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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:	j	Chapter 11
WINDSTREAM HOLDINGS, INC., et al., 1)	Case No. 19-22312 (RDD)
Debtors.)	(Jointly Administered)
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NOTICE OF FILING OF REVISED PROPOSED ORDER (I) PROHIBITING UTILITY PROVIDERS FROM ALTERING, REFUSING, OR DISCONTINUING UTILITY SERVICES, (II) DETERMINING ADEQUATE ASSURANCE OF PAYMENT FOR FUTURE UTILITY SERVICES, AND (III) ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING ADEQUATE ASSURANCE OF PAYMENT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on February 25, 2019, the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (the "Debtors") filed the Debtors' Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Prohibiting Utility Providers from Altering, Refusing, or Discontinuing Utility Services, (II) Determining Adequate Assurance of Payment for Future Utility Services, and

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(III) Establishing Procedures for Determining Adequate Assurance of Payment [Docket No. 7] (the "Motion").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on March 27, 2019, the Court entered the Order, Pending a Hearing, (I) Prohibiting Utility Providers from Altering, Refusing, or Discontinuing Utility Services, (II) Determining Adequate Assurance of Payment for the Future Utility Services, and (III) Establishing Procedures for Determining Adequate Assurance [Docket No. 196].

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Debtors hereby file a revised proposed Order (I) Prohibiting Utility Providers from Altering, Refusing, or Discontinuing Utility Services, (II) Determining Adequate Assurance of Payment for Future Utility Services, and (III) Establishing Procedures for Determining Adequate Assurance of Payment attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Revised Proposed Order").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a comparison between the Revised Proposed

Order and order filed with the Motion is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Debtors will seek entry of the Revised Proposed Order at the hearing scheduled for 10:00 a.m., prevailing Eastern Time, on April 16, 2019, before the Honorable Robert D. Drain, United States Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, at the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, 300 Quarropas Street, White Plains, New York 10601.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of all documents filed in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained free of charge by visiting the website of Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC at http://www.kccllc.net/windstream. You may also obtain copies of any pleadings by

visiting the Court's website at http://www.nysb.uscourts.gov in accordance with the procedures and fees set forth therein.

Dated: April 15, 2019 New York, New York /s/ Stephen E. Hessler

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Exhibit A

Revised Proposed Order

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:)	Chapter 11
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WINDSTREAM HOLDINGS, INC., et al., 1)	Case No. 19-22312 (RDD)
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Debtors.)	(Jointly Administered)
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FINAL ORDER (I) PROHIBITING UTILITY
PROVIDERS FROM ALTERING, REFUSING, OR DISCONTINUING
UTILITY SERVICES, (II) DETERMINING ADEQUATE ASSURANCE OF
PAYMENT FOR FUTURE UTILITY SERVICES, AND (III) ESTABLISHING
PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING ADEQUATE ASSURANCE OF PAYMENT

Upon the motion (the "Motion")² of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") for entry of an order (this "Order"): (a) prohibiting Utility Providers from altering, refusing, or discontinuing services; (b) determining adequate assurance of payment for future Utility Services; and (c) establishing procedures for determining adequate assurance of payment for future Utility Services; all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the First Day Declaration; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the Amended Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, dated February 1, 2012; and that this Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that

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² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the *Debtors Motion* for Entry of an Order (I) Prohibiting Utility Providers from Altering, Refusing, or Discontinuing Utility Services, (II) Determining Adequate Assurance of Payment for Future Utility Services, and (III) Establishing Procedures for Determining Adequate Assurance of Payment [Docket No. 7] (the "Motion").

venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing, if any, before this Court (the "Hearing"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Motion is granted on a final basis as set forth herein.
- 2. The Debtors shall serve a copy of this Order on any Utility Provider identified prior to the entry of this Order no later than five business days after the date this Order is entered.
- 3. All Utility Providers, including subsequently identified Utility Providers, are prohibited from (a) altering, refusing, or discontinuing services on account of any unpaid prepetition charges, the commencement of these chapter 11 cases, or any perceived inadequacy of the Proposed Adequate Assurance; and (b) requiring the Debtors to pay a deposit or other security in connection with the provision of postpetition Utility Services, other than in accordance with the Adequate Assurance Procedures as hereby approved.
- 4. The following Adequate Assurance Procedures are hereby approved on a final basis:
 - a. The Debtors will serve a copy of this Motion and the order granting the relief requested herein to each Utility Provider within five business days after entry of the order by the Bankruptcy Court.
 - b. Subject to paragraphs (e)—(h) herein, if requested by a Utility Provider, the Debtors will set aside in the Adequate Assurance Account the Adequate Assurance Amount as soon as practicable.

- c. If an amount relating to Utility Services provided postpetition by a Utility Provider is unpaid, and remains unpaid beyond any applicable grace period, such Utility Provider may request a disbursement from the Adequate Assurance Account by giving notice to: (i) Windstream Holdings, Inc., 4001 North Rodney Parham Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72212, Attn.: Kristi M. Moody; and (ii) proposed counsel to the Debtors, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 601 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Attn.: Stephen E. Hessler, P.C., and Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 300 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60654, Attn.: Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C., Brad Weiland, and John R. Luze.
- Proposed counsel to the Debtors shall promptly cause any notice received d. pursuant to paragraph 2(c) of this Order to be served on the following: (i) counsel to any statutory committee appointed in these cases (ii) the Office of The United States Trustee, U.S. Federal Office Building, 201 Varick Street, Suite 1006, New York, New York 10014, Attn.: Paul K. Schwartzberg and Serene Nakano; and (iii) to the extent not listed herein, those parties requesting notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 (collectively, "Notice Parties"). The Debtors shall honor such request by the applicable Utility Provider within ten business days after the date the request is received by the Debtors, subject to the ability of the Debtors and any such requesting Utility Provider to resolve any dispute regarding such request without further order of the Bankruptcy Court. To the extent a Utility Provider receives a disbursement from the Adequate Assurance Account, the Debtors shall replenish the Adequate Assurance Account in the amount disbursed.
- e. The portion of the Adequate Assurance Account attributable to each Utility Provider (including any additional amount deposited upon request of any applicable Utility Provider) will be returned to the Debtors on the earlier of (i) reconciliation and payment by the Debtors of the Utility Provider's final invoice in accordance with applicable nonbankruptcy law following the Debtors' termination of Utility Services from such Utility Provider and (ii) the effective date of any chapter 11 plan confirmed in these chapter 11 cases (less any amounts owed on account of unpaid, postpetition Utility Services).
- f. Any Utility Provider desiring additional assurances of payment in the form of deposits, prepayments, or otherwise must serve a request for additional assurance (an "Additional Assurance Request") on the Notice Parties.
- g. Any Additional Assurance Request must: (i) be made in writing; (ii) identify the location for which Utility Services are provided; (iii) include information regarding any security deposits paid by the Debtors; (iv) provide evidence that the Debtors have a direct obligation to the Utility Provider; and (v) explain why the Utility Provider believes the

- Proposed Adequate Assurance is not sufficient adequate assurance of future payment.
- h. An Additional Assurance Request may be made at any time. If a Utility Provider fails to file and serve an Additional Assurance Request, the Utility Provider shall be (i) deemed to have received "satisfactory" adequate assurance of payment in compliance with section 366 of the Bankruptcy Code and (ii) forbidden from discontinuing, altering, or refusing Utility Services to, or discriminating against, the Debtors on account of any unpaid prepetition charges, or requiring additional assurance of payment other than the Proposed Adequate Assurance.
- i. Upon the Debtors' receipt of an Adequate Assurance Request, the Debtors shall have 30 days from the receipt of the Adequate Assurance Request (the "Resolution Period") to negotiate with the Utility Provider to resolve the Utility Provider's Adequate Assurance Request.
- j. Without further order of the Bankruptcy Court, the Debtors may enter into agreements granting additional adequate assurance to a Utility Provider serving as an Additional Assurance Request if the Debtors determine that the Additional Assurance Request is reasonable.
- k. If the Debtors determine, in their sole discretion, that the Additional Assurance Request is not reasonable and the Debtors are unable to reach an alternative resolution with the Utility Provider, the Debtors, during or immediately after the Resolution Period, may request a hearing (a "Determination Hearing") before the Bankruptcy Court to determine the adequacy of assurance of payment with respect to that Utility Provider pursuant to section 366(c)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 1. Pending resolution of such dispute at a Determination Hearing, the relevant Utility Provider will be prohibited from altering, refusing, or discontinuing service to the Debtors on account of: (i) unpaid charges for prepetition services; (ii) a pending Adequate Assurance Request; or (iii) any objections filed in response to the Proposed Adequate Assurance.
- 5. The Debtors will cause a copy of this Order, including the Adequate Assurance Procedures, to be served on any subsequently identified Utility Provider and any such Utility Provider shall be bound by the Adequate Assurance Procedure.
- 6. A Utility Provider shall be deemed to have received adequate assurance of payment satisfactory to such Utility Provider in compliance with section 366 of the Bankruptcy Code unless and until, subject to the limitations of this Order, (a) the Debtors agree to (i) an Additional

