

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Joint Notification)
by Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc.)
d/b/a Iowa Telecom, Windstream)
Corporation and Buffalo Merger Sub, Inc.)
of Agreement and Plan of Merger; and the)
Application of Buffalo Merger Sub, Inc.)
for Issuance of Certificates of Service)
Authority and Waiver of Commission Rules.)

Case No. IM-2010-0186

FILING MEMORANDUM

COME NOW Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a Iowa Telecom, Windstream Corporation and Buffalo Merger Sub, Inc., in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(2) and as previously noted in Paragraph 6 of the Joint Notification of Agreement and Plan of Merger and Application for Certificates of Service Authority and Waiver of Commission Rules (“Joint Notification and Application”) filed herein, and respectfully submit the attached Certificate of Authority from the Missouri Secretary of State certifying that Buffalo Merger Sub, Inc. is authorized to do business in Missouri, and further request that said Certificate of Authority be appended to the previously filed Joint Notification and Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 26th day of January, 2010, a copy of the above and foregoing document was served via electronic mail, facsimile or U.S. Mail, postage prepaid to each of the following:

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