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#### STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS Office of the Secretary of State

Division of Business Services 148 W. River Street Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

### LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

### APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-16-49 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, the undersigned foreign limited liability company hereby applies for a Certificate of Registration to transact business in the state of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the limited liability company is:

Windstream NuVox, LLC

This company has been duly organized in its state of formation as a low-profit limited liability company. (Check box if applicable)

2. The name, if different, under which it proposes to register and transact business in Rhode Island is:

3. The limited liability company is organized under the laws of Delaware

- 4. The date of its organization is 6/16/1998
- 5. The period of duration of the limited liability company is (if perpetual, so state) Perpetual
- 6. The address of the limited liability company's resident agent in Rhode Island is:

450 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Suite 7A	East Providence	, Ri	02914
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)	(City/Town)	_	(Zip Code)
and the name of the resident agent at such address is	C T Corporation System		
	(Name of Agent)		

- The secretary of state is appointed the agent of the foreign limited liability company for service of process if at any time there is no resident agent or if the resident agent cannot be found or served following the exercise of reasonable diligence.
- 8. The address of any office required to be maintained in the state or other jurisdiction under the laws of which the limited liability company is organized is:

1209 Orange Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

9. The mailing address for the limited liability company is:

4001 Rodney Parham Road

Little Rock, AR 72212

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- 10. Management of the Limited Liability Company (check one only);
  - A. The limited liability company is to be managed by its members. (If you have checked this box, go to item No. 11 DO <u>NOT</u> LIST ANY NAMES IN SECTION B.)

<u>or</u>

B. The limited liability company is to be managed  $\bigotimes$  by one (1) or more managers. (If the limited liability company has managers at the time of the filing of these Articles of Organization, state the name and address of each manager.)

Manager	Address
Anthony W. Thomas	4001 Rodney Parham Road, Little Rock, AR 72212
John P. Fletcher	4001 Rodney Parham Road, Little Rock, AR 72212
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- 11. This application is accompanied by a certificate of good standing duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other authorized officer of the jurisdiction under which the foreign limited liability company was organized.
- 12. The date this Application for Registration is to become effective, if later than the date of filing, is:

(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of this Application for Registration)

Under penalty of perjury, I declare and affirm that I have examined this Application for Registration, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: May 11, 2015

Windstream NuVox, LLC

Print Exact Name of Limited Liability Company Making Application

By Signature of Authorized Person Fletcher, Manager



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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "WINDSTREAM NUVOX, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2015.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations **Department of State** | **Office of the Secretary of State Nellie M. Gorbea**, Secretary of State

# I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island

## and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly executed in

accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as

amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

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Nellie M. Gorbea Secretary of State

