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**Via Overnight Courier**

Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 E. Capitol Avenue  
Capitol Building, 1st Floor  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

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

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Kentucky Data Link, Inc. ("KDL"), Norlight Telecommunications, Inc. ("NTI") and Norlight, Inc. ("Norlight") (collectively, the "Parties"), through their undersigned counsel and pursuant to S.D. Codified Laws § 49-31-20, 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 South Dakota.<sup>1</sup> 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 South Dakota customers, who will continue to enjoy the same rates, terms and conditions of service as they do prior to closing.

<sup>1</sup> In South Dakota, KDL is authorized to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications service pursuant to a Certificate of Authority granted in Docket No. TC08-039 on May 20, 2008; NTI is authorized to provide local exchange telecommunications services pursuant to a Certificate of Authority granted in Docket No. TC08-095 on August 12, 2008 and interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to a Certificate of Authority granted in Docket No. TC96-036 on May 17, 1996; and Norlight is authorized to provide interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to a Certificate of Authority granted in Docket No. TC09-008 on April 1, 2009.

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An original and ten (10) 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,



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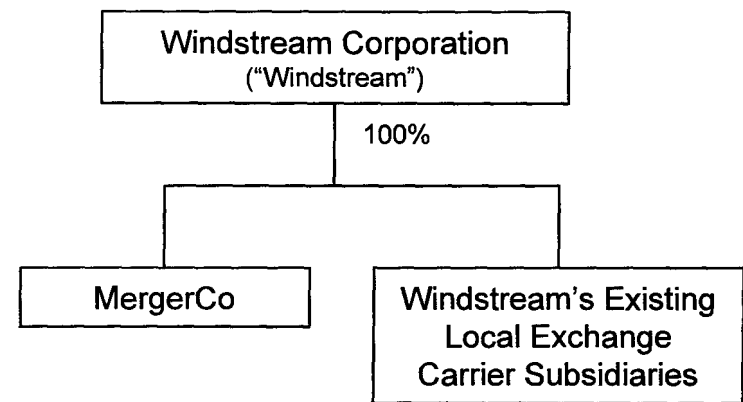
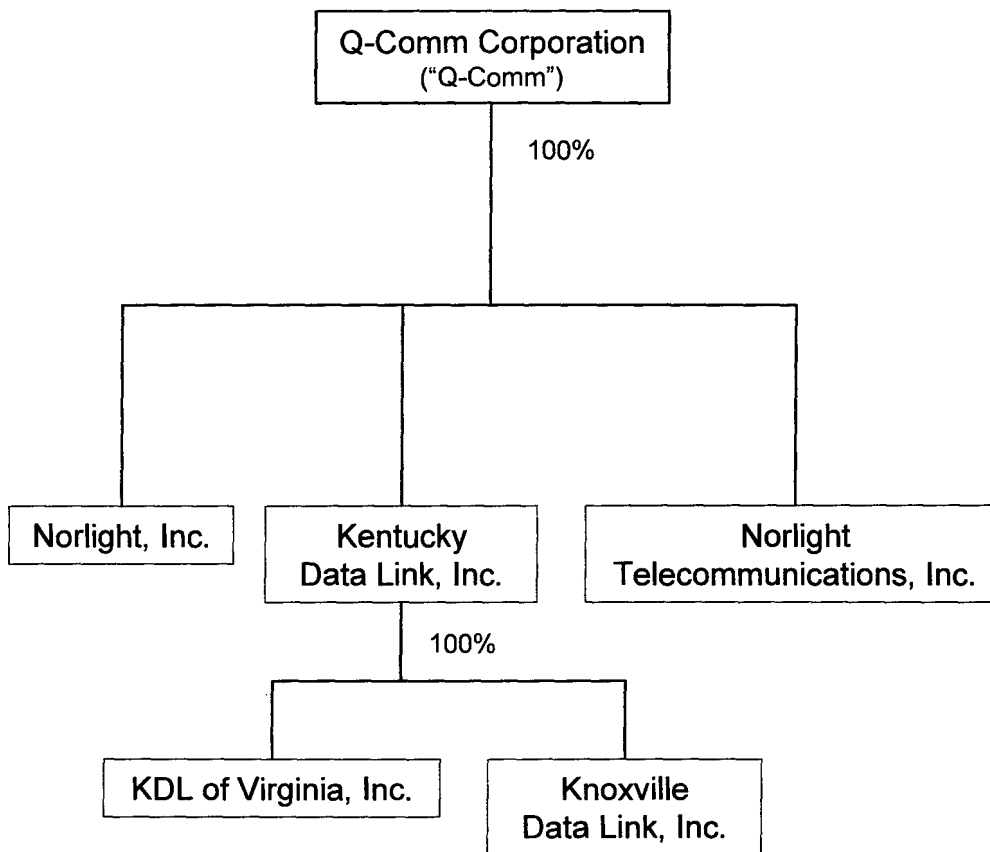
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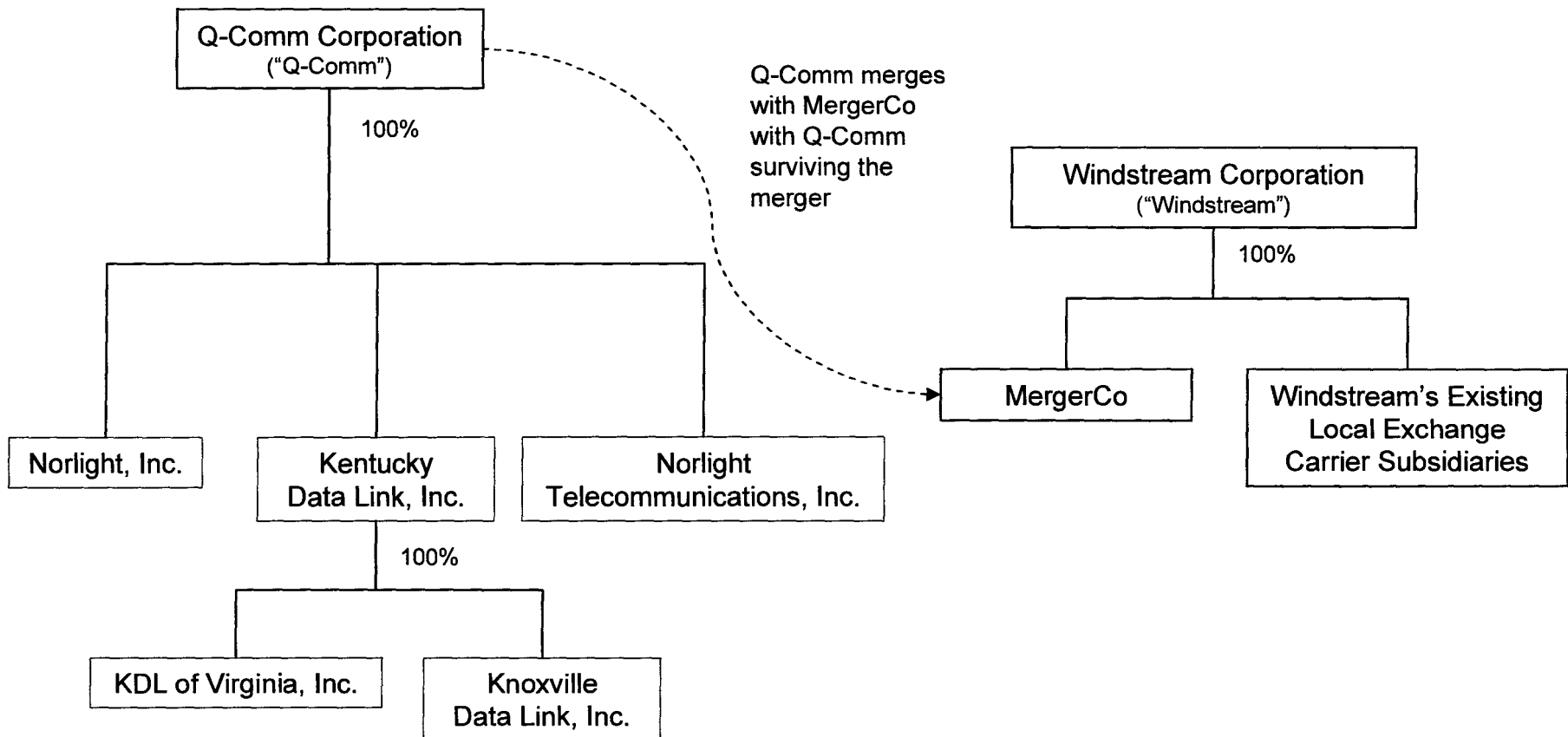
**ATTACHMENT A**

**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

