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Windstream Announces First-Quarter Earnings Call

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 9, 2013 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Windstream Corp. (Nasdaq:WIN) will hold a conference call at 7:30 a.m. CDT on May 9 to review the company's first-quarter earnings results.

To access the call:

Interested parties can access the call by dialing 1-877-374-3977, conference ID 35161548, 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 May 9 and ending at midnight on May 16. The replay can be accessed by dialing 1-855-859-2056, conference ID 35161548.

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 May 9.

About Windstream

Windstream Corp. (Nasdaq:WIN) is a leading provider of advanced network communications, including cloud computing and managed services, to businesses nationwide. The company also offers broadband, phone and digital TV services to consumers primarily in rural areas. Windstream has more than \$6 billion in annual revenues and is listed on the S&P 500 index. For more information, visit www.windstream.com.

The Windstream Corporation logo is available at <http://www.globenewswire.com/newsroom/prs/?pkgid=8314>

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