

Windstream Communications, Inc.  
4001 Rodney Parham Road  
1170 – B1F03-53A  
Little Rock, AR 72212

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September 29, 2006

Sharla Dillon, Docket Room Manager  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

RE: Docket 06-00185: *Petition of Windstream Communications, Inc. f/k/a Alltel Holding Corporate Services, Inc.* – Responses to Data Request No. 3.

Dear Ms. Dillon:

Please find attached responses to Data Request No. 3 submitted by Jerry Kettles, Chief Competitive Markets & Policy Division on September 25, 2006. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding these answers or if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Cesar Caballero

Attachments

**Responses of Windstream Communications, Inc. f/k/a Alltel Holding Corporate Services,  
Inc. to Data Request No. 3**

**Question #1.**

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**Petition of Windstream )  
Communications, Inc. f/k/a Alltel )  
Holding Corporate Services, Inc. )**

**TRA Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_**

**Petition for Waiver by Windstream Communications, Inc.  
f/k/a Alltel Holding Corporate Services, Inc.**

Windstream Communications, Inc. f/k/a Alltel Holding Corporate Services, Inc. ("Windstream"), pursuant to Section 65-4-113 of the Tennessee Code, Tenn. Code Ann. §65-4-113 and the Rules of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), respectfully requests authority, to the extent necessary, to transfer control of Windstream Communications, Inc., a carrier authorized to resale long distance service in Tennessee, from Alltel Holding Corp. to Windstream Corporation. Because the transactions were completed at the holding company level and did not change rates, terms or conditions of Windstream, the transaction did not have any adverse impact to customers. Windstream also requests that the Authority approve this Petition *nunc pro tunc* as of July 17, 2006.

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of September 2006.

By:

  
Cesar Caballero

**Responses of Windstream Communications, Inc. f/k/a Alltel Holding Corporate Services,  
Inc. to Data Request No. 3**

**Question #2.**

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**Petition of Windstream )  
Communications, Inc. f/k/a Alltel )  
Holding Corporate Services, Inc. )**

**TRA Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_**

**Petition for Waiver by Windstream Communications, Inc.  
f/k/a Alltel Holding Corporate Services, Inc.**

Windstream Communications, Inc. f/k/a Alltel Holding Corporate Services, Inc. (“Windstream”), pursuant to TRA Rule 1220-4-1-.08, respectfully requests to change its name from Alltel Holding Corporate Services, Inc. to Windstream Communications, Inc. Windstream also requests that the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the “Authority”) approve the name change *nunc pro tunc* as of May 1, 2006. This change will not have any impact on the rates and services provided by Windstream, and the change will have no adverse impact to customers.

Please find attached the Application for Amended Certificate of Authority (For Profit) filed with the Secretary of State’s Office.

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of September 2006.

By:   
Cesar Caballero

**Secretary of State**  
**Division of Business Services**  
**312 Eighth Avenue North**  
**8th Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower**  
**Nashville, Tennessee 37243**

DATE: 05/05/06  
REQUEST NUMBER: 5782-2182  
TELEPHONE CONTACT: (615) 741-2286  
FILE DATE/TIME: 05/05/06 1243  
EFFECTIVE DATE/TIME: 05/05/06 1630  
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TO:  
CT CORPORATION SYSTEM  
120 S. CENTRAL  
AVENUE  
CLAYTON, MO 63105

RE:  
WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
APPLICATION FOR AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF  
AUTHORITY - FOR PROFIT

THIS WILL ACKNOWLEDGE THE FILING OF THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT WITH AN  
EFFECTIVE DATE AS INDICATED ABOVE.

WHEN CORRESPONDING WITH THIS OFFICE OR SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS FOR  
FILING, PLEASE REFER TO THE CORPORATION CONTROL NUMBER GIVEN ABOVE.

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FOR: APPLICATION FOR AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF  
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ON DATE: 05/05/06

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CLAYTON, MO 63105-0000

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 48-25-104 of the Tennessee Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation hereby applies for an amended certificate of authority to transact business in the State of Tennessee, and for that purpose sets forth:

1. The name of the corporation is Alltel Holding Corporate Services, Inc.  
If different, the name under which the certificate of authority is to be obtained is Windstream Communications, Inc.

2. The state or country under whose law it is incorporated is Delaware

3. The date of its incorporation is 11/02/2005 (must be month, day, and year), and the period of duration, if other than perpetual, is \_\_\_\_\_

4. The complete street address (including zip code) of its principal office is \_\_\_\_\_  
MS 1170-B1F03-96B, 4001 Rodney Parham Rd, Little Rock, AR 72212-2442  
Street City State/Country Zip Code

5. The complete street address (including the county and the zip code) of its registered office in Tennessee is \_\_\_\_\_  
800 S. Gay Street, Suite 2021, Knoxville, Tennessee, Knox County 37929  
Street City State/Country Zip Code  
Registered agent C T CORPORATION SYSTEM

6. The names and complete business addresses (including zip code) of its current officers are: (Attach separate sheet if necessary.)  
John P. Fletcher, MS 1170-B1F03-96B, 4001 Rodney Parham Rd, Little Rock, AR 72212-2442  
Robert G. Clancy, Jr., MS 1170-B1F03-96B, 4001 Rodney Parham Rd, Little Rock, AR 72212-2442

7. The names and complete business addresses (including zip code) of its current board of directors are: (Attach separate sheet if necessary.)  
Frances X. Frantz, MS 1170-B1F03-96B, 4001 Rodney Parham Rd, Little Rock, AR 72212-2442  
Jeffery R. Gardner, MS 1170-B1F03-96B, 4001 Rodney Parham Rd, Little Rock, AR 72212-2442

8. The corporation is a corporation for profit.

9. If the document is not to be effective upon filing by the Secretary of State, the delayed effective date/time is \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_ (time).

[NOTE: A delayed effective date shall not be later than the 90th day after the date this document is filed by the Secretary of State.]

[NOTE: This application must be accompanied by a certificate of existence (or a document of similar import) duly authenticated by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the state or country under whose law it is incorporated. The certificate shall not bear a date of more than two (2) months prior to the date the application is successfully filed in Tennessee.]

May 1, 2006  
Signature Date

Executive Vice President  
Signer's Capacity

Alltel Holding Corporate Services, Inc.  
Name of Corporation

John P. Fletcher  
Signature

John P. Fletcher  
Name (typed or printed)

# Delaware

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE SECOND DAY OF MAY, A.D. 2006.

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*Harriet Smith Windsor*

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 4710715

DATE: 05-02-06