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RE: **Talk America Services, LLC – Amended Tariff Filing**
Docket Nos. T-03267A-15-0058, T-03663A-15-0058, T-20436A-15-0058, T-20918A-15-0058
and T-03342A-15-0058

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to conversations with Staff, enclosed please find the original and thirteen (13) copies of the amended tariff revision submitted on behalf of Talk America Services, LLC. This amended filing introduces grandfathered services for customers transferring to Talk America Services, LLC from Windstream Communications, Inc.

The Company respectfully requests an effective date for this filing of July 9, 2015.

The following tariff pages are included with this filing:

Original Sheet 2.1	Updated Check Sheet
First Revised Sheet No. 6	Updated Table of Contents
Original Sheets No. 108-118	Added Section 7 – Grandfathered Services for Windstream Communications

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3031 or via email to sthomas@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Consultant to Talk America Services, LLC

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7.0 Grandfathered Services For Customers of Windstream Communications, Inc. to Talk America Services, LLC

(N)

Services listed in this Section 7.0 are available to former residential Customers of Windstream Communications, Inc. who were transferred to Talk America Services, LLC. These services are available only to existing Customers at existing locations. Any moves, additions or changes to service will require the Customer to choose a corresponding service from Section 3 of this tariff.

7.1 Description of Services

The following Direct Dialed Intrastate Long Distance Message Telecommunications Services are available at the rates listed in 7.4:

Direct-Dialed LDMTS is a presubscribed switched access service, offering users outbound "1 plus" interexchange long distance telecommunications services from points originating and terminating throughout the State of Arizona. Access maybe provided by the Company, or the Customer may utilize local exchange Company access.

Residential Toll Free Service is a presubscribed switched access service, offering users inbound, toll free long distance telecommunications services from points originating and terminating within the State of Arizona. This service enables the caller to contact the Customer toll free, through the use of a special toll free number. Access may be provided by the Company, or the Customer may utilize local exchange Company access.

Calling Card Service enables subscribers to place calls from locations other than their presubscribed call locations. Subscribers are billed on a monthly basis at the Company's tariffed rates.

Directory Assistance is provided by Windstream Communications, Inc.'s underlying carrier to subscribers of record. The Customer may access the underlying carrier's Directory Assistance by dialing the area code plus 555-1212. The Customer will be billed for such service by Windstream Communications, Inc.

(N)

7.0 Grandfathered Services For Customers of Windstream Communications, Inc. to Talk America Services, LLC, (Cont'd.)

(N)

7.1 Description of Services, (Cont'd.)

Residential Account Code Service Residential Account Code Service is an optional service for direct dialed intrastate and/or interstate long distance calls that offers customers a way to track long distance usage. This Service allows customers the ability to have calls separated and displayed on their telephone bill. Account Code Service requires callers to enter a unique code for completion of a long distance call. The Company's network will authorize calls only if the unique code is entered. This service is offered where technically available.

7.2 Determination of Duration

- For Direct Dialed calls, chargeable time begins when the connection is established between the calling station and the desired telephone.
- Chargeable time ends when the connection is terminated.
- Chargeable time does not include the time lost because of faults or defects in the service.

(N)

7.0 Grandfathered Services For Customers of Windstream Communications, Inc. to Talk America Services, LLC, (Cont'd.)

(N)

7.3 Determination of Time of Day

7.3.1 Day, Evening, and Night/Weekend periods are determined by the local time of the location of the rate center of the calling service point. Refer to Paragraph 7.5 for rate period chart for further clarification.

7.3.2 For pricing plans that have Evening rates, the Evening rate applies to the holidays listed below unless a lower rate is in effect. For pricing plans that have Off Peak Rates, the Off Peak rate applies to the holidays listed below. Holiday rates do not apply to flat rated plans unless otherwise specified.

7.3.3 The Evening rate applies to the holidays listed below unless a lower rate period is in effect.

- New Year's Day January 1
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day July 4
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day December 25

7.3.4 Calculation of Billable Time for Service

The charge for each call is equal to the Company's applicable rate for the Initial Period of the call, plus the Company's applicable rate for each Additional Period of the duration of the call.

7.3.5 Initial Period

The initial period for Direct-Dialed calls and calling card calls is one (1) minute, or fraction thereof.

7.3.6 Additional Periods

Each additional period for Direct-Dialed calls and calling card calls is one (1) minute. Or Fraction thereof.

(N)

7.0 Grandfathered Services For Customers of Windstream Communications, Inc. to Talk America Services, LLC, (Cont'd.)

(N)

7.4 Rate Schedules

The following rates are maximum rates. See Effective Rate Schedule for current rate offerings.

7.4.1 Direct Dialed LDMTS Rates

Plan 1 - Residential Plan

Peak, Per Minute Rate	\$0.30
Off Peak, Per Minute Rate	\$0.30
Calling Card Calls, Rate Per Minute (No surcharge)	\$0.53

The times associated with peak hours for this plan consist of 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. All other times are considered off-peak.

Plan 2 - Residential Flat Rate Plan

Per Minute Rate	\$0.23
Calling Card Calls, Rate Per Minute (No surcharge)	\$0.53

Plan 3 - Residential Enhanced Off Peak Plan

Peak, Per Minute Rate	\$0.30
Off Peak, Per Minute Rate	\$0.15
Calling Card Calls, Rate Per Minute (No surcharge)	\$0.38

The times associated with peak hours for this plan consist of 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. All other times are considered off-peak.

Plan 4 - Residential Flat Rate Plan

Monthly Fee	\$10.00
Rate Per Minute	\$0.15
Calling Card Calls Per Minute (No Surcharge)	\$0.38

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7.0 Grandfathered Services For Customers of Windstream Communications, Inc. to Talk America Services, LLC, (Cont'd.)

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7.4 Rate Schedules, (Cont'd.)

7.4.1 Direct Dialed LDMTS Rates, (Cont'd.)

Plan 5 - Residential Bundled Service Plan

Applies to customers who purchase two or more Windstream products such as wireless, long-distance, Internet or paging.

Rate Per Minute	\$0.17
Calling Card Calls, Rate Per Minute (No surcharge)	\$0.38

Plan 6 - Residential Bundled Service

The following intrastate rate is designed for residential users who purchase certain bundled service plans. The plans could include such Windstream products as wireless, Internet, long-distance and paging. This rate is applicable at all times for calls made within the State of Arizona where technically available.

Monthly Fee	\$0.00
Rate Per Minute	\$0.27
Calling Card Calls, Rate Per Minute (no surcharge)	\$0.38

Plan 7 - Residential Flat Rate Plan

The following intrastate rate is designed for residential customers of outbound intrastate LDMTS. This rate is applicable for all times for calls made within the State of Arizona where technically available.

Monthly Fee	\$5.00
Rate Per Minute	\$0.27
Calling Card Calls, Rate Per Minute (no surcharge)	\$0.38

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7.4 Rate Schedules, (Cont'd.)

7.4.1 Direct Dialed LDMTS Rates, (Cont'd.)

Plan 5 - Residential Bundled Service Plan

Applies to customers who purchase two or more Windstream products such as wireless, long-distance, Internet or paging.

Rate Per Minute	\$0.17
Calling Card Calls, Rate Per Minute (No surcharge)	\$0.38

Plan 6 - Residential Bundled Service

The following intrastate rate is designed for residential users who purchase certain bundled service plans. The plans could include such Windstream products as wireless, Internet, long-distance and paging. This rate is applicable at all times for calls made within the State of Arizona where technically available.

Monthly Fee	\$0.00
Rate Per Minute	\$0.27
Calling Card Calls, Rate Per Minute (no surcharge)	\$0.38

Plan 7 - Residential Flat Rate Plan

The following intrastate rate is designed for residential customers of outbound intrastate LDMTS. This rate is applicable for all times for calls made within the State of Arizona where technically available.

Monthly Fee	\$5.00
Rate Per Minute	\$0.27
Calling Card Calls, Rate Per Minute (no surcharge)	\$0.38

(N)

7.0 Grandfathered Services For Customers of Windstream Communications, Inc. to Talk America Services, LLC, (Cont'd.)

(N)

7.4 Rate Schedules, (Cont'd.)

7.4.1 Direct Dialed LDMTS Rates, (Cont'd.)

Plan 8 - Residential Bundled Service Plan

The following intrastate rate is designed for residential users who purchase certain bundled service plans. The plans could include such Windstream products as wireless, Internet, long-distance and paging. This rate is applicable at all times for calls made within the State of Arizona where technically available.

Monthly Fee	\$5.00
Rate Per Minute	\$0.20
Calling Card Calls, Rate Per Minute (no surcharge)	\$0.38

Plan 9 - Residential Flat Rate Plan

The following intrastate rate is designed for residential customers of outbound intrastate LDMTS. This rate is applicable for all times for calls made within the State of Arizona where technically available.

Monthly Fee	\$7.00
Rate Per Minute	\$0.20
Calling Card Calls, Rate Per Minute (no surcharge)	\$0.38

Plan 10- Residential Flat Rate Plan (Windstream 10)

The following intrastate rate is designed for residential customers of outbound intrastate LDMTS. This rate is applicable for all times for calls made within the State of Arizona where technically available.

Monthly Fee	\$10.00
Rate Per Minute	\$0.15
Calling Card Calls, Rate Per Minute (no surcharge)	\$0.53

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7.4 Rate Schedules, (Cont'd.)

7.4.1 Direct Dialed LDMTS Rates, (Cont'd.)

Plan 11 - Windstream 500

Windstream 500 is an add-on to the interstate offering. Windstream 500 is a residential direct-dialed LDMTS calling plan, which offers 500 minutes per month of direct-dialed interstate calling any time of day for a monthly recurring fee. A per minute rate will apply to the customer's intrastate LDMTS calls. Intrastate minutes will not be applied to the 500 interstate minutes.

The following rates are applicable for all times for calls made within the State of Arizona where technically available.

Rate Per Minute:	\$0.23
Calling Card Calls, Rate Per Minute (No Surcharge)	\$0.53

Plan 12 - Residential Default Rate Plan A

The following intrastate rate is designed for residential customers of outbound intrastate LDMTS. This rate is applicable for all times for calls made within the State of Arizona where technically available.

Rate Per Minute	\$0.20
Calling Card Calls, Rate Per Minute (no surcharge)	\$0.60

Customers will automatically be placed on this plan if they do not specifically request any other LDMTS rate plan.

(N)

7.0 Grandfathered Services For Customers of Windstream Communications, Inc. to Talk America Services, LLC, (Cont'd.)

(N)

7.4 Rate Schedules, (Cont'd.)

7.4.1 Direct Dialed LDMTS Rates, (Cont'd.)

Plan 13 - Residential Default Rate Plan B

The following intrastate rate is designed for residential customers of outbound intrastate LDMTS. This rate is applicable for all times for calls made within the State of Arizona where technically available.

Rate Per Minute	\$0.36
Calling Card Calls, Rate Per Minute (no surcharge)	\$0.60

Customers will automatically be placed on this plan if they do not specifically request any other LDMTS rate plan.

Plan 14 - Residential Flat Rate Plan

The following intrastate rate is designed for residential customers of outbound intrastate LDMTS. This rate is applicable for all times for calls made within the State of Arizona where technically available.

Monthly Fee	\$6.00
Rate Per Minute	\$0.24
Calling Card Calls, Rate Per Minute (no surcharge)	\$0.60

Plan 15 - Residential Flat Rate Plan (Windstream 7)

The following intrastate rate is designed for residential customers of outbound intrastate LDMTS. This rate is applicable for all times for calls made within the State of Arizona where technically available.

Monthly Fee	\$6.00
Rate Per Minute	\$0.14
Calling Card Calls, Rate Per Minute (no surcharge)	\$0.70

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7.4 Rate Schedules, (Cont'd.)

7.4.1 Direct Dialed LDMTS Rates, (Cont'd.)

Plan 16 - Residential Flat Rate Plan (Windstream 100)

The following block-of-time plan provides residential customers with blocks of 100 minutes of combined intrastate and interstate direct dialed outbound calling for a flat monthly rate. Usage in excess of the 100 minute block will be billed as an additional block, Unused minutes in a block do not carry over to the following month. Toll-Free calling service, Operator Service and Calling Card calls are not included in the block.

Calling Card service is available at an additional charge as specified below.

Monthly Rate, each 100 minute block	\$8.00
Calling Card Calls, Rate Per Minute (No Surcharge)	\$0.70

This plan is only available to customers that subscribe to Windstream Long Distance Service.

Calls are billed in one minute increments.

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7.0 Grandfathered Services For Customers of Windstream Communications, Inc. to Talk America Services, LLC, (Cont'd.)

(N)

7.4 Rate Schedules, (Cont'd.)

7.4.2 Residential Toll Free Service

Plan 1

Per Minute Rate	\$0.375
Monthly Maintenance Fee	\$3.75

Plan 2

Per Minute Rate	\$0.30
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Calls are billed in one minute increments.

Plan 3

Per Minute Rate	\$0.30
Monthly Maintenance Fee	\$10.00

Calls are billed in one minute increments.

7.4.3 Calling Card Service

Per Call Surcharge	\$0.00
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Applies to all calls, whether customer dialed/automated customer dialed/operator assisted or customer dialed/operator must assist.

Peak, Per Minute Rate	\$0.40
Off-Peak, Per Minute Rate	\$0.40

The times associated with peak hours for this service consist of 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. All other times are considered off-peak.

Payphone Surcharge, per call	\$0.53
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7.4 Rate Schedules, (Cont'd.)

7.4.4 Directory Assistance

Rate per access \$1.12

7.4.5 Busy Line Verification and Interruption

Busy Line Verification, per request \$9.75

Busy Line Interruption, per request \$9.75*

*Note: A charge for a Verification Request also applies.

7.4.5 Residential Account Code Service

Rate per account \$5.00

7.5 Rate Period

Chart refers to Section 7.3.1 for Time of Day Determination criteria.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
8:00 am To 5:00 pm	DATE RATE PERIOD							
5:00 pm To 11:00 pm	EVENING RATE PERIOD						EVENING	
11:00 pm To 8:00 am	NIGHT / WEEKEND RATE PERIOD							

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