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## Via Email & Overnight Courier

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Re: <u>Docket No. 10-00166</u> - Joint Application of Q-Comm Corporation, Kentucky Data Link, Inc., Norlight Telecommunications, Inc., Norlight, Inc., Knoxville Data Link, Inc., and Windstream Corporation for Approval of an Indirect Transfer of Control of Authorized Telecommunications Providers to Windstream Corporation

RESPONSE TO DATA REQUEST NO. 1

Dear Ms. Dillon:

Q-Comm Corporation ("Q-Comm"), Kentucky Data Link, Inc. ("KDL"), Norlight Telecommunications, Inc. ("NTI"), Norlight, Inc. ("Norlight"), Knoxville Data Link, Inc. ("Knoxville") and Windstream Corporation ("Windstream") (collectively, the "Applicants") submit this letter in response to Data Request No. 1 dated August 24, 2010. Specifically, Applicants respond as follows to questions:

1. Have the Applicants filed similar applications or notices in other states? If so, provide a listing of states and action taken.

**Response:** 

Yes, please see the table below for a list of requests for approvals filed in other states. All approvals are currently pending, but Applicants have provided an expected approval date where reasonably determinable.

Approvals Pending	Date Expected (if any)
California	September 18, 2010
Delaware	September 7, 2010
Georgia	To be determined
Indiana	September 18, 2010
Louisiana	September 6, 2010
Maryland	To be determined
Minnesota	To be determined
Mississippi	To be determined
New York	To be determined

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Approvals Pending	Date Expected (if any)
Ohio	September 17, 2010
Pennsylvania	To be determined
Tennessee	To be determined
Texas	Post-Closing Requirement
Virginia	To be determined
West Virginia	To be determined

Petitioners also have provided or will have provided notice of the transaction in the following jurisdictions: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, the District of Columbia, Florida, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin.

2. Have the Petitioners made a similar filing with the FCC? If so, list any action taken by the FCC, and the associated docket number. If a schedule to complete the review of the filing has been established by the FCC, provide such with your response.

## Response:

Q-Comm, KDL, NTI, Norlight and Windstream filed a combined Domestic and International Section 214 Application (the "Combined 214 Application") with respect to the transaction. The domestic portion of the Combined 214 Application was assigned WC Docket No. 10-169, while the international portion of the Combined 214 Application was assigned IB File No. ITC-T/C-20100818-00336. The FCC has not yet established a procedural schedule with respect to the Combined 214 Application, but Applicants expect that approval could be granted as soon as 30 days following a Public Notice being issued regarding the transaction.

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KDL, NTI and Norlight also filed applications with the FCC regarding certain wireless licenses. Those applications have been assigned File Nos. 0004354631, 0004354637 and 0004354633.

The applications may be approved by the FCC in a consolidated order or public notice. Regardless, the timing of the approvals will be coordinated by the various bureaus.

3. Will all Kentucky Data Link, Inc., Norlight Telecommunications, Inc., Norlight, Inc., and Knoxville Data Link, Inc. customers in Tennessee migrate or transfer as a part of the transaction described in the .Joint Application?

**Response:** 

No, there will be no migration or transfer of customers as part of the transaction. As stated in the application, the current customers of KDL, NTI, Norlight, and Knoxville will remain customers of those entities. Further, immediately following consummation of the transaction, KDL, NTI, Norlight, and Knoxville will continue to offer the same services, rates, terms and conditions pursuant to their existing authorization, and the only change resulting from the Transaction will be that these certificated entities will be ultimately owned by Windstream and may subsequently change their names to reflect "Windstream" in their names.

This letter is being filed by email. An original and four (4) copies of this letter are enclosed for filing. Please date-stamp the extra copy of this filing and return it in the envelope provided. Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

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