

Submitting Carrier: VALOR Telecommunications of Texas, LLC d/b/a Windstream
Communications Southwest

ICA Advice Notice No. 14-003

Contracting Carrier: VALOR Telecommunications of Texas, LLC d/b/a Windstream
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Windstream Communications Southwest ("Windstream") gives notice to the public and the Commission of the Interconnection Agreement between VALOR Telecommunications of Texas, LLC d/b/a Windstream Communications Southwest and Ionex North d/b/a Birch Communications ("Birch") pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 251(a) and (b). Notices, inquiries, protests and comments regarding this submission should be directed to:

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Description of the Agreement and Amendment:

This Interconnection Agreement specifies the rights and obligations of each party with respect to the establishment of rates, terms and conditions for Interconnection with the other's local network under Sections 251(a) and (b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Within thirty (30) days after the date of the filing of this Advice Notice, any person, including Commission Staff, believing that the Commission should reject the agreement submitted with this Advice Notice or any portions thereof, must file an original and two copies of a request for rejection with the Commission's Utility Division, P.O. Box 1269, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504. A request for rejection must state with particularity the basis for rejecting the amendment or portions thereof pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252, including any violations of the standards set out in 47 U.S.C. Section 252(e)(2)(A). When it is filed with the Commission, a request for rejection must be served on the contracting parties at their address listed above and on the New Mexico Attorney General, Post Office Drawer 1508, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1508, by the person making the request. Within thirteen (13) days after the request is filed, the parties to the amendment or any other interested person may file a reply to the request.

Within five business days after the date of the filing of this Advice Notice, Windstream will cause a copy of this Advice Notice to be posted on its website at:
<http://www.windstream.com/wholesale/carrierNotifications.aspx>

Respectfully Submitted,
Windstream Communications Southwest

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