



Windstream Announces First-Quarter Earnings Conference Call

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Windstream Corporation (NYSE: WIN) will hold a conference call at 7:30 a.m. CDT on May 8 to announce the company's first-quarter earnings results.

To access the call:

Interested parties can access the call by dialing 1-877-356-2910, conference ID 94485395, 10 minutes prior to the start time.

The international dial-in number is 1-660-422-4943, conference ID 94485395.

To access the call replay:

A replay of the call will be available beginning at 10:30 a.m. CDT on May 8 and ending at midnight CDT on June 8. The replay can be accessed by dialing 1-800-642-1687, conference ID 94485395.

The international dial-in number for the replay is 1-706-645-9291, conference ID 94485395.

Webcast information:

The conference call also will be streamed live over the company's Web site at www.windstream.com/investors. Financial, statistical and other information related to the call will be posted on the site. A replay of the webcast will be available on the Web site beginning at 10:30 a.m. CDT on May 8.

About Windstream

Windstream Corporation is an S&P 500 company that provides digital phone, high-speed Internet and high-definition video and entertainment services to residential and business customers in 16 states. The company has approximately 3 million access lines and about \$3.2 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.