



Windstream Declares Quarterly Dividend of 25 Cents Per Share

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Windstream Corporation's (NYSE: WIN) board of directors today declared regular quarterly dividends on the company's common stock.

The 25-cent dividend is payable Jan. 15, 2010, to stockholders of record as of Dec. 31, 2009.

About Windstream

Windstream Corporation is an S&P 500 company that provides phone, high-speed Internet and high-definition digital TV services to customers in 16 states. The company also offers a wide range of IP-based voice and data services and advanced phone systems and equipment to businesses and government agencies. The company has approximately 3 million access lines and about \$3.1 billion in annual revenues. Windstream is ranked 4th in the 2009 BusinessWeek 50 ranking of the best performing U.S. companies. For more information about Windstream, visit www.windstream.com.