BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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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.

File No. IM-2010-0186 Tariff Nos. YI-2010-0686 YI-2010-0687

ORDER APPROVING NAME CHANGE TARIFFS

Issue Date: June 11, 2010

Effective Date: June 11, 2010

On February 1, 2010, the Commission granted Buffalo Merger Sub, Inc. certificates of service authority to provide basic local, nonswitched local exchange, and interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri. Buffalo Merger Sub existed to facilitate Windstream Corporation's acquisition of Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a lowa Telecom. In its application for certificate authority, Buffalo Merger Sub indicated its intention to change its name to Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc. when the acquisition was complete. The acquisition is now complete, and on June 3, Buffalo Merger Sub file tariffs to change its name and to adopt the existing tariffs of Iowa Telecom. The submitted tariffs carry a July 3 effective date, but Buffalo Merger Sub asks the Commission to approve those tariffs as soon as possible so that its tariffs will reflect its chosen name.

The Commission's Staff filed its recommendation regarding the tariffs on June 10. Staff explained that the tariffs change the name under which the company will operate but do not otherwise alter the rates, terms, or conditions of the services the company offers. Staff advises the Commission to approve the name change tariffs on an expedited basis.

For good cause shown, as allowed by Section 392.220.2, RSMo Supp. 2009, the Commission will approve the submitted tariff to take effect on less than 30-day's notice.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed tariff sheets submitted under Tracking No. YI-2010-0686 and YI-2010-0687 by Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc. are approved, effective on and after June 21, 2010. The specific tariff sheets approved are:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1 Original Adoption Notice No. 1 2nd Revised Title Page, Cancels 1st Revised Title Page

P.S.C. MO. No. 2 Original Adoption Notice No. 1 2nd Revised Title Page, Cancels 1st Revised Title Page

2. This order shall become effective on June 21, 2010.

3. This file shall be closed on June 22, 2010.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Steven C. Reed Secretary

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 11th day of June, 2010.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge