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FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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REPORTING OWNER

Knock Craig A

CIK: **1308633**

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ISSUER

IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INC

CIK: **1120462** | IRS No.: **421490040** | State of Incorp.: **IA** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Knock Craig A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INC [IWA]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Former VP, CFO and Treasurer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2010			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., 403 W. FOURTH STREET NORTH			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) NEWTON, IA 50208								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	06/01/2010		D		171,461	D	(1)	0	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- Disposed of pursuant to the Merger Agreement, dated November 23, 2009, by and among Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., ("IWA"), Buffalo Merger Sub, Inc. and Windstream Corporation ("Windstream"). Each share of common stock of IWA issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger has been converted into 0.804 shares of common stock of Windstream and \$7.90 in cash.

Signatures

/s/ Donald G. Henry as Attorney-in-Fact for Craig A. Knock pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed.

** Signature of Reporting Person

06/01/2010

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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