

WINDSTREAM HOLDINGS, INC.  
Form DEFA14A  
February 05, 2015

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

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**WINDSTREAM HOLDINGS, INC.**

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Dear Fellow Shareholder:

We have previously sent to you proxy material for the important Special Meeting of Shareholders of Windstream Holdings, Inc., to be held on February 20, 2015, and according to our latest records we have not yet received your proxy vote. **Your Board of Directors unanimously recommends that shareholders vote FOR all items on the agenda** to ensure Windstream's spinoff transaction remain **tax-free and yields attractive dividends**.

**Your vote is important**, no matter how many or how few shares you may own. If you have not already done so, **please vote TODAY** by telephone, *via* the Internet, or by signing, dating and returning the enclosed proxy card in the envelope provided.

Very truly yours,

Tony Thomas  
Chief Executive Officer

***REMEMBER:***

**You can vote your shares TODAY by telephone, or *via* the Internet.  
Please follow the easy instructions on the enclosed proxy card.**

If you have any questions, or need assistance in voting  
your shares, please call our proxy solicitor,

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