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Steven C. Reed  
Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

Re: **Name Change Request** of Buffalo Merger Sub, Inc. to Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc.; and the resulting **Adoption of Tariffs** of Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a Iowa Telecom by Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc. **Case No. IM-2010-0186**

Dear Mr. Reed:

Pursuant to Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") Rules 4 CSR 240-2.060(5) and 4 CSR 240-3.545(20), Buffalo Merger Sub, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission approve its name change from Buffalo Merger Sub, Inc. to Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc.

In addition, and in accordance with the Commission's Order Granting Certificates To Provide Basic Local, Nonswitched Local, and Interexchange Telecommunications Services ("Order") issued February 1, 2010, and effective February 11, 2010, in Case No. IM-2010-0186, Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc. is filing the attached Original Adoption Notices and 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Title Pages, with a 30-day effective date, to effectuate the adoption of the current tariffs (PSC MO NO. 1 and PSC MO NO. 2) of Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a Iowa Telecom ("Iowa Telecom").

As contemplated, and as referenced in the Commission's Order, in completing the merger process Buffalo Merger Sub, Inc. would change its name to Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc. The Joint Notification and Application, Staff Recommendation, and resulting Order issued in Case No. IM-2010-0186, further reflect that the underlying tariffs of Iowa Telecom would be adopted by the new entity. Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc.'s merger with Iowa Telecom was completed June 1, 2010.

As required by 4 CSR 240-2.060(5), Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc. provides the following information:

(A) Old Name: Buffalo Merger Sub, Inc.  
New Name: Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc.

(B) Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(2), Windstream states that a copy of the registration of the name change with the Missouri secretary of state is attached hereto; however, the Amended Certificate of Authority is unavailable at this time, but should be available today or tomorrow. A copy of said Certificate will be provided as soon as it is available.

(C) As discussed above, adoption notices and revised tariff title sheets with an effective date of at least 30 days after the filing date are attached. **There are no changes to the rates, terms or conditions of the tariffs**, but merely the required adoption notice language under 4 CSR 240-3.545(20).

Also attached, in conformance with 4 CSR 240-3.545(20), is a copy of the customer notice contained in previous billings notifying customers of the name change to Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc.

Please feel free to contact me regarding any questions you may have concerning this filing, a copy of which is being provided to the Office of the Public Counsel.

Very truly yours,



Larry W. Dority

Att:

cc: Office of the Public Counsel  
Colleen M. Dale, Senior Counsel



**State of Missouri**  
Robin Carnahan, Secretary of State

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

**Application for an Amended Certificate of Authority for a Foreign Corporation**

(Submit with filing fee of \$25.00)

The below corporation, relating to amending its certificate of authority of Foreign Corporation, does hereby state:

1. The corporation's name is Buffalo Merger Sub, Inc. Missouri Charter #: \_\_\_\_\_

and is incorporated in the State of Delaware; and it

was qualified in the State of Missouri on 01/15/2010  
month/day/year

2. By appropriate corporate action on 06/01/2010, the corporation  
month/day/year

1. Changed its corporate name to: Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc.

Name it will use in Missouri if new name not available: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Changed its period of duration to: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Changed the state or country of its incorporation to: \_\_\_\_\_


3. There is attached hereto a Certificate of the Secretary of State or other state authority of the State of Delaware relating to the amendment(s), set forth in item 2 above and showing that the Corporation is in existence and in good standing in said State. (Certificate must be less than 60 days old.)

4. The effective date of this document is the date it is filed by the Secretary of State of Missouri unless a future date is otherwise indicated: \_\_\_\_\_

(Date may not be more than 90 days after the filing date in this office)

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

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

	<u>Kristi Moody</u>	<u>Asst. Secretary</u>	<u>June 1, 2010</u>
<small>Authorized Signature</small>	<small>Printed Name</small>	<small>Title</small>	<small>month/day/year</small>

Attached is an original current certificate attesting to the change, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of corporate records in the state or country of incorporation.

Name and address to return filed document:
Name: <u>Vicki Olsen</u>
Address: <u>4001 Rodney Parham Rd.</u>
City, State, and Zip Code: <u>Little Rock, AR 72212</u>

# Delaware

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*The First State*

I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "BUFFALO MERGER SUB, INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "BUFFALO MERGER SUB, INC." TO "WINDSTREAM IOWA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 2010, AT 8:32 O'CLOCK A.M.

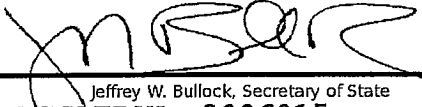
A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

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You may verify this certificate online  
at [corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml](http://corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml)

  
Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State  
AUTHENTICATION: 8026015

DATE: 06-01-10

**STATE OF DELAWARE  
CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT  
OF  
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
BUFFALO MERGER SUB, INC.**

June 1, 2010

Buffalo Merger Sub, Inc. (the "Corporation"), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware does hereby certify that:

**FIRST:** That on June 1, 2010, the Board of Directors of the Corporation unanimously consented to a proposed amendment of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, declaring said amendment to be advisable and calling for approval thereof by the sole stockholder of the Corporation. The consent set forth that the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation be amended by deleting and replacing Article FIRST of the Certificate of Incorporation in its entirety so that, as amended, Article FIRST shall be and read as follows:

FIRST: The name of the Corporation is Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc.

**SECOND:** That all other articles, sections and subsections of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation shall remain unchanged.

**THIRD:** That the sole stockholder of the Corporation's capital stock, unanimously approved said amendment.

**FOURTH:** That, as a result of the foregoing, said amendment has been duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

**FIFTH:** That the foregoing amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation shall be effective upon the filing of this Certificate of Amendment with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.

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*State of Delaware  
Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this certificate to be signed by a duly authorized representative as of the date first written above.

By: /s/ John P. Fletcher  
Name: John P. Fletcher  
Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary

Windstream Communications, Inc.  
4001 Rodney Parham Road  
Little Rock, AR 72212



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Dear Valued Customer,

Your current provider of local service, Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. (d/b/a Iowa Telecom) is merging with a subsidiary of Windstream Corporation. The new company will be named Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc. and will continue providing you the same high quality communications and entertainment services. These changes are subject to obtaining all prior regulatory approvals.

As a result of this transaction, your local service will transfer from Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. to Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc. on or after June 1, 2010.

Rest assured you will continue to receive the high-quality service you have come to expect. There will be no change in your current plan, rates, features, terms and conditions of your service or customer service contracts. Also, there will be no change associated with transferring your service to Windstream, and no action is required by you during this transfer.

As a customer, you have a choice in carriers for your local service. If you choose to select another carrier, you should contact that carrier immediately to ensure that your services are transferred before June 1, 2010. Keep in mind, if you change carriers, you may have to pay a transfer charge. In addition, as is currently the case with Iowa Telecom, should you choose to change to another local service provider, you will no longer be eligible to subscribe to other services from Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc., such as long distance or Internet access.

Under Federal Communications Commission rules, any restrictions or "freezes" you may have placed on your account to block changes to your preferred local or long-distance carrier will be removed as part of the transfer process. If you wish to reinstate such restrictions, please contact us at 1-877-901-4692.

Customer service is the foundation of our business. Please let us know how we can work with you to meet your needs. If you have any questions or complaints before, during, and after the transition of your service to Windstream, do not hesitate to contact us at 1-877-901-4692.

Be sure to look for more information from us during the upcoming months. We are excited about serving you and look forward to providing you with the same high-quality, innovative products and services into the future.

Sincerely,

Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc.