



Windstream Announces Third-Quarter Earnings Call

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 10, 2011 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Windstream Corp. (Nasdaq:WIN) will hold a conference call at 7:30 a.m. CDT on Nov. 4 to review the company's third-quarter earnings results.

To access the call:

Interested parties can access the call by dialing 1-877-374-3977, conference ID 17697081, ten minutes prior to the start time.

To access the call replay:

A replay of the call will be available beginning at 10:30 a.m. CDT on Nov. 4 and ending at midnight CST on Nov. 11. The replay can be accessed by dialing 1-855-859-2056, conference ID 17697081.

Webcast information:

The conference call also will be streamed live over the company's website 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 website beginning at 10:30 a.m. CDT on Nov. 4.

About Windstream

Windstream Corp. (Nasdaq:WIN), headquartered in Little Rock, Ark., is an S&P 500 communications and technology solutions provider with operations in 29 states and the District of Columbia and about \$4 billion in annual revenues. Windstream provides IP-based voice and data services, MPLS networking, data center and managed hosting services and communication systems to businesses and government agencies. The company also delivers broadband, digital phone and high-definition TV services to residential customers primarily located in rural areas and operates a local and long-haul fiber network spanning approximately 60,000 route miles. For more information about Windstream, visit www.windstream.com.

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