Assurance Request or (ii) an alternative adequate assurance payment with the Utility Provider during the Resolution Period; or (b) this Court enters an order at any Determination Hearing requiring that additional adequate assurance of payment be provided.

- 7. In connection with their provision of Adequate Assurance Amounts to the Utility Providers, the Debtors are hereby authorized to enter into separate adequate assurance agreements (the "Separate Adequate Assurance Agreements") with Utility Providers, including the Utility Providers that filed and subsequently withdrew objections to the Motion at docket numbers 228, 241, 244, 258, 270 (collectively, the "Excluded Utility Providers"). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Order, the provisions of this Order shall not apply to the Excluded Utility Providers to the extent the applicable Separate Adequate Assurance Agreements provide that this Order shall not apply to the Utility Provider that is party thereto.
- 8. Notwithstanding the relief granted in this Order and any actions taken pursuant to such relief, nothing in this Order shall be deemed: (a) an admission as to the validity of any prepetition claim against a Debtor entity; (b) a waiver of the Debtors' rights to dispute any prepetition claim on any grounds; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any prepetition claim; (d) an implication or admission that any particular claim is of a type specified or defined in this Order or the Motion; (e) a request or authorization to assume any prepetition agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code; (f) a waiver or limitation of the Debtors' rights or the rights of any other Person under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law; or (g) a concession by the Debtors that any liens (contractual, common law, statutory, or otherwise) satisfied pursuant to the Motion are valid, and the Debtors expressly reserve their rights to contest the extent, validity, or perfection or seek avoidance of all such liens.

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9. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice

of such Motion and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Local Rules are satisfied

by such notice.

10. In accordance with this Order and any other order of this Court, each of the financial

institutions at which the Debtors maintains their accounts relating to prepetition or postpetition

obligations that the Debtors are authorized to pay pursuant to this Order is directed to honor checks

presented for payment and all fund transfer requests made by the Debtors related to such

obligations to the extent that sufficient funds are on deposit in such accounts.

11. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this Order

are immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

12. The time periods set forth in this Order shall be calculated in accordance with

Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).

13. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief

granted in this Order in accordance with the Motion.

14. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or

related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

White Plains, New York

Dated: , 2019

THE HONORABLE ROBERT D. DRAIN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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Exhibit B

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Debtors.)	(Joint Administration Requested Jointly Administered)
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Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing, if any, before this Court (the "Hearing"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

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- 8. 7. Notwithstanding the relief granted in this Order and any actions taken pursuant to such relief, nothing in this Order shall be deemed: (a) an admission as to the validity of any prepetition claim against a Debtor entity; (b) a waiver of the Debtors' rights to dispute any prepetition claim on any grounds; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any prepetition claim; (d) an implication or admission that any particular claim is of a type specified or defined in this Order or the Motion; (e) a request or authorization to assume any prepetition agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code; (f) a waiver or limitation of the Debtors' rights or the rights of any other Person under the Bankruptcy Code or any other

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statutory, or otherwise) satisfied pursuant to the Motion are valid, and the Debtors expressly

reserve their rights to contest the extent, validity, or perfection or seek avoidance of all such

liens.

9. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient

notice of such Motion and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Local Rules are

satisfied by such notice.

9. In accordance with this Order and any other order of this Court, each of the

financial institutions at which the Debtors maintains their accounts relating to prepetition or

postpetition obligations that the Debtors are authorized to pay pursuant to this Order is directed

to honor checks presented for payment and all fund transfer requests made by the Debtors related

to such obligations to the extent that sufficient funds are on deposit in such accounts.

11. 10. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this

Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

12. The time periods set forth in this Order shall be calculated in accordance with

Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).

13. 12. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief

granted in this Order in accordance with the Motion.

14. 13. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising

from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

White Plains, New York

Dated: , 2019

THE HONORABLE ROBERT D. DRAIN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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