

4001 Rodney Parham Road
Little Rock, Arkansas 72212

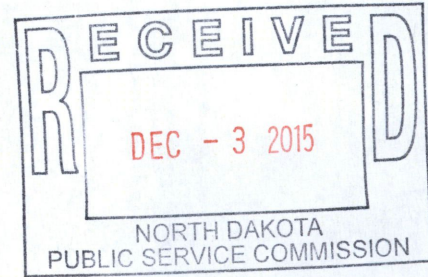
Cesar Caballero
Senior Regulatory Counsel

501.748.7142
cesar.caballero@windstream.com



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 that reads "Cesar Caballero".
Cesar Caballero

Exhibits

State of North Dakota

SECRETARY OF STATE



CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF

WINDSTREAM NTI, LLC
Secretary of State ID#: 7,568,000

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

WINDSTREAM NTI, 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 NTI, LLC

to transact business in this State under the name of

WINDSTREAM NTI, 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
RECEIVED
 SECRETARY OF STATE
 SFN 19381 (10-2012)

MAY 15 2015



FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

System ID Number	7 568,000
WO Number	1285895
Filed	7-6-15
By	JJ

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

Sec. of State

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	39-1712867	
4. Name of Limited Liability Company EXACTLY as it appears on Certificate of Good Standing from State or Country of Origin Windstream NTI, 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 Wisconsin		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 <u>North Dakota</u> C T Corporation System		11B. Name of <u>Noncommercial</u> Registered Agent in <u>North Dakota</u> OR	
11C. Address of <u>Noncommercial</u> Registered Agent in <u>North Dakota</u> (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			
		Check box if Manager also serves as Governor	
MANAGERS		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS	
		Street/RR PO Box City State ZIP+4	
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 Serviccs, 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 <i>John P. Fletcher</i>		Date 5/11/15	
John P. Fletcher, Manager			
15. Name of Person to Contact about this Document		Email Address	
		Daytime Telephone Number and Extension, if any	

United States of America
State of Wisconsin



DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
Division of Corporate & Consumer Services

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, GEORGE PETAK, Administrator of the Division of Corporate and Consumer Services, Department of Financial Institutions, do hereby certify that

WINDSTREAM NTI, LLC

is a domestic corporation or a domestic limited liability company organized under the laws of this state and that its date of incorporation or organization is October 8, 1991.

I further certify that said corporation or limited liability company has, within its most recently completed report year, filed an annual report required under ss. 180.1622, 180.1921, 181.1622 or 183.0120 Wis. Stats., and that it has not filed articles of dissolution.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department on April 8, 2015.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Petak".

GEORGE PETAK, Administrator
Division of Corporate and Consumer Services
Department of Financial Institutions

Effective July 1, 1996, the Department of Financial Institutions assumed the functions previously performed by the Corporations Division of the Secretary of State and is the successor custodian of corporate records formerly held by the Secretary of State.

DFI/Corp/33

To validate the authenticity of this certificate

Visit this web address: <http://www.wdfi.org/apps/ccs/verify/>

Enter this code: **151830-63DCE706**