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TN PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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Tennessee Public Utility Commission
Chairman
502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

23-00053

Re: Earthlink Business, LLC Notification of Name Change

Dear Chairman:

This letter is submitted on behalf of Earthlink Business, LLC ("Earthlink Business") to notify the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("Commission") that Earthlink Business has changed its name to Windstream New Edge, LLC ("Windstream New Edge"). Going forward Earthlink Business, LLC will operate using the name "Windstream New Edge, LLC". Windstream New Edge, LLC is authorized to operate as a resold and facilities-based local exchange and interexchange service provider, pursuant to certification granted in Docket No. 99-00714 and elected to operate pursuant to market regulation in Docket No. 11-00058.

This change will have no effect on customers who will continue to receive service without interruption under the name Windstream New Edge, LLC.

Earthlink Business respectfully requests the Commission to update its records accordingly to reflect its new name, Windstream New Edge, LLC.

Attached, hereto (Exhibit 1), please find verification that Windstream New Edge, LLC's has registered the changed name with the Office of the Tennessee Secretary of State in compliance with the requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. 48-14-103, 48-54-103, 48-207-103, or 61-2-103.

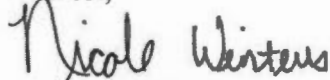
Attached here (Exhibit 2) please find a copy of the proposed notice to be sent to the Windstream New Edge, LLC's Tennessee customers for the purpose of informing these customers of the anticipated change in business name.

EarthLink Business, LLC does not currently have a public performance bond on file.

Please also find enclosed a check for \$25.00 made payable to the Tennessee Public Utility Commission for the filing fee.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this notice.

Best,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Nicole Winters". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "N".

Nicole Winters
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Enclosures

EXHIBIT

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Tre Hargett
Secretary of State

Division of Business Services
Department of State
State of Tennessee
312 Rosa L. Parks AVE, 6th FL
Nashville, TN 37243-1102

Windstream New Edge, LLC
4001 N RODNEY PARHAM RD
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72212-2459

October 25, 2019

Filing Acknowledgment

Please review the filing information below and notify our office immediately of any discrepancies.

Control # : 376546 Status: Active
Filing Type: Limited Liability Company - Foreign

Document Receipt

Receipt # : 005079309	Filing Fee:	\$20.00
Payment-Check/MO - CFS-1, NASHVILLE, TN		\$20.00


Amendment Type: Application for Amended Certificate of Authority Image # : B0770-1217
Filed Date: 10/25/2019 2:28 PM

This will acknowledge the filing of the attached application for amended certificate of authority with an effective date as indicated above. When corresponding with this office or submitting documents for filing, please refer to the control number given above.

Tre Hargett
Secretary of State

Processed By: Alex Maxfield

Field Name	Changed From	Changed To
Filing Name	EarthLink Business, LLC	Windstream New Edge, LLC
Commenced Doing Business in TN Date	No value	09/03/1999

APPLICATION FOR AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (SS-4231)	
	<div style="text-align: center;"> Business Services Division Tre Hargett, Secretary of State State of Tennessee 312 Ross L. Parks AVE, 6th FL. Nashville, TN 37243-1102 (615) 741-2286 Filing Fee: \$20.00 </div> <div style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: 150px;"> For Office Use Only FILED </div>
<p>To the Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee:</p> <p>Pursuant to the provisions of § 48-246-303 of the Tennessee Limited Liability Company Act or § 48-249-906 of the Tennessee Revised Limited Liability Company Act, the undersigned hereby applies for an amended certificate of authority to transact business in the State of Tennessee, and for that purpose sets forth:</p>	
<p>1. The currently recorded name of the Limited Liability Company is: <u>Earthlink Business, LLC</u></p> <p>If different, the name under which the certificate of authority is to be obtained is: <u>Windstream New Edge, LLC</u></p>	
<p>2. The state or country under whose law it is organized is: <u>Delaware</u></p> <p>The date of its formation is <u>6</u> / <u>1</u> / <u>1999</u></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Month Day Year</p>	
<p>3a. The complete street address of its principal office is: <input type="checkbox"/> Change</p> <p>Physical Street Address: <u>4001 N RODNEY [ARHAM RD]</u></p> <p>City: <u>LITTLE ROCK</u> State: <u>AR</u> Zip Code: <u>72212</u></p>	
<p>3b. The mailing address (if different from the physical street address) is:</p> <p>Mailing Street Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____</p>	
<p>4. The name and complete address of the registered agent and office located in the state of Tennessee is: <input type="checkbox"/> Change.</p> <p>Registered Agent name: <u>REGISTERED AGENT SOLUTIONS, INC.</u></p> <p>Address: <u>992 DAVIDSON DR., STE B</u></p> <p>City: <u>NASHVILLE</u> State: <u>TN</u> Zip Code: <u>37205</u> County: <u>DAVIDSON</u></p>	
<p>5. If applicable, this limited liability company has the additional designation of: _____</p>	
<p>6. If the provisions of TCA § 48-249-309(i) (relating to foreign series LLCs) apply, then the information required by that section should be attached as part of this filing.</p>	
<p>7. Please insert the number of members at the date of filing if more than six (6): <u>1</u></p>	
<p>8. Other changes: <u>N/A</u></p>	
<p>NOTE: This application must be accompanied by a certificate of existence or a document of similar import (for example, a certificate of good standing) duly authenticated by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of Limited Liability Company records in the state or country under whose law it is formed. The certificate shall not bear a date of more than two (2) month prior to the date the application is successfully filed in Tennessee.</p>	

B.21.19
Signature Date

Michelle Simpson
Signature

Vice President & Assistant Corporate Secretary
Signer's Capacity

Michelle Simpson
Name (printed or typed)

Delaware

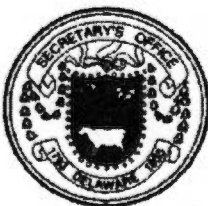
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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "WINDSTREAM NEW EDGE, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2019.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "WINDSTREAM NEW EDGE, LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 1999.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.



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SR# 2019677767

You may verify this certificate online at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JBULLOCK", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State" is printed in a small font.

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EXHIBIT

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Proposed Notice to Windstream New Edge, LLC customers:

You were previously notified in early 2017, that Earthlink and Windstream were merging. As we continue to work to combine the two companies, we have made a change to the EarthLink Business name to reflect that it is now part of Windstream. As a result, effective on your next invoice, EarthLink Business, LLC is changing its name to Windstream New Edge, LLC. There will be no change in your current rates or the terms and conditions of your service as a result of this name change. Windstream's commitment to providing you with the most advanced products and services is exactly the same. If you have any questions, please contact us at any of the sources listed on this invoice.