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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

August 11, 2011

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

RE: Norlight Telecommunications, Inc.  
Informational Filing  
Notice of Name Change to Windstream NTI, Inc.

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Norlight Telecommunications, Inc. ("Norlight") respectfully submits this informational filing to notify the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") of Norlight's name change to Windstream NTI, Inc. ("Windstream NTI"). A copy of the Amended Certificate of Authority from the South Dakota Secretary of State evidencing this change is attached hereto for your records.

Norlight was certified to provide telecommunications services within the State of South Dakota pursuant to Docket No. TC96-036 on May 17, 1996, under its former corporate name *NorLight, Inc.* The corporate name was changed by on April 14, 1997 by an Amended Certificate of Authority from the South Dakota Secretary of State.

Norlight was also certified to provide local exchange services in South Dakota pursuant to Docket No. TC08-095 on August 12, 2008.

Please note that your main contact for Windstream NTI will now be as follows:

Steve Meradith  
Vice President – State Government Affairs  
1440 M Street  
Lincoln, NE 68508-2591  
402-436-4160  
[steve.meradith@windstream.com](mailto:steve.meradith@windstream.com)

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Any questions you may have pertaining to this filing may be directed to me at (501) 748-6873 or via email at [stacy.majors@windstream.com](mailto:stacy.majors@windstream.com), or alternatively, to Mr. Meradith.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stacy Majors".

Stacy J. Majors

Attch.

cc: Steve Meradith, VP – State Government Affairs

# State of South Dakota



## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

### Amended Certificate of Authority

ORGANIZATIONAL ID #: FB017559

I, **Jason M. Gant**, Secretary of State of the State of South Dakota, hereby certify that duplicate of the Application for an Amended Certificate of Authority of **NORLIGHT TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. changing its name to WINDSTREAM NTI, INC. (WI)** to transact business in this state duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of the South Dakota Corporation Acts, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

**ACCORDINGLY** and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I hereby issue this Amended Certificate of Authority and attach hereto a duplicate of the application to transact business in this state.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I  
have hereunto set my hand and caused  
to be affixed the Great Seal of the  
State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the  
Capital City, this February 22, 2011.



**Jason Gant**  
Secretary of State

Secretary of State Office  
500 E Capitol Ave  
Pierre, SD 57501  
(605)773-4845

# APPLICATION FOR AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FOREIGN BUSINESS CORPORATION

Please Type or Print Clearly in Ink

Please submit one **Original** and one **Photocopy**

**FILING FEE: \$250** payable to SECRETARY OF STATE

RECEIVED  
FEB 22 2011  
S.D. SEC. OF STATE

Telephone # (501) 748-7416  
FAX # (501) 748-5172

Filed this 22nd day of Feb. 2011  
*Jason Sand*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

**FILING INSTRUCTIONS:** A foreign corporation authorized to transact business in this state must obtain an amended certificate of authority if it changes 1) Its corporate name; 2) The period of its duration; or 3) The state or country of its incorporation. This application must include an original CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE, or a document of similar import, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of the corporate records in the state or country under whose law it is incorporated.

1. The name of the corporation is Norlight, Inc.

Note: This must be the exact corporate name.

2. The amended corporation name is Windstream Norlight, Inc.

Note: The name must include the term corporation, incorporated, company, limited or the applicable abbreviation.

3. State where incorporated Kentucky

4. Date of its incorporation is 12/21/1977

5. The period of its duration perpetual

6. The address of its principal office (this is the address of the executive offices of the corporation),

4001	Rodney Parham	Little Rock	AR	72212
Street Address		City	State	ZIP+4

Mailing Address (Optional)		City	State	ZIP+4
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7. Please complete only if there is a change to any of the registered agent information.

The South Dakota Registered Agent name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address or Rural Route Box Number in This State and	City	State	ZIP+4
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Mailing Address in This State, if Different from Street Address	City	State	ZIP+4
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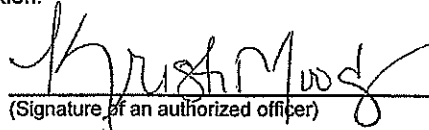
When listing a Commercial Registered Agent, please state their CRA #.  
This number can be obtained from the Commercial Registered Agent.

8. The names and business addresses of its principal officers and directors. Please place a check mark next to the name if the principal officer serves as a director.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jeffery R. Gardner	4001 Rodney Parham	Little Rock	AR	72212
	President	Street Address	City	State	ZIP+4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	John P. Fletcher	4001 Rodney Parham	Little Rock	AR	72212
	Vice President	Street Address	City	State	ZIP+4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	John P. Fletcher	4001 Rodney Parham	Little Rock	AR	72212
	Secretary	Street Address	City	State	ZIP+4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Robert G. Clancy	4001 Rodney Parham	Little Rock	AR	72212
	Treasurer	Street Address	City	State	ZIP+4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Director	Street Address	City	State	ZIP+4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Director	Street Address	City	State	ZIP+4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Director	Street Address	City	State	ZIP+4

The application must be signed by an authorized officer of the corporation.

Dated 2/16/11

  
 (Signature of an authorized officer)

Kristi Moody  
 (Printed Name)

Assistant Secretary  
 (Title)

foreignamendedcertificateofauthority January 2011

Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Trey Grayson, Secretary of State

Trey Grayson  
Secretary of State  
P. O. Box 718  
Frankfort, KY 40602-0718  
(502) 564-3490  
<http://www.sos.ky.gov>

Certificate of Existence

Authentication number: 108771  
Visit <http://apps.sos.ky.gov/business/obdb/certvalidate.aspx> to authenticate this certificate.

I, Trey Grayson, Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby certify that according to the records in the Office of the Secretary of State,


**WINDSTREAM NORLIGHT, INC**

is a corporation duly incorporated and existing under KRS Chapter 271B, whose date of incorporation is December 21, 1977 and whose period of duration is perpetual.

I further certify that all fees and penalties owed to the Secretary of State have been paid; that Articles of Dissolution have not been filed; and that the most recent annual report required by KRS 271B.16-220 has been delivered to the Secretary of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011, in the 219<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth



  
Trey Grayson  
Secretary of State  
Commonwealth of Kentucky  
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