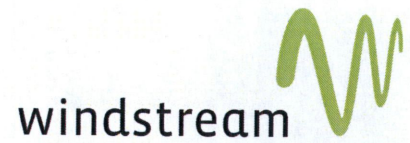


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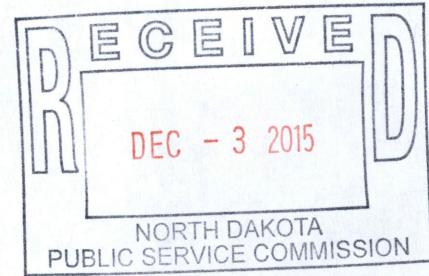
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November 24, 2015

Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



Re: Notice of Entity Conversions

Dear Secretary Nitschke:

PAETEC Communications, Inc., Windstream KDL, Inc., Windstream Norlight, Inc., and Windstream NTI, Inc. hereby notify the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("Commission") of the following name changes.

PAETEC Communications, Inc. is registered to provide interexchange telecommunications services, hereby notifies the Commission of its conversion to a limited liability company and its name change to PAETEC Communications, LLC. Attached hereto is a copy of the Amended Application filed with the North Dakota's Secretary of State's Office.

Windstream KDL, Inc. is registered to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services, hereby notifies the Commission of its conversion to a limited liability company and its name change to Windstream KDL, LLC. Attached hereto is a copy of the Amended Application filed with the North Dakota's Secretary of State's Office.

Windstream Norlight, Inc. is registered to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services, hereby notifies the Commission of its conversion to a limited liability company and its name change to Windstream Norlight, LLC. Attached hereto is a copy of the Amended Application filed with the North Dakota's Secretary of State's Office.

Windstream NTI, Inc. is registered to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services, hereby notifies the Commission of its conversion to a limited liability company and its name change to Windstream NTI, LLC. Attached hereto is a copy of the Amended Application filed with the North Dakota's Secretary of State's Office.

Each entity will file an amended tariff to reflect this change in name within 60 days from the date of this notice letter.

An original and one (1) copy of this letter are enclosed for filing. Please date stamp the enclosed extra copy and return it in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided. Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cesar Caballero".
Cesar Caballero

Exhibits

State of North Dakota

SECRETARY OF STATE



CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF

WINDSTREAM NORLIGHT, LLC
Secretary of State ID#: 23,716,300

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of the State of North Dakota, hereby certifies that an application of

WINDSTREAM NORLIGHT, LLC

for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in this State, duly signed and executed as required by North Dakota statutes governing a FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY the undersigned, as such Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in him by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Authority to

WINDSTREAM NORLIGHT, LLC

to transact business in this State under the name of

WINDSTREAM NORLIGHT, LLC

Issued: July 6, 2015

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Alvin A. Jaeger".

Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State



CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY APPLICATION

SECRETARY OF STATE
SFN 19381 (10-2011)

Sec. of State

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System ID Number	23, 7/6, 30	
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1. The application is accompanied by the following:

- *Filing fee of \$135
- *Current CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING or CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE duly authenticated by the organizing officer of the state or country of organization
- Certification of professional license
- Signed Consent to Use Business Name and fee of \$10
- Trade Name Registration and fee of \$25

SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FEES, FILING AND MAILING INFORMATION

TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

For reference, see North Dakota Century Code Sections 10-31-01, 10-31-13.1 and 10-32-138.

2. Type of Limited Liability Company Applying for Certificate of Authority (check one)		3. Federal ID Number
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Professional	61-0927928
4. Name of Limited Liability Company EXACTLY as it appears on Certificate of Good Standing from State or Country of Origin Windstream Norlight, LLC		
5. If applicable, provide the trade name and complete the Trade Name Registration form if selected trade name is not already registered in North Dakota. Only provide the trade name in this line if: a) The limited liability company name is not in the form as required of limited liability companies in North Dakota. b) The Secretary of State has notified the limited liability company that its name is the same or deceptively similar to a name already registered, and the limited liability company is unable to obtain Consent to Use Business Name from the previous filer or a certified copy of a final decree of a court of competent jurisdiction establishing prior right of this limited liability company to use of the name in North Dakota. c) The limited liability company does not wish to use or protect its name in North Dakota and chooses to use a name other than its limited liability company name.		
6. Complete Address of Principal Executive Office (Street/RR, PO Box, City, State, ZIP+4) which may not be only a post office box 4001 Rodney Parham Road, Little Rock, AR 72212		
7. State or Country Where Organized Kentucky	8. Limited Liability Company Will Expire in State or Country of Origin (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Perpetual <input type="checkbox"/> Expires - Specify Date (mm/dd/yyyy):	
9. Telephone Number 501-748-6728	10. Toll-free Telephone Number	
11A. Name of <u>Commercial</u> Registered Agent in North Dakota C T Corporation System		11B. Name of <u>Noncommercial</u> Registered Agent in North Dakota OR
11C. Address of <u>Noncommercial</u> Registered Agent in North Dakota (Street/RR, PO Box, City, State, ZIP+4) May not be only a post office box.		
12. Nature of Business or Activities the Limited Liability Company Intends to Conduct in North Dakota Wired Telecommunications Carrier		
13. MANAGERS AND GOVERNORS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY		
MANAGERS	Check box if Manager also serves as Governor	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Anthony W. Thomas	<input type="checkbox"/>	4001 Rodney Parham Road, Little Rock, AR 72212
John P. Fletcher	<input type="checkbox"/>	4001 Rodney Parham Road, Little Rock, AR 72212
	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	
MANAGING MEMBER Windstream Services, LLC		4001 Rodney Parham Road, Little Rock, AR 72212
MANAGING MEMBER		
If needed, attach sheet to add names of additional managers or governors.		

14. "The undersigned has read the foregoing application, knows the contents, and believes the statements to be true. I further authorize the Secretary of State to correct numbers 4, 7, 11A, 11B, and 11C if not correctly reflected. I understand that if I make a false statement in this document, I may be subject to criminal penalties."

Signature 	John P. Fletcher, Manager	Date 5/11/15
15. Name of Person to Contact about this Document	Email Address	Daytime Telephone Number and Extension, if any

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Alison Lundergan Grimes, Secretary of State

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Secretary of State
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Frankfort, KY 40602-0718
(502) 564-3490
<http://www.sos.ky.gov>

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I, Alison Lundergan Grimes, Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby certify that according to the records in the Office of the Secretary of State,

WINDSTREAM NORLIGHT, LLC

is a limited liability company duly organized and existing under KRS Chapter 14A and KRS Chapter 275, whose date of organization is December 21, 1977 and whose period of duration is perpetual.

I further certify that all fees and penalties owed to the Secretary of State have been paid; that articles of dissolution have not been filed; and that the most recent annual report required by KRS 14A.6-010 has been delivered to the Secretary of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of April, 2015, in the 223rd year of the Commonwealth.



Alison Lundergan Grimes
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Secretary of State
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