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)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE, PRO HAC VICE

Upon the motion of E. Benton Keatley (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 Eastern District of Virginia, and the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, it is hereby

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ORDERED that E. Benton Keatley, Esq. 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 December 2, 2021

/s/Robert D. Drain

THE HONORABLE ROBERT D. DRAIN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE