim

These instructions and definitions generally explain the law. In certain circumstances, such as bankruptcy cases that debtors do not file voluntarily, exceptions to these general rules may apply. You should consider obtaining the advice of an attorney, especially if you are unfamiliar with the bankruptcy process and privacy regulations.

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How to fill out this form

- Fill in all of the information about the claim as of the date the case was filed.
- Fill in the caption at the top of the form
- If the claim has been acquired from someone else, then state the identity of the last party who owned the claim or was the holder of the claim and who transferred it to you before the initial claim was filed.
- Attach any supporting documents to this form.
Attach redacted copies of any documents that show that the debt exists, a lien secures the debt, or both. (See the definition of *redaction* on the next page.)
Also attach redacted copies of any documents that show perfection of any security interest or any assignments or transfers of the debt. In addition to the documents, a summary may be added. Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (called "Bankruptcy Rule") 3001(c) and (d).
- Do not attach original documents because attachments may be destroyed after scanning.
- If the claim is based on delivery health care goods or services, do not disclose confidential health care information. Leave out or redact confidential information both in the claim and in the attached documents.

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED PROOF(S) OF CLAIM TO:

Windstream Claims Processing Center
c/o KCC
222 N. Pacific Coast Highway
Suite 300
El Segundo, CA 90245

Alternatively, your claim can be filed electronically on KCC's website at <https://epoc.kccllc.net/windstream>.

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- A *Proof of Claim* form and any attached documents must show only the last 4 digits of any social security number, individual's tax identification number, or financial account number, and only the year of any person's date of birth. See Bankruptcy Rule 9037.
- For a minor child, fill in only the child's initials and the full name and address of the child's parent or guardian. For example, write *A.B., a minor child (John Doe, parent, 123 Main St., City, State)*. See Bankruptcy Rule 9037.

Confirmation that the claim has been filed

To receive confirmation that the claim has been filed, either enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope and a copy of this form or you may view a list of filed claims in this case by visiting the Claims and Noticing and Agent's website at <http://www.kccllc.net/windstream>.

Understand the terms used in this form

Administrative expense: Generally, an expense that arises after a bankruptcy case is filed in connection with operating, liquidating, or distributing that bankruptcy estate.

11 U.S.C. § 503

Claim: A creditor's right to receive payment for a debt that the debtor owed on the date the debtor filed for bankruptcy. 11 U.S.C. §101 (5). A claim may be secured or unsecured.

Claim Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §503(b)(9): A claim arising from the value of any goods received by the Debtor within 20 days before the date of commencement of the above case, in which the goods have been sold to the Debtor in the ordinary course of the Debtor's business. Attach documentation supporting such claim.

Creditor: A person, corporation, or other entity to whom a debtor owes a debt that was incurred on or before the date the debtor filed for bankruptcy. 11 U.S.C. §101 (10).

Debtor: A person, corporation, or other entity to who is in bankruptcy. Use the debtor's name and case number as shown in the bankruptcy notice you received. 11 U.S.C. §101 (13).

Evidence of perfection: Evidence of perfection of a security interest may include documents showing that a security interest has been filed or recorded, such as a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, or financing statement.

Information that is entitled to privacy: A *Proof of Claim* form and any attached documents must show only the last 4 digits of any social security number, an individual's tax identification number, or a financial account number, only the initials of a minor's name, and only the year of any person's date of birth. If a claim is based on delivering health care goods or services, limit the disclosure of the goods or services to avoid embarrassment or disclosure of confidential health care information. You may later be required to give more information if the trustee or someone else in interest objects to the claim.

Priority claim: A claim within a category of unsecured claims that is entitled to priority under 11 U.S.C. §507(a). These claims are paid from the available money or property in a bankruptcy case before other unsecured claims are paid. Common priority unsecured claims include alimony, child support, taxes, and certain unpaid wages.

Proof of claim: A form that shows the amount of debt the debtor owed to a creditor on the date of the bankruptcy filing. The form must be filed in the district where the case is pending.

Redaction of information: Masking, editing out, or deleting certain information to protect privacy. Filers must redact or leave out information entitled to **privacy** on the *Proof of Claim* form and any attached documents.

Do not file these instructions with your form.

Secured claim under 11 U.S.C. §506(a): A claim backed by a lien on particular property of the debtor. A claim is secured to the extent that a creditor has the right to be paid from the property before other creditors are paid. The amount of a secured claim usually cannot be more than the value of the particular property on which the creditor has a lien. Any amount owed to a creditor that is more than the value of the property normally may be an unsecured claim. But exceptions exist; for example, see 11 U.S.C. § 1322(b) and the final sentence of 1325(a).

Examples of liens on property include a mortgage on real estate a security interest in a car. A lien may be voluntarily granted by a debtor or may be obtained through a court proceeding. In states, a court judgment may be a lien.

Setoff: Occurs when a creditor pays itself with money belonging to the debtor that it is holding, or by canceling a debt it owes to the debtor.

Uniform claim identifier: An optional 24-character identifier that some creditors use to facilitate electronic payment.

Unsecured claim: A claim that does not meet the requirements of a secured claim. A claim may be unsecured in part to the extent that the amount of the claim is more than the value of the property on which a creditor has a lien.

Offers to purchase a claim

Certain entities purchase claims for an amount that is less than the face value of the claims. These entities may contact creditors offering to purchase their claims. Some written communications from these entities may easily be confused with official court documentation or communications from the debtor. These entities do not represent the bankruptcy court, the bankruptcy trustee, or the debtor. A creditor has no obligation to sell its claim. However, if a creditor decides to sell its claim, any transfer of that claim is subject to Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e), any provisions of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.) that apply, and any orders of the bankruptcy court that apply.

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