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Windstream Announces Plans to Bring Kinetic TV Service to Sugar Land, Texas

The Next-Generation Television Service Will be Available to 30,000 Homes Upon Launch

SUGAR LAND, Texas, Feb. 04, 2016 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Windstream (NASDAQ:WIN), a leading provider of advanced network communications, announced today that Kinetic, Windstream's next-generation television service, will launch in Sugar Land, Texas in the second quarter of 2016. The new television service will be available to more than 30,000 homes in the Sugar Land area.

Kinetic is a total entertainment option that leverages the company's existing 100 percent fiber-backed network to provide customers with a wide array of features that enables the highest quality video entertainment. Supported by the Ericsson Mediaroom platform, Kinetic offers an innovative experience that features HD channels with all packages, free whole home DVR, wireless set top boxes (for additional TVs), video on-demand and instant channel change.

Windstream's expansion of Kinetic to Sugar Land is demonstrative of the company's continued commitment to the community, and is the third Kinetic market following its launch in Lincoln, Neb. and Lexington, Ky. in 2015. For more information, visit Windstream.com/KineticLaunch.

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 121,000 miles. Additional information is available at windstream.com. Please visit our newsroom at news.windstream.com or follow us on Twitter at [@WindstreamNews](https://twitter.com/WindstreamNews).

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