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Re: Docket No. S-34318, Business Telecom, LLC, CTC Communications Corp., DeltaCom, LLC, EarthLink Business, LLC, EarthLink Carrier, LLC to Windstream Holdings, Inc., ex parte. In re: Section Section 301 M. Request Regarding the Transfer of Indirect Control.

Dear Counselors:

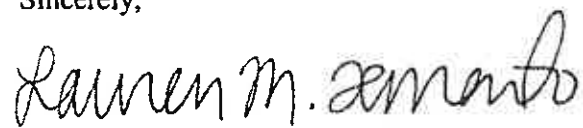
This letter is to inform you that the Louisiana Public Service Commission ("LPSC" or "Commission") Staff formally withdraws its protest to the Application filed on November 28, 2016. LPSC records initially reflected that CTC Communications Corp. ("Company") failed to remit payment of its Inspection and Supervision fees to the LPSC, as required by La. R.S. 45:1177, for 3Q 2014. Subsequently, counsel of record for the Company submitted evidence to Staff of compliance. After a review of the information submitted, Staff states the following action has occurred with this filing:

- (1) Application filed on November 28, 2016;
(2) Notice of filing published in the Commission's Official Bulletin on December 2, 2016;
(3) Staff letter of protest filed on December 8, 2016;
(4) Evidence of compliance received on December 14, 2016;
(5) Intervention period expired on December 19, 2016; and
(6) By this letter dated December 20, Staff formally withdraws its protest.

As there is no further protest on behalf of Commission Staff, and pursuant to Section 301(M)(1) of the Commission's Local Competition Regulations, your request is deemed approved without further action

by the Commission and the docket will be closed. If you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lauren M. Temento". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "L".

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cc: Service List
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