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Re: **Windstream Communications, LLC (T-20436A)**

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Windstream Communications, Inc. became a Delaware LLC on April 8, 2015, and is now known as Windstream Communications, LLC. The Arizona Corporation Commission approved the transfer of the Alltel Communications, Inc. certificate of convenience and necessity ("CC&N") to Windstream Communications, Inc. on December 20, 2006 (Decision No. 68965). The CC&N authorized Windstream to provide resold long distance services.

This letter is simply to notify the Commission that the correct name for this utility is now Windstream Communications, LLC and ask that the utility name be updated in the eDocket filing system.¹ Windstream Communications, LLC obtained from the Commission a Certificate of Registration in Arizona as a foreign limited liability company on May 14, 2015.

Windstream Communications, LLC will refile Arizona A.C.C. Tariff No. 1 to reflect this name change. Thank you for your assistance.

Best regards,

Joan Burke

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¹ No approval for this transition from "Inc." to "LLC" is required. Windstream Communications, Inc. was a Delaware corporation and under Delaware law, "all property, real, personal and mixed, and all debts due to such other entity, as well as all other things and causes of action belonging to such other entity shall remain vested in the domestic limited liability company to which such other entity has converted." Del. Code Title 6 § 18-214(f). Accordingly, the Windstream Certificate of Convenience and Necessity continues to be vested in the corporate entity, which is now converted to an LLC.