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Via Electronic Filing

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
P.O. Box 3265
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In re: Gabron & Gabron, Inc. & Brontech Industries, Inc. c/o Kenneth Gabron v.
Windstream D&E Systems.; Docket No. C-2011-2275927

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing, please find the original Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Bruce Hurlbut in the above-referenced matter, as filed electronically with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. Copies have been served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS, LONG, NIESEN & KENNARD

By:


Norman J. Kennard

Enclosures
cc: Certificate of Service

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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| Gabron & Gabron, Inc. and Brontech Industries, Inc. c/o Kenneth Gabron, | : | |
| Complainant | : | Docket No. C-2011-2275927 |
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| v. | : | |
| | : | |
| Windstream D&E Systems, | : | |
| Respondent | : | |

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE
OF BRUCE HURLBUT**

Norman J. Kennard, Esquire, on behalf of Windstream D&E Systems, Inc. (“Windstream”), hereby moves for the admission *pro hac vice* of Bruce Hurlbut, Esquire, to appear and participate on behalf of Windstream D&E Systems, Inc. in this proceeding.

In support of this Motion, Mr. Kennard states the following:

1. Norman J. Kennard is a member in good standing of the Bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, holding ID No. 29921.

2. Bruce Hurlbut is an attorney duly licensed in Arkansas (holding Bar No. 91011).

Mr. Hurlbut’s address, telephone number, fax number, and email address are as follows:

Bruce Hurlbut
Windstream Arkansas, LLC
4001 Rodney Parham Road
Little Rock, AR 72212
501-748-6842
Fax: 501 -748-5589
bruce.hurlbut@windstream.com

3. Mr. Hurlbut is not now, and has never been, under any order of discipline by any

disciplinary board and presently is a member of good standing of the Bar of Arkansas.

4. Mr. Hurlbut is of good moral and professional character and, if required, will swear and affirm that he will demean himself as an attorney and counselor of this Court, uprightly and according to the law, and that he will support the Constitution of the United States.

5. After reasonable investigation, I believe Mr. Hurlbut to be a reputable and competent attorney, and I am in a position to recommend his admission.

6. The proceeds from the settlement of a cause of action in which Mr. Hurlbut is admitted *pro hac vice* shall be received, held, and distributed and accounted for in accordance with Rule 1.15 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct, including the IOLTA provisions thereof, if applicable.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that Bruce Hurlbut be permitted to practice *pro hac vice* before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

By: _____


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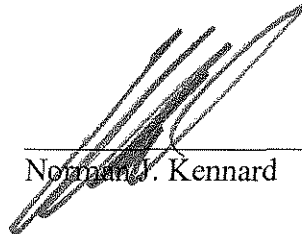
Attorneys for Windstream Corporation

Dated: January 6, 2012

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 6th day of January, 2012, I did serve a true and correct copy of the foregoing upon the persons below via first class as follows:

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Nicolaus & Hohenadel
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Norman J. Kennard