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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:  
  
WINDSTREAM FINANCE CORP, et al.,  
  
Reorganized Debtors.

WINDSTREAM KDL, LLC,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
CMN-RUS, INC.,  
  
Defendant.

Chapter 11

Case No. 19-22397 (RDD)

(Formerly Jointly Administered under Lead  
Case: Windstream Holdings, Inc., Case  
No. 19-22312)

Adversary Proceeding No. 21-07095 (RDD)

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE, *PRO HAC VICE***

I, E. Benton Keatley, Esq., request admission, *pro hac vice*, before the Honorable Robert D. Drain, to represent Defendant CMN-RUS, Inc. in the above-referenced adversary proceeding.

*I certify that I am a member in good standing* of the Bars of the State of Missouri, the State of Virginia, the District of Columbia, the U.S. District and Bankruptcy Courts for the Western District of Missouri, the U.S. District and Bankruptcy Courts for the District of Kansas, the U.S. District and Bankruptcy Courts for the Eastern District of Virginia, and the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

I have submitted the filing fee of \$200.00 with this motion for *pro hac vice* admission.



Dated: Kansas City, Missouri  
November 19, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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By: /s/ E. Benton Keatley

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE, *PRO HAC VICE***

Upon the motion of E. Benton Keatley, Esq. (the “**Movant**”), to be admitted, *pro hac vice*, to represent Defendant CMN-RUS, Inc. (the “**Client**”), in the above-referenced adversary proceeding, and upon the Movant’s certification that the Movant is a member in good standing of the Bars of the State of Missouri, the State of Virginia, the District of Columbia, the U.S. District and Bankruptcy Courts for the Western District of Missouri, the U.S. District and Bankruptcy Courts for the District of Kansas, the U.S. District and Bankruptcy Courts for the Eastern District of Virginia, and the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, it is hereby

ORDERED that E. Benton Keatley is admitted to practice, *pro hac vice*, in the above-referenced adversary proceeding, to represent the Client in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, provided that the filing fee has been paid.

Dated: White Plains, New York

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THE HONORABLE ROBERT D. DRAIN  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE