

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:	September 15, 2011)		
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PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE NAME)		DOCKET NO.
CHANGE OF KENTUCKY DATA LINK, INC.)		11-00077
TO WINDSTREAM KDL, INC.)		


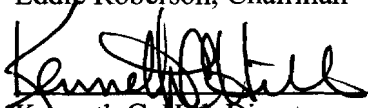
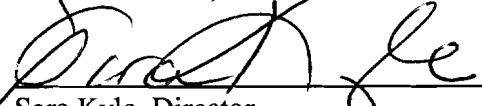
ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF NAME CHANGE

This matter came before Chairman Eddie Roberson, Director Kenneth C. Hill and Director Sara Kyle of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on July 11, 2011 to consider the Petition filed by Windstream Corporation ("Windstream") to change the name of Kentucky Data Link, Inc. ("KDL" or "Company").

KDL was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") to provide intrastate telecommunications services as an interexchange carrier in Tennessee on March 28, 2000 in Docket No. 99-00408. On March 15, 2004, the Company was granted a CCN to provide competing resold and facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services, including exchange access and resold long distance services in Tennessee in Docket No. 04-00011.¹ Windstream acquired KDL through an indirect transfer of control on October 25, 2010 in Docket No. 10-00166. On May 16, 2011, Windstream filed a Petition to change the name under which KDL provides telecommunications services in Tennessee to Windstream KDL, Inc.

Based upon careful consideration of the record in this matter and upon a finding that the Company has satisfied the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-1-.08, the panel voted unanimously to approve the name change.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

 _____ Eddie Roberson, Chairman
 _____ Kenneth C. Hill, Director
 _____ Sara Kyle, Director

¹ This authority was granted for Kentucky Data Link, Inc. d/b/a Cinergy Networks.