UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:

WINDSTREAM HOLDINGS, INC., et al.,¹

Reorganized Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 19-22312 (RDD)

) (Jointly Administered)

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

TO THE CLERK OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT AND TO ALL PARTIES IN INTEREST:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the law firm of Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP hereby withdraws as counsel to Delaware Trust Company ("Delaware Trust"), as successor Trustee, Registrar, Paying Agent, Notes Collateral Agent under the indenture dated as of November 6, 2019 (as may be amended, amended and restated or otherwise modified in accordance with the terms thereof from time to time, the "Indenture"), pursuant to which Windstream Services, LLC, and Windstream Finance Corp., as Issuers, and certain guarantors issued the 8.625% Senior First Lien Notes due 2025.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Stephanie Wickouski has served as counsel

to Delaware Trust in the above-captioned cases and has joined the law firm of Locke Lord LLP. Stephanie Wickouski will continue to represent Delaware Trust in the above-captioned matter and, upon information and belief, will file a Notice of Change of Law Firm and Request for Notices and Service of Papers contemporaneously herewith.

¹ Due to the large number of Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases (as defined below), for which joint administration has been granted, a complete list of the Debtors and the last four digits of their tax identification, registration, or like 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://kccllc.net/Windstream.



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Respectfully submitted,

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Withdrawing Counsel for Delaware Trust

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Chelsey Rosenbloom, hereby certify that on the 14 day of January 2021, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel* to be served via the Court's CM/ECF system on those parties authorized to receive electronic notices in this case.

> /s/Chelsey Rosenbloom Chelsey Rosenbloom