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**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.<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 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

<sup>1</sup> 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).

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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,



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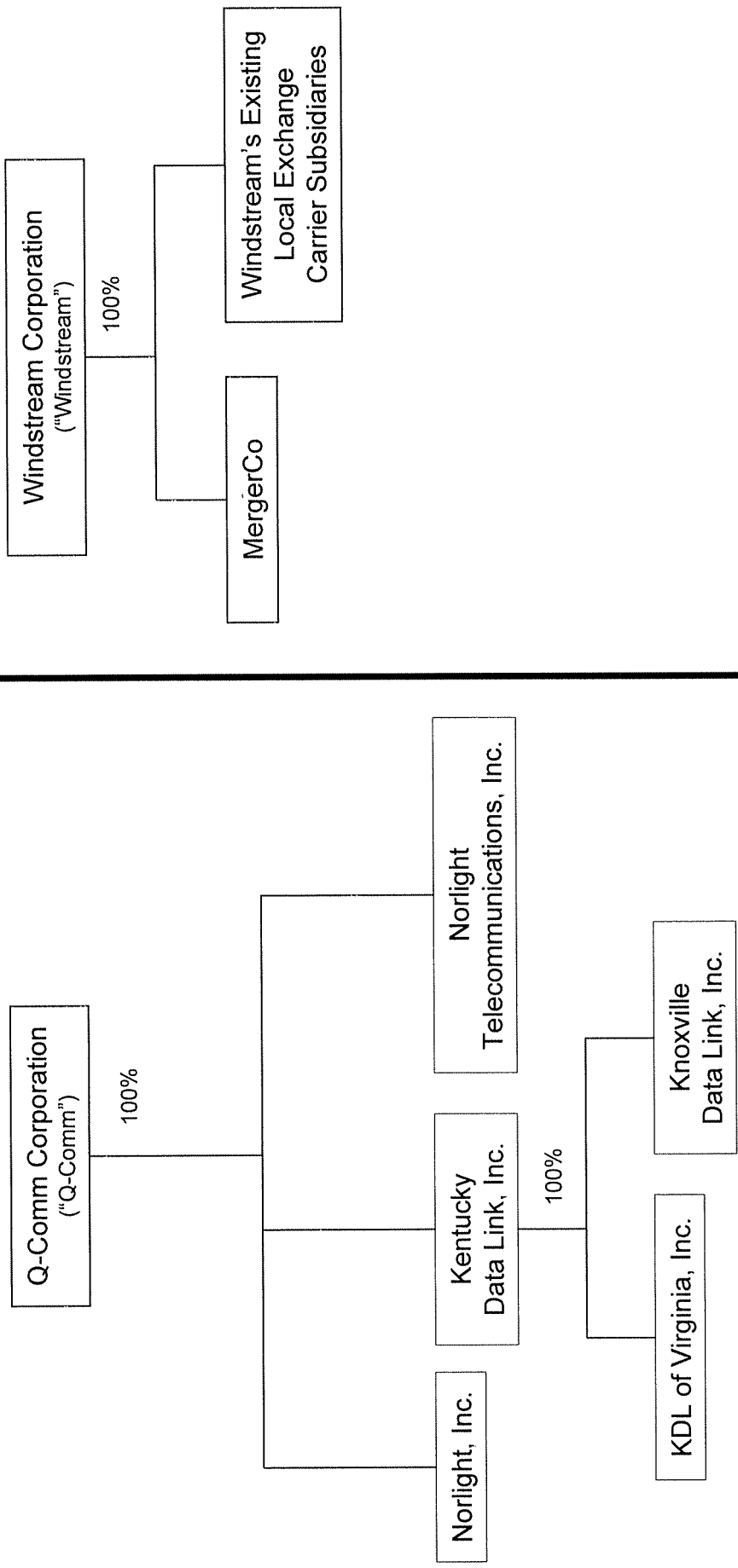
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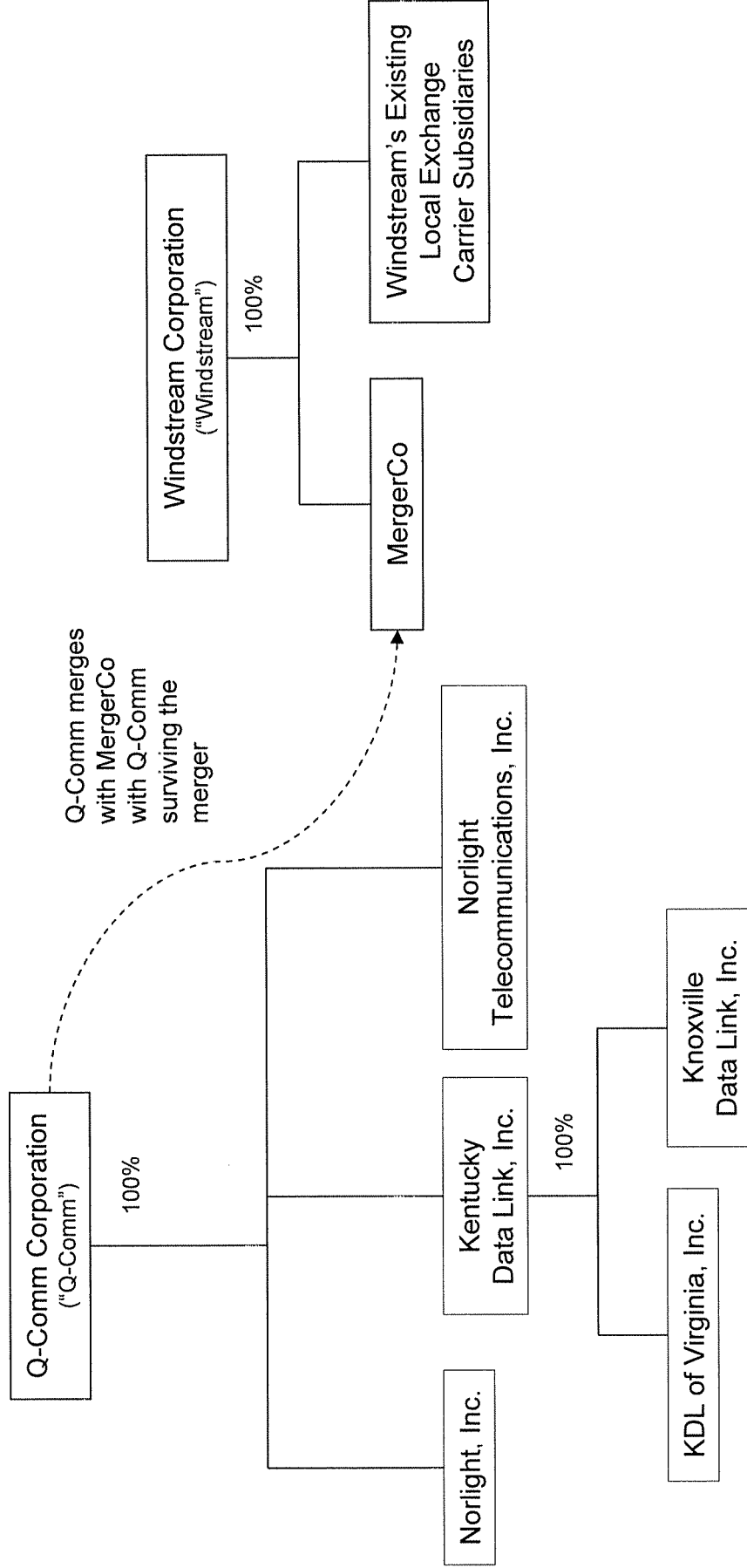
**ATTACHMENT A**

**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

