

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

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In re:)	Chapter 11
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WINDSTREAM FINANCE, CORP., <i>et al.</i> , ¹)	Case No. 19-22397 (RDD)
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Reorganized Debtors.)	(Formerly Jointly Administered under
)	Lead Case: Windstream Holdings, Inc.,
)	Case No. 19-22312)

THIRD ORDER EXTENDING THE CLAIMS OBJECTION DEADLINE

Upon the timely motion, by notice of presentment dated December 15, 2021 (the “Motion”)² of the Reorganized Debtors for the entry of an order (this “Order”) extending the Claims Objection Deadline under Article VII.E. of the Plan to and including March 15, 2022, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(a)-(b) and 1334(b) and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York*, dated January 31, 2012, as a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b) that this Court may decide by a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the Reorganized Debtors’ notice of the Motion’s request for relief and the opportunity for a hearing thereon were due and sufficient under the circumstances; and there being no objections to the

¹ The last four digits of the Reorganized Debtor Windstream Finance, Corp.’s tax identification number are 5713. Due to the large number of Reorganized Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, for which joint administration has been granted, a complete list of the reorganized 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 Reorganized Debtors’ claims and noticing agent at <http://www.kccllc.net/windstream>. The location of the Reorganized Debtors’ service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is 4001 North Rodney Parham Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72212.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.



Motion; and no other notice of or a hearing on the Motion being required under the circumstances; and, after due deliberation, this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion, including the movant's diligent efforts and progress in resolving arguably disputed and/or satisfied claims and the magnitude of the remaining claims that require resolution, establish good and sufficient cause for the relief granted herein; now, therefore, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is granted as set forth herein.
2. The Claims Objection Deadline is extended through and including March 15, 2022.
3. Saetec, Inc.'s, the Reorganized Debtors', and the Debtors' rights are preserved, respectively, with regard to the Reorganized Debtors' or Debtors' ability to amend the Live Pleadings (as raised in Saetec, Inc.'s Limited Opposition to Reorganized Debtors' Motion for Entry of an Order Extending the Claims Objection Deadline filed at docket number 81) on grounds that the Claims Objection Deadline has been extended pursuant to this Order.
4. The requirements of Local Bankruptcy Rule 9006-2 shall be deemed satisfied.
5. Entry of this Order is without prejudice to the Reorganized Debtors' right to request additional extensions of the Claims Objection Deadline.
6. Nothing in this Order or the Motion is or shall be deemed to constitute any admission as to the validity, nature, amount, or priority of any claim asserted against the Debtors in the chapter 11 cases or a waiver of any right to dispute the validity, nature, amount, or priority of or otherwise object on any grounds to any such claims.
7. The terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.
8. The Reorganized Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate

the relief granted pursuant to this Order in accordance with the Motion.

9. Notice of the Motion shall be deemed good and sufficient, and the applicable requirements of the Bankruptcy Rules and Local Bankruptcy Rules have been satisfied.

10. This Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this Order.

White Plains, New York
Dated: January 4, 2022

/s/Robert D. Drain

THE HONORABLE ROBERT D. DRAIN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE