### WINDSTREAM SERVICES, LLC

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Missouri Public Service Commission

November 11, 2015

Secretary of the Commission Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

# **Re:** Notice of Entity Conversions

Dear Commission Secretary:

McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., PAETEC Communications, Inc., Talk America, Inc., Windstream Communications, Inc., Windstream KDL, Inc., Windstream Missouri, Inc., Windstream Norlight, Inc., Windstream NTI, Inc. and Windstream NuVox Missouri, Inc., hereby notify the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") of the following name changes.

McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., authorized to provide local exchange telecommunications services pursuant to authority issued in Case No. TA-98-288 on July 1, 1998, and interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to authority issued in Case No. TO-98-39 on October 17, 1997, hereby notifies the Commission of its conversion to a limited liability company and its name change to McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC. Attached hereto is a copy of the Amended Application filed with the Missouri Secretary of State's Office.

PAETEC Communications, Inc., authorized to provide local exchange telecommunications services pursuant to authority issued in Case No. CA-2005-0054 on October 30, 2004, and interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to authority issued in Case No. TA-99-379 on May 17, 1999, 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 Missouri Secretary of State's Office.

Talk America, Inc., authorized to provide local exchange telecommunications services pursuant to authority issued in Case No. TA-97-485 on August 22, 1997, and interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to authority issued in Case No. TT-2001-693 on July 27, 2001, hereby notifies the Commission of its conversion to a limited liability company and its name change to Talk America, LLC. Attached hereto is a copy of the Amended Application filed with the Missouri Secretary of State's Office.

Windstream Communications, Inc., authorized to provide interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to authority issued in Case No. TN-2006-0457 on July 17, 2006, hereby notifies the Commission of its conversion to a limited liability company and its name change to

Windstream Communications, LLC. Attached hereto is a copy of the Amended Application filed with the Missouri Secretary of State's Office.

Windstream KDL, Inc., authorized to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to authority issued in Case No. TN-2011-0401 on July 22, 2011, 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 Missouri Secretary of State's Office.

Windstream Missouri, Inc., authorized to provide local exchange telecommunications services pursuant to authority issued in Case No. IN-2006-0481 on July 17, 2006, hereby notifies the Commission of its conversion to a limited liability company and its name change to Windstream Missouri, LLC. Attached hereto is a copy of the Amended Application filed with the Missouri Secretary of State's Office.

Windstream Norlight, Inc., authorized to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to authority issued in Case No. LN-2011-0403 on July 22, 2011, 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 Missouri Secretary of State's Office.

Windstream NTI, Inc., authorized to provide interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to authority issued in Case No. XN-2011-0402 on July 22, 2011, 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 Missouri Secretary of State's Office

Windstream NuVox Missouri, Inc., authorized to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to authority issued in Case No. TN-2010-0296 on May 27, 2010, hereby notifies the Commission of its conversion to a limited liability company and its name change to Windstream NuVox Missouri, LLC. Attached hereto is a copy of the Amended Application filed with the Missouri Secretary of State's Office

An original and eight (8) copies 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,

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Cesar Caballero

**Exhibits** 

# STATE OF MISSOURI

Jason Kander

Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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MCLEODUSA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, L.L.C. FL1396616

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# MCLEODUSA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, L.L.C.

and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa has filed with this state its Application for Registration and whereas this Application for Registration conforms to the Missouri Limited Company Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JASON KANDER, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, by virtue of authority vested in me by law, do hereby certify and declare that on the 23rd day of April, 2014, the mabove Foreign Limited Liability Company is duly authorized to transact business in the State of Missouri and is entitled to any rights granted Limited Liability Companies.

N TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto et my hand and cause to be affixed the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson, this 23rd day of April, 2014.

Secretary of State



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File Number: FL1396616 Date Filed: 04/23/2014



# State of Missouri Jason Kander, Secretary of State

Corperations Division PO Box 778 / 600 W. Main St., Rm. 322 Jefferson City, MO 65102

# Application for Registration of a Foreign Limited Liability Company

(Submit with filing fee of \$105.00)

 The name under which the foreign limited liability company will conduct business in Missouri is (must contain "limited company, "limited liability company", "LC", "LLC", "L.C.") (must be filled out if different from line (1));

3.	The foreign limited liability company was formed under the laws of	lowa	on the
	date of 7/26/1993	(state or jurisdiction)	
	(manih/day/year)		

4. The purpose of the foreign limited liability company or the general character of the business it proposes to transact in this state is:

Telecommunications Services

5. The name and address of the limited liability company's registered agent in Missouri is (this line <u>must</u> be completed and include a street address):

C T Corporation System	120 South Central Avenue	<ul> <li>Clayton, MO 63105</li> </ul>
Kanue	Address (PO Box may only be used in conjunction with a physical street address)	City/State/Zip

The Secretary of State is uppointed agent for service of process if the foreign limited liability company fails to maintain a registered agent. <u>Note</u>: failure to maintain a registered agent constitutes grounds to cancel the registration of the fareign limited liability company.

6. The address of the registered office in the jurisdiction organized. If none required, then the principal office address of the foreign limited liability company is:

4001 N RODNEY PARHA	M RD		LITTLE ROCK, AR, 72212	
•	Address (PO Box may only be used in a	onjunction with a physical street address)	Clis/State/Zip	-

7. This application must include a current certificate of good standing/existence from the secretary of state or other similar official in the state of domicile. Such document should be dated within 60 calendar days from filing.

(Please see next page)

Name and address to return filed document:	
Address:	• 
City, State, and Zip Code:	

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8. Series LLC (OPTIONAL) Pursuant to Section 347.186, the foreign limited liability company may establish a designated series in its operating agreement. The names of the series must include the full name of the limited liability company under which it has been admitted to transact business in this state and are the following:

## New Series:

The limited liability company gives notice that the series has limited liability.

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### New Series:

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(Each separate series must also file an Attachment Form LLC 4A.)

In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct.

(The understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under Section 575.040, RSMo)

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# IOWA SECRETARY OF STATE MATT SCHULTZ



# **CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE**

Date: 4/21/2014

Name: MCLEODUSA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, L.L.C. (489DLC - 168002) Date of Incorporation: 7/26/1993 Duration: PERPETUAL

I, Matt Schultz, Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, custodian of the records of incorporations, certify the following for the limited liability company named on this certificate:

- a. The entity is in existence and duly incorporated under the laws of Iowa.
- b. All fees, taxes and penalties required under the Revised Uniform Limited Liability Company Act and other laws due the Secretary of State have been paid.
- c. The most recent biennial report required has been filed with the Secretary of State.
- d. The Secretary of State has not administratively dissolved the limited liability company.
- e. The Secretary of State has not filed either a statement of dissolution or statement of termination.

Certificate ID: CS91330

To validate certificates visit: sos.iowa.gov/ValidateCertificate

Matt Schultz, Iowa Secretary of State