



October 28, 2016

Windstream launches cloud-based Hosted Communications solution for small businesses

New enterprise-grade capabilities enable small business owners to more effectively manage their businesses

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 28, 2016 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Windstream (NASDAQ:WIN), a leading provider of advanced network communications, announced the launch of Windstream Hosted Communications (WHC) for Small Business, a cloud-based phone solution offering enterprise-level capabilities to small and medium-sized businesses.

Powered by Broadsoft, WHC gives small business owners access to a wide set of enterprise-grade features that allow them to operate with the efficiency and scale of a large business at a price that fits their business model.

The IP-based phone solution includes collaboration, mobility, and continuity features that ensure a small business is reachable anytime, anywhere. With WHC, SMB owners have access to a variety of services including:

- | **Auto Attendant:** Missed calls are now a thing of the past. Auto Attendant allows customers to set defined rules and instructions for calls to be properly routed to other locations if they're out of the office.
- | **Desktop Sharing:** Collaboration is now easier than ever with Desktop Sharing, which allows customers to securely share screens across devices and users to enhance collaboration and productivity.
- | **Office Anywhere:** One business, one number. Office Anywhere allows business owners to be reached, no matter where they are, on a single number.

"Windstream's new Hosted Communications solution makes previously unattainable enterprise features available to any small business owner, no matter where they are," said Sarah Day, president of Consumer and Small Business at Windstream. "We know operational efficiency is essential to a successful small business. At Windstream, we feel that every small business owner should have access to the best tools available to succeed."

For more information on the solution and the variety of Windstream's SMB offerings, check out <http://smallbusiness.windstream.com/>.

About Windstream

Windstream Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ:WIN), a FORTUNE 500 company, is a leading provider of advanced network communications and technology solutions for consumers, small businesses, enterprise organizations and carrier partners across the U.S. Windstream offers bundled services, including broadband, security solutions, voice and digital TV to consumers. The company also provides data, cloud solutions, unified communications and managed services to business and enterprise clients. The company supplies core transport solutions on a local and long-haul fiber-optic network spanning approximately 125,000 miles. Additional information is available at windstream.com. Please visit our newsroom at news.windstream.com or follow us on Twitter at [@Windstream](https://twitter.com/Windstream).

Windstream Contact:

Scott Morris, 501-748-5342

scott.l.morris@windstream.com

Primary Logo

Source: Windstream Holdings, Inc.

News Provided by Acquire Media