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**Via Overnight Courier & Email**

David Danner, Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
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**Re: *Informational Notice Regarding Norlight Telecommunications, Inc. and Norlight, Inc.***

Dear Mr. Danner:

Norlight Telecommunications, Inc. (“NTI”) and Norlight, Inc. (“Norlight”) (collectively, the “Parties”), through their undersigned counsel, 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 NTI and Norlight. NTI and Norlight are competitive telecommunications service providers and are authorized to provide intrastate telecommunications services in Washington.<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 NTI and Norlight will remain customers of 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 Washington customers, who will continue to enjoy the same rates, terms and conditions of service as they do prior to closing.

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<sup>1</sup> In Washington, NTI is authorized as a competitive telecommunications company pursuant to its registration granted in Docket No. UT-970928 on July 9, 1997 and competitive classification granted in Docket No. UT-991067 on September 22, 1999, and Norlight is authorized to provide competitive telecommunications service pursuant to its registration and competitive classification granted in Docket No. UT-081250 on August 2, 2008.

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Respectfully submitted,



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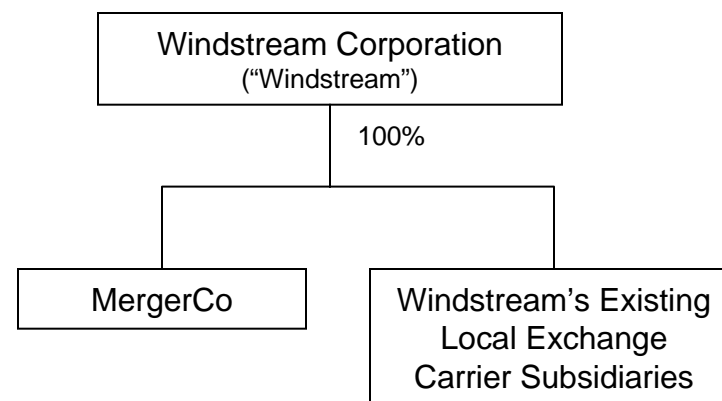
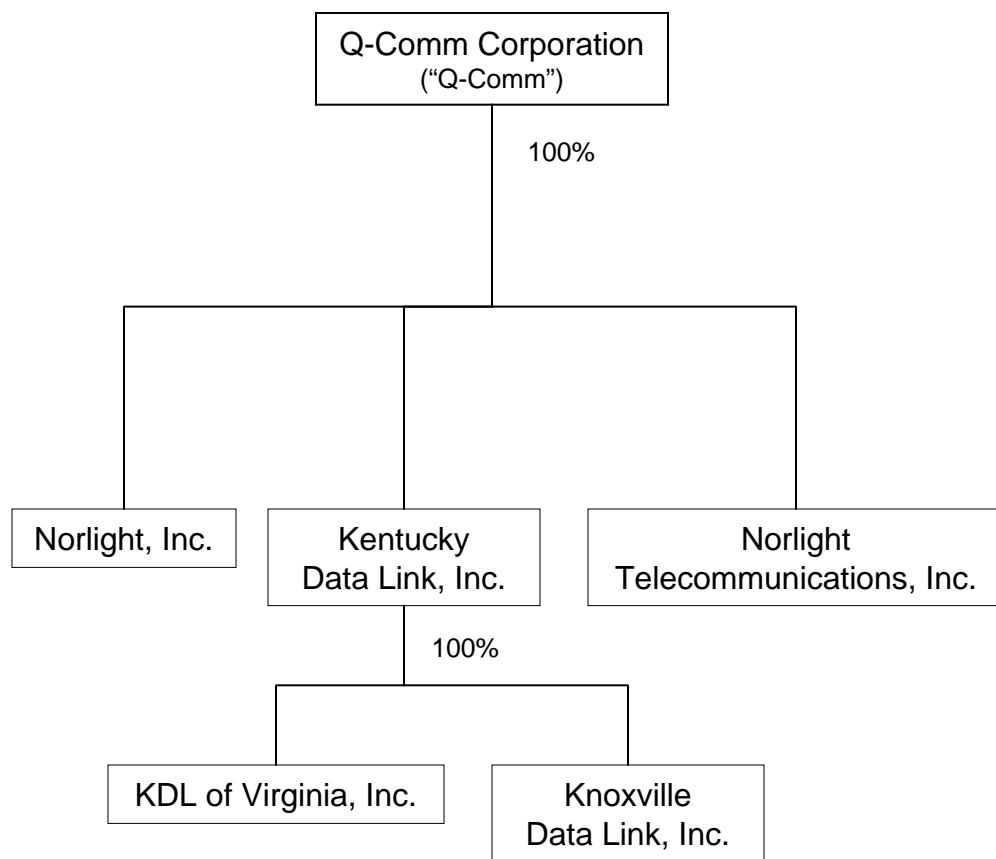
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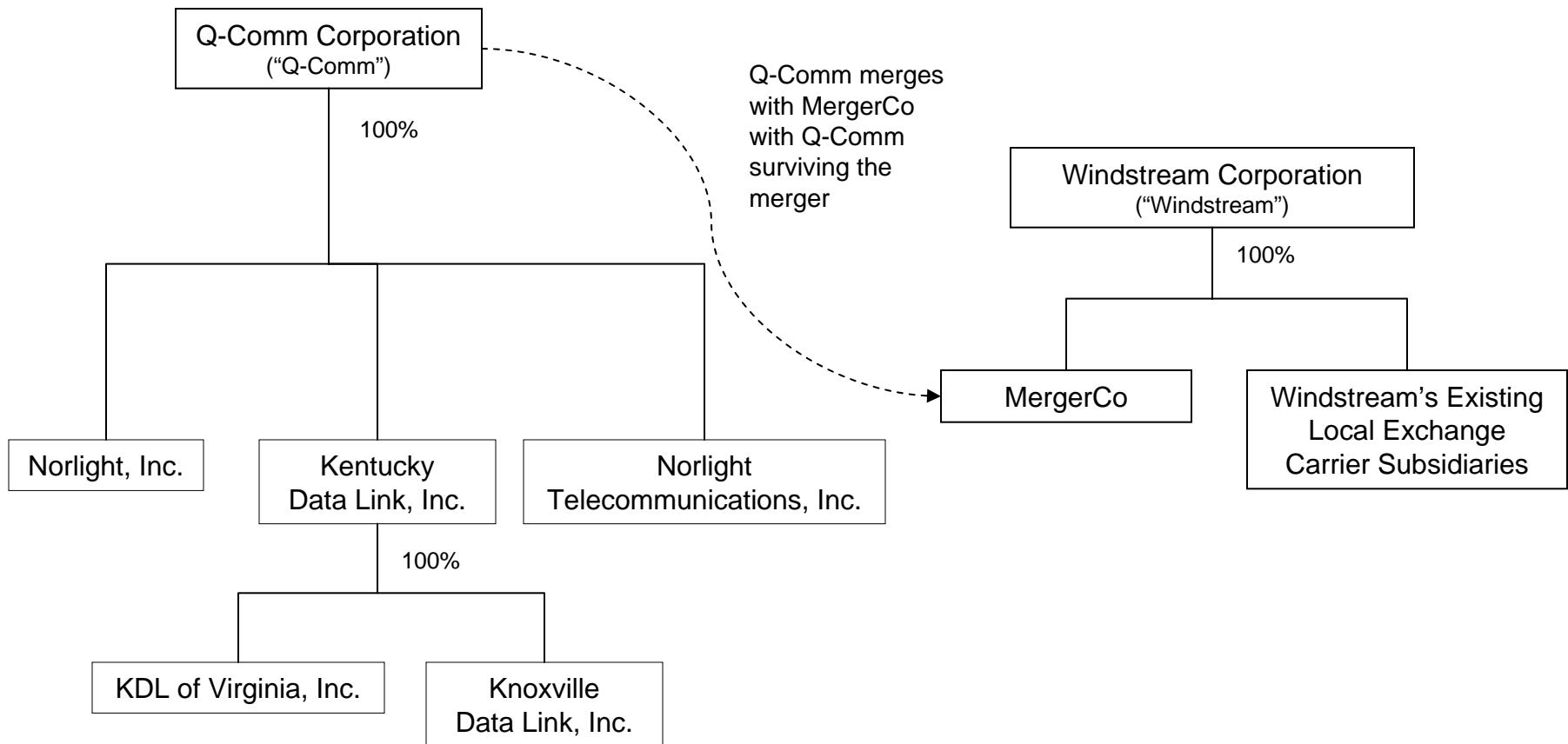
**ATTACHMENT A**

**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

