

**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 ) **Case No. IM-2010-0186**  
Application of Buffalo Merger Sub, Inc. )  
for Issuance of Certificates of Service )  
Authority and Waiver of Commission Rules.)

**MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

COME NOW Buffalo Merger Sub, Inc. and Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc. (“Joint Movants”), pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(16), and respectfully request expedited treatment of the Name Change Request and resulting Adoption of Tariffs filed this date in the above-captioned matter. In support of their request, Joint Movants state as follows:

1. In accordance with Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-2.060(5) and 4 CSR 240-3.545(20) and the Commission’s *Order Granting Certificates To Provide Basic Local, Nonswitched Local, and Interexchange Telecommunications Services* issued in this matter on February 1, 2010, Buffalo Merger Sub, Inc. has filed this date its request that the Commission approve its name change from Buffalo Merger Sub, Inc. to Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc. In addition, and in accordance with said request, Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc. filed Original Adoption Notices and 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Title Pages, with the requisite 30-day effective dates, 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”). Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc.’s merger with Iowa Telecom was just completed June 1, 2010.

2. Joint Movants request that the Commission act as soon as possible in approving the name change and permitting the resulting tariffs to go into effect prior to the required 30-day effective date. The benefit that will accrue is the conformance of the resulting tariff adoptions to the just-completed merger; there will be no negative effect on the parties’ customers or the general public if the commission acts as soon as possible. As contemplated in the original Joint Notification and Application initiating this matter, the Staff Recommendation, and resulting Order, **there are no changes to the rates, terms or conditions of the tariffs being adopted.** In addition, a copy of the customer notice contained in previous billings notifying customers of the name change to Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc. is attached to the Name Change Request concurrently filed herein.

3. As the corporate name changes and merger were just completed on June 1, 2010, this pleading was filed as soon as it could have been.

WHEREFORE, Joint Movants respectfully request that the Commission grant expedited treatment in approving the name change and permitting the resulting tariffs to go into effect prior to the thirty-day effective date, all as specifically set forth herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 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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