



DIRECTV and Windstream expand relationship to help support small business entertainment and communications needs

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 27, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Windstream (NASDAQ: WIN), a leading provider of advanced network communications, announced today that DIRECTV for BUSINESS™ will expand its relationship with the company to provide services to help meet the demands of small businesses.

Small businesses across the country have counted on Windstream for a variety of services, from advanced OfficeSuite® voice solutions to high-speed data connections, SD-WAN, and data security solutions. DIRECTV will now be available to all of Windstream's small business customers, providing a complete communications and entertainment solution.

"DIRECTV offers a diversity of product choices that will be a great fit for our small business customers who want premium entertainment at the best prices," said Jeff Small, president of consumer and small business. "With DIRECTV, small businesses can keep their customers entertained and informed with viewing options that meet their business needs. From sports, family shows, news and business channels, DIRECTV has it all."

Small business customers will be able to choose from DIRECTV's business-oriented content options, including popular sports programming. The expanded partnership will provide a perfect complement to Windstream's suite of business solutions, Kinetic Business by Windstream.

For more information on DIRECTV, customers can call Windstream at 1-(866)-445-8084 or online at <https://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. Windstream provides data networking, core transport, security, unified communications and managed services to mid-market, enterprise and wholesale customers across the U.S. The company also offers broadband, entertainment and security services for consumers and small and medium-sized businesses primarily in rural areas in 18 states. Services are delivered over multiple network platforms including a nationwide IP network, our proprietary cloud core architecture and on a local and long-haul fiber network spanning approximately 150,000 miles. Additional information is available at windstream.com or windstreamenterprise.com. Please visit our newsroom at news.windstream.com or follow us on Twitter at @Windstream or @WindstreamBiz.

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