

Jean L. Kiddoo
Brett P. Ferenchak
jean.kiddoo@bingham.com
brett.ferenchak@bingham.com
Tel: (202) 373-6000
Fax: (202) 373-6001

RECEIVED

AUG 23 2010

PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

August 20, 2010

Via Overnight Courier

Elizabeth O'Donnell, Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40602-8294

Re: *Informational Notice Regarding Kentucky Data Link, Inc., Norlight Telecommunications, Inc. and Norlight, Inc.*

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Kentucky Data Link, Inc. ("KDL"), Norlight Telecommunications, Inc. ("NTI") and Norlight, Inc. ("Norlight") (collectively, the "Parties"), through their undersigned counsel and pursuant to the Orders issued in Admin. Case No. 359 on June 21, 1996 and Admin. Case No. 370 on January 8, 1998 and 807 KAR 5:011 Section 11, hereby notify the Commission of a transaction between the Parties' parent company, Q-Comm Corporation ("Q-Comm") and Windstream Corporation ("Windstream") pursuant to which Windstream will acquire, through an acquisition subsidiary formed for the purpose, the stock of Q-Comm and therefore indirect control of KDL, NTI and Norlight. KDL, NTI and Norlight are competitive telecommunications service providers and are authorized to provide intrastate telecommunications services in Kentucky.¹ For the Commission's reference, charts illustrating the transaction and the pre- and post-transaction corporate ownership structure of the Parties are provided as Attachment A hereto.

This change in ultimate control of the Parties will not involve a transfer of their operating authority, assets or customers. Following the transaction, the existing customers of KDL, NTI and Norlight will remain customers of KDL, NTI and Norlight, respectively, and each company will continue to offer the same services, rates, terms and conditions pursuant to their existing authorizations. Accordingly, the transaction will be virtually transparent to Kentucky customers, who will continue to enjoy the same rates, terms and conditions of service as they do prior to closing. Because the Parties will continue their corporate

¹ In Kentucky, KDL is authorized to provide intrastate telecommunications services as a competitive local exchange carrier (Utility ID 22251009) and interexchange carrier (Utility ID 5100900), NTI is authorized to provide intrastate telecommunications services as a competitive local exchange carrier (Utility ID 5056180) and interexchange carrier (Utility ID 5177600), and Norlight is authorized to provide intrastate telecommunications services as a competitive local exchange carrier (Utility ID 22213700), interexchange carrier (Utility ID 13700) and operator service provider (Utility ID 33313700).

Boston
Hartford
Hong Kong
London
Los Angeles
New York
Orange County
San Francisco
Santa Monica
Silicon Valley
Tokyo
Walnut Creek
Washington

Bingham McCutchen LLP
2020 K Street NW
Washington, DC
20006-1806

T 202.373.6000
F 202.373.6001
bingham.com

A/73470123.2

Elizabeth O'Donnell, Executive Director
August 20, 2010
Page 2

existence and current operations, including existing tariffs, no tariff adoption notice under 807 KAR 5:011, Section 11, is being provided.

An original and four (4) copies of this letter are enclosed for filing. Please date-stamp the extra copy and return it in the envelope provided. Should you have any questions about the information contained in this notice, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,



Jean L. Kiddoo
Brett P. Ferenchak

Counsel for Q-Comm Corporation, Kentucky
Data Link, Inc., Norlight, Inc., and
Norlight Telecommunications, Inc.

cc: Kimberly K. Bennett
VP - Regulatory Counsel
Windstream Corporation
4001 Rodney Parham Road
Little Rock, AR 72212
501-748-6374 (tel)
Kimberly.K.Bennett@windstream.com

John Chuang
Corporate Counsel
Q-Comm Corporation
8829 Bond St.
Overland Park, KS 66214
913-754-3339 (tel)
john.chuang@qservicesco.com

ATTACHMENT A

**Charts of the Transaction and
the Pre- and Post-Transaction Corporate Ownership Structure**

Pre-Transaction Ownership of the Applicable
Regulated Subsidiaries of Q-Comm and Windstream

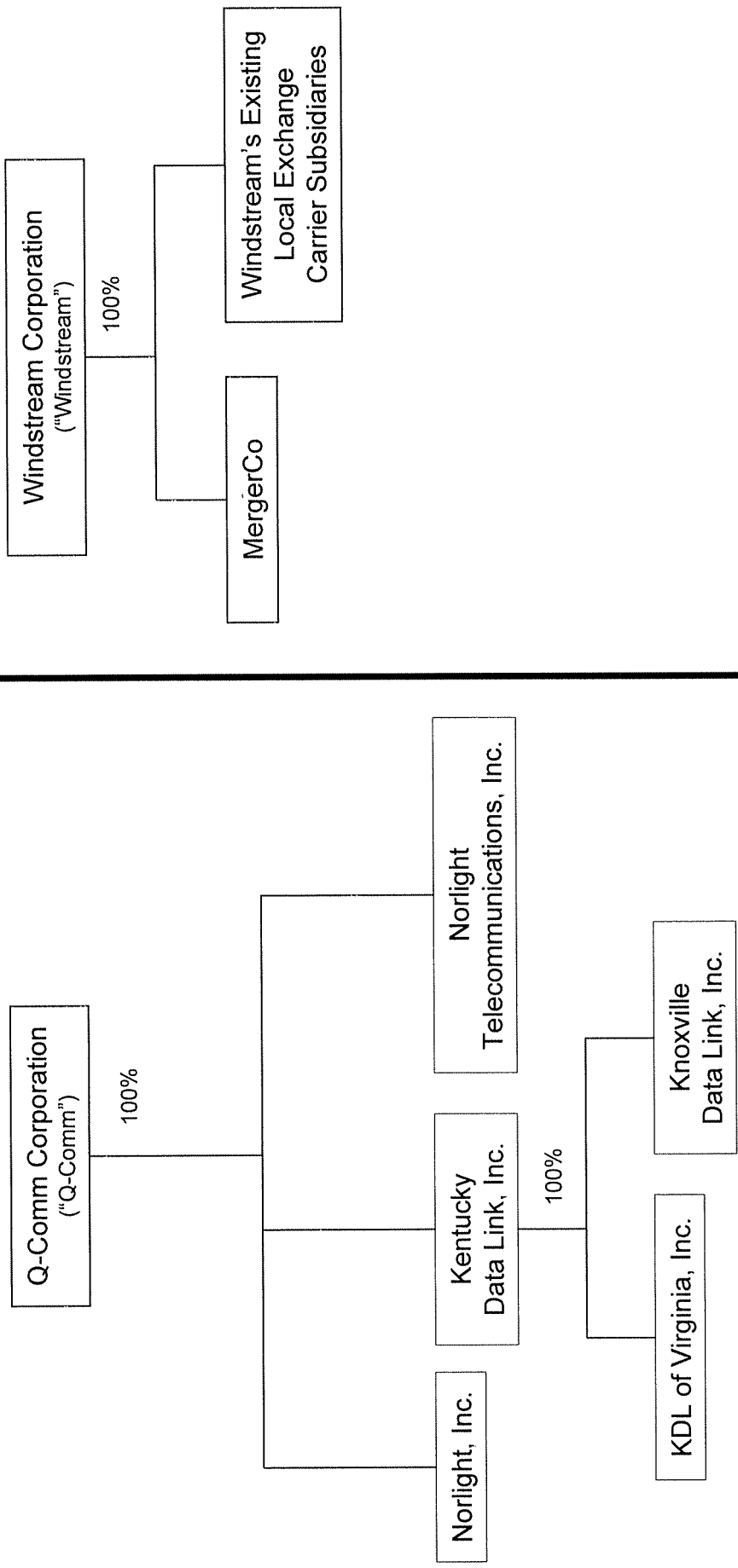
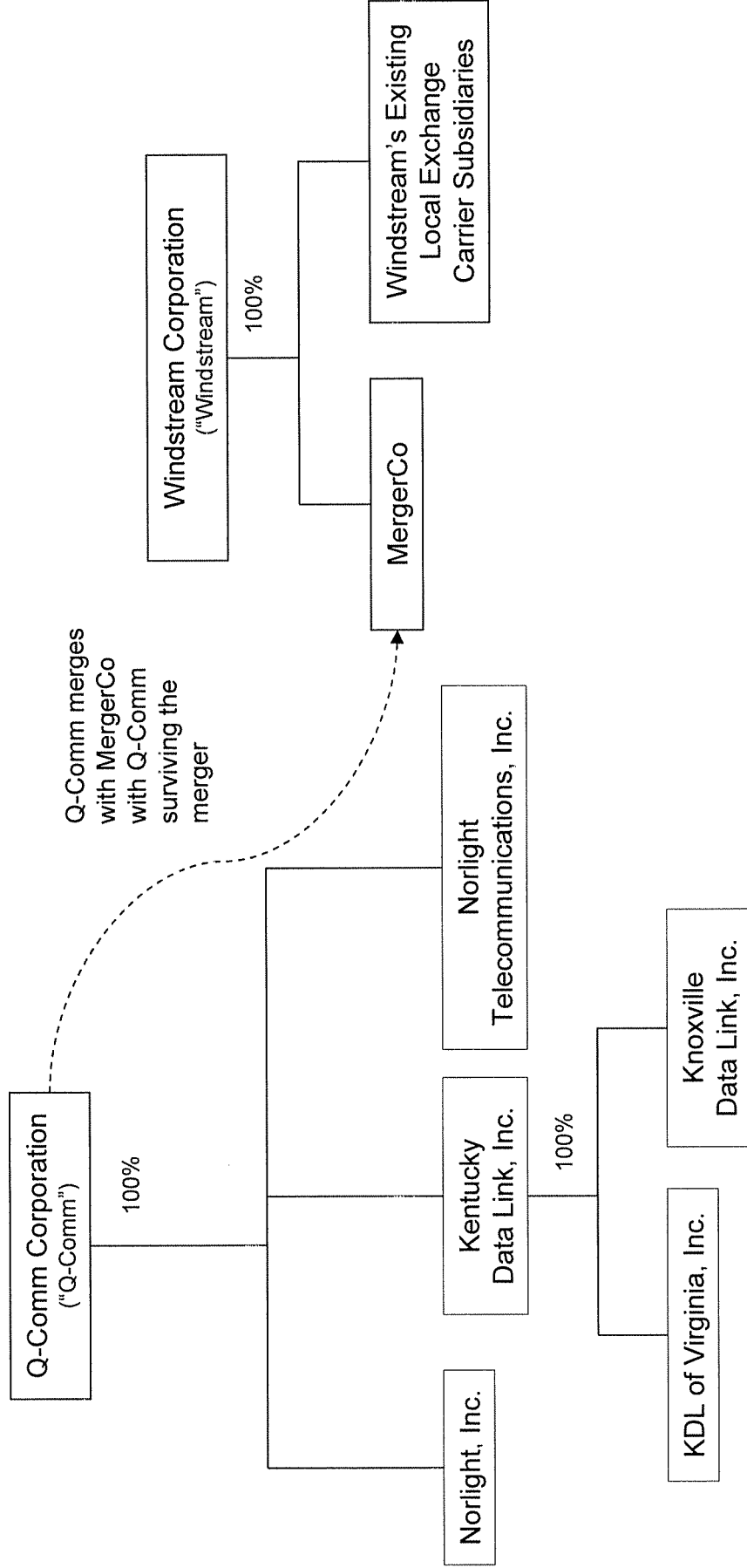


Illustration of Transaction



Post-Transaction Ownership of the Applicable Regulated Subsidiaries of Q-Comm and Windstream

