

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

In re:

WINDSTREAM HOLDINGS, INC., *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

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) Chapter 11
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) Case No. 19-22312 (RDD)
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) (Jointly Administered)
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ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR STAY PENDING APPEAL

Upon consideration of the request by U.S. Bank National Association for a stay pending appeal [Docket No. 2482] (the “Request”); and upon the objections to the Request; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(a)-(b) and 1334(b); and upon the record of the hearing held by the Court on the Request on September 16, 2020; and, after due deliberation and for the reasons stated by the Court in its bench ruling at the hearing, the Court having determined that U.S. Bank National Association has not carried its burden with respect to the Request, it is hereby ORDERED that

1. The Request is denied.
2. The Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to this Order.

White Plains, New York
Dated: September 17, 2020

/s/Robert D. Drain

United States Bankruptcy Judge

¹ The last four digits of Debtor Windstream Holdings, Inc.’s tax identification number are 7717. Due to the large number of Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, for which joint administration has been granted, a complete list of the debtor entities and the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers is not provided herein. A complete list of such information may be obtained on the website of the Debtors’ claims and noticing agent at <http://www.kccllc.net/windstream>. The location of the Debtors’ service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is: 4001 North Rodney Parham Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72212.

