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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

August 11, 2011

Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol Avenue
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: Kentucky Data Link, Inc.
Informational Filing
Notice of Name Change to Windstream KDL, Inc.

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Kentucky Data Link, Inc. ("KDL") respectfully submits this informational filing to notify the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") of KDL's name change to Windstream KDL, Inc. ("Windstream KDL"). A copy of the Amended Certificate of Authority from the South Dakota Secretary of State evidencing this change is attached hereto for your records.

KDL was certified to provide interexchange telecommunications services and local exchange services within the State of South Dakota pursuant to Docket No. TC09-008 on March 31, 2009.

Please note that your main contact for Windstream KDL will now be as follows:

Steve Meradith
Vice President – State Government Affairs
1440 M Street
Lincoln, NE 68508-2591
402-436-4160
steve.meradith@windstream.com

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Any questions you may have pertaining to this filing may be directed to me at (501) 748-6873 or via email at stacy.majors@windstream.com, or alternatively, to Mr. Meradith.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stacy Majors". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "S".

Stacy J. Majors

Attch.

cc: Steve Meradith, VP – State Government Affairs

State of South Dakota



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Amended Certificate of Authority

ORGANIZATIONAL ID #: FB032144

I, **Jason M. Gant**, Secretary of State of the State of South Dakota, hereby certify that duplicate of the Application for an Amended Certificate of Authority of **KENTUCKY DATA LINK, INC. changing its name to WINDSTREAM KDL, INC. (KY)** to transact business in this state duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of the South Dakota Corporation Acts, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I hereby issue this Amended Certificate of Authority and attach hereto a duplicate of the application to transact business in this state.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this February 22, 2011.



Jason Gant
Secretary of State

Secretary of State Office
500 E Capitol Ave
Pierre, SD 57501
(605)773-4845

APPLICATION FOR AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FOREIGN BUSINESS CORPORATION

Please Type or Print Clearly in Ink

Please submit one **Original** and one **Photocopy**

FILING FEE: \$250 payable to SECRETARY OF STATE

Filed this 22nd day of Feb, 2011
John S. Jankowski
SECRETARY OF STATE

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S.D. SEC. OF STATE

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FILING INSTRUCTIONS: A foreign corporation authorized to transact business in this state must obtain an amended certificate of authority if it changes 1) Its corporate name; 2) The period of its duration; or 3) The state or country of its incorporation. This application must include an original CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE, or a document of similar import, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of the corporate records in the state or country under whose law it is incorporated.

1. The name of the corporation is Kentucky Data Link, Inc.

Note: This must be the exact corporate name.

2. The amended corporation name is Windstream KDL, Inc.

Note: The name must include the term corporation, incorporated, company, limited or the applicable abbreviation.

3. State where incorporated Kentucky

4. Date of its incorporation is 04/13/1990

5. The period of its duration perpetual

6. The address of its principal office (this is the address of the executive offices of the corporation),

<u>4001</u>	<u>Rodney Parham</u>	<u>Little Rock</u>	<u>AR</u>	<u>72212</u>
Street Address		City	State	ZIP+4

<u>Mailing Address (Optional)</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>ZIP+4</u>
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7. Please complete only if there is a change to any of the registered agent information.

The South Dakota Registered Agent name _____

<u>Street Address or Rural Route Box Number in This State and</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>ZIP+4</u>
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<u>Mailing Address in This State, if Different from Street Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>ZIP+4</u>
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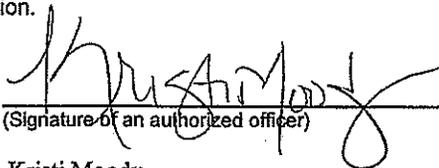
When listing a Commercial Registered Agent, please state their CRA #.
This number can be obtained from the Commercial Registered Agent.

8. The names and business addresses of its principal officers and directors. Please place a check mark next to the name if the principal officer serves as a director.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jeffery R. Gardner	4001 Rodney Parham	Little Rock	AR	72212
	President	Street Address	City	State	ZIP+4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	John P. Fletcher	4001 Rodney Parham	Little Rock	AR	72212
	Vice President	Street Address	City	State	ZIP+4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	John P. Fletcher	4001 Rodney Parham	Little Rock	AR	72212
	Secretary	Street Address	City	State	ZIP+4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Robert G. Clancy	4001 Rodney Parham	Little Rock	AR	72212
	Treasurer	Street Address	City	State	ZIP+4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Director	Street Address	City	State	ZIP+4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Director	Street Address	City	State	ZIP+4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Director	Street Address	City	State	ZIP+4

The application must be signed by an authorized officer of the corporation.

Dated 2/16/11


 (Signature of an authorized officer)
 Kristi Moody
 (Printed Name)
 Assistant Secretary
 (Title)

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
Trey Grayson, Secretary of State

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Secretary of State
P. O. Box 718
Frankfort, KY 40602-0718
(502) 564-3490
<http://www.sos.ky.gov>

Certificate of Existence

Authentication number: 108773
Visit <http://apps.sos.ky.gov/business/obdb/certvalidate.aspx> to authenticate this certificate.

I, Trey Grayson, 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 KDL, INC.

is a corporation duly incorporated and existing under KRS Chapter 271B, whose date of incorporation is April 13, 1990 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 271B.16-220 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 5th day of January, 2011, in the 219th year of the Commonwealth.




Trey Grayson
Secretary of State
Commonwealth of Kentucky
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