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WINDSTREAM FILES FOR BUSINESS RATE INCREASE

LINCOLN – Windstream, Nebraska’s second largest landline telecommunications company, sent letters of notification to its business customers this week of a proposed increase in rates.

The proposed rate increase will affect 14,748 of the company’s business customers in Windstream’s local exchanges in southeast Nebraska . Business, coin, and key line customer rates would increase from \$27.50 per month to \$29.99 and rates for an incoming only business line would increase from \$26.75 per month to \$28.99.

Commission rules permit Windstream to implement the proposed new rates 90 days following the notification of affected customers pending a possible review by the Commission. More information on the proposed business rates may be found on the Commission’s web site at: www.psc.state.ne.us or by calling the Commission’s Consumer Hot Line at (800) 526-0017.

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