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

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In the Matter of the Name Change of Norlight Telecommunications, Inc. to Windstream NTI, Inc.

**File No. XN-2011-0402** Tariff No. YC-2011-0652 YX-2011-0646

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its recommendation states:

1. On June 22, 2011, the Commission received a notification and tariffs bearing an effective date of July 22, 2011, which reflect the name change of Norlight Telecommunications, Inc. to Windstream NTI, Inc.

2. Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060 establishes filing requirements for certificated company name changes; as noted in the attached Staff Memorandum, the Company has complied with the rule, including the customer notice provisions. No entities intervened to oppose the name change. The Company is not delinquent in any required filings with the Commission. The filed revised tariff sheets are compliant with Commission rules.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Commission issue an Order Recognizing the Name Change, acknowledging the name under which the Company does business as Windstream NTI, Inc., and either approve the revised tariff sheets under the above-noted tracking numbers or allow them to take effect by operation of law. Respectfully submitted,



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## Memorandum

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File Case No. XN-2011-0402 Tariff No. YC-2011-0652 & YX-2011-0646 Date: 7-18-11

From: Kari Salsman **Telecommunications Department** 

> William Voight 7-18-11 Utility Operations Division/Date

### Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Name Change

Existing Name of Company: Norlight Telecommunications, Inc. Proposed Name of Company: Windstream NTI, Inc.

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends the Commission approve the change of name and tariff sheet(s) for MO PSC No. 1 effective 7-22-11.

Review Items
<ul> <li>Administrative:</li> <li>No applications to intervene filed.</li> <li>Evidence of registration of the name change with the Missouri Secretary of State has been submitted.</li> </ul>
Customers have been notified. (4 CSR 240-3.545(20)) Customers will be notified at or before the next billing cycle of any name change. (4 CSR 240-3.545(20))
Tariff:         Adoption Notice         Revised Title Page (see tariff review section below)         New Tariff (see tariff review section below)
Tariff review items (as applicable):
<ul> <li>Properly formatted: (Company name, PSC MO No., Page #, Page revision #, proposed effective date)</li> <li>Identifies competitive classification.</li> <li>Identifies waivers granted.</li> <li>Customer specific pricing, if proposed, limited for private line, special access or Centrex-like services or to business customers in exchanges where the incumbent local exchange company has had its</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>business customers in exchanges where the incumbent local exchange company has had its business services declared competitive pursuant to Section 392.245. (392.200(8)).</li> <li>Proposed rates do not establish geographic deaveraged rates (if not checked, explain in attachment). (392.200(4)).</li> </ul>
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	If an alternative operator service provider (receives more than 40% of revenues from traffic aggregators) operator service rates do not exceed: Person-to-Person (\$10.00), Station-to-Station/card (\$5.50). (392.515(1))		
Tariff review items (as applicable, only for CLECs):			
	Tariff clearly indicates areas offering local service area		
	(AT&T Missouri,CenturyTel,Sprint,Spectra,Other)		
	Tariff offers local service as a separate and distinct service.		
	Switched access service rates capped at ILEC's rates.		
Are th	ere additional recommendations or special considerations?		
The company withdrew the submittal of the changes to Missouri Local Tariff No. 1 (YC-2011-0652). They are not certificated to provide local service in MO.			
The Company is not delinquent in filing an annual report, paying the PSC assessment, MoUSF, and Relay Missouri			
The Company is delinquent. Staff recommends the Commission grant the requested relief/action on the			
conditi	condition the applicant corrects the delinquency. The applicant should be instructed to make the appropriate		
filing in this case after it has corrected the delinquency.			
( No annual report Unpaid PSC assessment Unpaid MoUSF			
Unpaid Relay Missouri. Amount owed: )			
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Under penalty of perjury, I affirm that the above statement is true and correct.

Kari Salsman