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June 3, 2011

Via Overnight Delivery

Ms. Sharla Dillon
Dockets and Records Office
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re: Notice of Name Change for Norlight Telecommunications, Inc. Company ID #121900 / Surety Bond

Dear Ms. Dillon:

I was recently contacted by a representative of the Regulatory Authority named Lisa who notified me that a surety bond in the amount of \$20,000 was required for Windstream NTI, Inc. in this matter. Accordingly, I am enclosing the required bond.

If there is any additional information that you need or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 501-748-6873 or via email at stacy.majors@windstream.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stacy J. Majors". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stacy J. Majors
Regulatory Counsel

Encl.

cc: Jayne Eve, Vice President - State Government Affairs
Abby Sydlow, Staff Manager - Local Tariff

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TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

TENNESSEE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER'S SURETY BOND

Bond #: CMS 259418

WHEREAS, Windstream NTI, Inc. (the "Principal"), has applied to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority for authority to provide telecommunications services in the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Title 65, Chapter 4, Section 125(j) of the Tennessee Code Annotated, as amended, the Principal is required to file this bond in order to obtain such authority and to secure the payment of any monetary sanction imposed in any enforcement proceeding brought under Title 65 of the Tennessee Code Annotated or the Consumer Telemarketing Act of 1990 by or on behalf of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "TRA"); and

WHEREAS, RLI Insurance Company (the "Surety"), a corporation licensed to do business in the State of Tennessee and duly authorized by the Tennessee Commissioner of Insurance to engage in the surety business in this state pursuant to Title 56, Chapter 2 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, has agreed to issue this bond in order to permit the Principal to comply with the provisions of Title 65, Chapter 4, Section 125(j) of the Tennessee Code Annotated;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, that we the Principal and the Surety are held and firmly bound to the STATE OF TENNESSEE, in accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 4, Section 125(j), in the full amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) lawful money of the United States of America to be used for the full and prompt payment of any monetary sanction imposed against the Principal, its representatives, successors or assigns, in any enforcement proceeding brought under Title 65 of Tennessee Code Annotated or the Consumer Telemarketing Act of 1990, by or on behalf of the TRA, for which obligation we bind ourselves, our representatives, successors and assigns, each jointly and severally, firmly and unequivocally by these presents.

This bond shall become effective on the 31st day of May, 2011, and shall be continuous; provided, however, that each annual renewal period or portion thereof shall constitute a new bond term. Regardless of the number of years this bond may remain in force, the liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative, and the aggregate liability of the Surety for any and all claims, suits or actions under this bond shall not exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00). The Surety may cancel this bond by giving thirty (30) days written notice of such cancellation to the TRA and Principal by certified mail, it being understood that the Surety shall not be relieved of liability that may have accrued under this bond prior to the date of cancellation.

PRINCIPAL

Windstream NTI, Inc.

Name of Company authorized by the TRA

Company ID # as assigned by TRA

SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL

Name:

Title:

SURETY

RLI Insurance Company

Name of Surety

9025 N. Lindbergh Drive Peoria, IL 61615

Address of Surety

SIGNATURE OF SURETY AGENT

Name: Christy M. McCart

Title: Attorney-in-Fact

Address of Surety Agent:

9025 N. Lindbergh Drive

Peoria, IL 61615

Surety Phone No. 309-692-1000

THIS BOND IS ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 125, CHAPTER 4, TITLE 65 OF THE TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER NO. 586, 2000 PUBLIC ACTS. SHOULD THERE BE ANY CONFLICT WITH THE TERMS HEREOF AND THE STATUTE OR REGULATIONS PROMULGATED THEREUNDER, THE STATUTE OR REGULATIONS SHALL PREVAIL. (POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM AN APPROVED INSURANCE COMPANY MUST BE ATTACHED.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

STATE OF Arkansas
COUNTY OF Saline

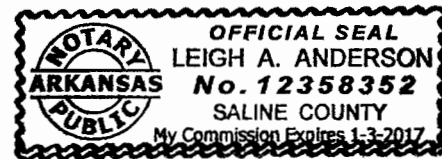
Before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Brian Rabchuk with whom I am personally acquainted and who, upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the individual who executed the foregoing bond on behalf of Windstream NTI, Inc., and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 1 day of June, 2011.

My Commission Expires:

January 3, 2017

Leigh A. Anderson
Notary Public



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF Missouri
COUNTY OF Jackson

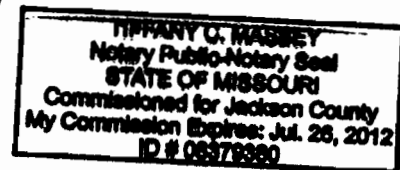
Before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Christy M. McCart with whom I am personally acquainted and who, upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the individual who executed the foregoing bond on behalf of RLI Insurance Company, the within named Surety, a corporation licensed to do business in the State of Tennessee and duly authorized by the Tennessee Commissioner of Insurance to engage in the surety business in this state pursuant to Title 56, Chapter 2 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, and that he as such an individual being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing bond, by signing the name of the corporation by himself and as such individual.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 31st day of May, 2011.

My Commission Expires:

July 26, 2012

Tiffany C. Massey
Notary Public
Tiffany C. Massey



APPROVAL AND INDORSEMENT

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing bond and found the same to be sufficient and in conformity to law, that the sureties on the same are good and worth the penalty thereof, and that the same has been filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, State of Tennessee, this _____ day of _____.

Name:
Title:



RLI Surety
P.O. Box 3967 | Peoria, IL 61612-3967
Phone: (800)645-2402 | Fax: (309)689-2036
www.rlicorp.com

POWER OF ATTORNEY

RLI Insurance Company

Know All Men by These Presents:

That this Power of Attorney is not valid or in effect unless attached to the bond which it authorizes executed, but may be detached by the approving officer if desired.

That **RLI Insurance Company**, an Illinois corporation, does hereby make, constitute and appoint:

David M. Lockton, Patrick T. Pribyl, Melissa D. Evans, Debra J. Scarborough, Claudia Mandato, Mary T. Flanigan, Christy M. McCart,
Nancy A. Clover, Mark Duggan, Laura M. Murren, Jeffrey C. Carey, Charissa D. Lecuyer, Kathleen M. Coen jointly or severally.

in the City of Kansas City, State of Missouri its true and lawful Agent and Attorney in Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred, to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety, the following described bond.

Any and all bonds provided the bond penalty does not exceed Twenty Five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000.00).

The acknowledgment and execution of such bond by the said Attorney in Fact shall be as binding upon this Company as if such bond had been executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of this Company.

The **RLI Insurance Company** further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of the Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of **RLI Insurance Company**, and now in force to-wit:

"All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or Agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the **RLI Insurance Company** has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President with its corporate seal affixed this 27th day of January, 2011.



RLI Insurance Company

By: Roy C. Die Vice President

State of Illinois }
County of Peoria } SS

CERTIFICATE

On this 27th day of January, 2011, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Roy C. Die, who being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that he signed the above Power of Attorney as the aforesaid officer of the **RLI Insurance Company** and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.

I, the undersigned officer of **RLI Insurance Company**, a stock corporation of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the attached Power of Attorney is in full force and effect and is irrevocable; and furthermore, that the Resolution of the Company as set forth in the Power of Attorney, is now in force. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the **RLI Insurance Company** this MAY 31 day of 2011.

By: Cherie L. Montgomery
Cherie L. Montgomery Notary Public

RLI Insurance Company

By: Roy C. Die Vice President



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