

WINDSTREAM HOLDINGS, INC.

Form SD

May 29, 2015

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

FORM SD  
Specialized Disclosure Report

| Exact name of registrant<br>as specified in its charter | State or other<br>jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or<br>organization | Commission<br>File Number | I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No. |
|---|---|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Windstream Holdings, Inc.                               | Delaware  | 001-32422                 | 46-2847717                            |
| Windstream Services, LLC                                | Delaware  | 001-36093                 | 20-0792300                            |

4001 Rodney Parham Road  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)

72212  
(Zip Code)

John P. Fletcher  
Executive Vice President and General Counsel  
(501) 748-7000  
(Name and telephone number, including area code, of the person to contact in connection with this report.)

Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed, and provide the period to which the information in this form applies:

Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to  
x December 31, 2014.

Section 1- Conflict Minerals Disclosure

Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report

Conflict Minerals Disclosure

A copy of Windstream Holdings, Inc.'s and Windstream Services, LLC's Conflict Minerals Report is filed as Exhibit 1.01 hereto and is publicly available at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

Item 1.02 Exhibit

The Conflict Minerals Report is filed as Exhibit 1.01 to this Form SD.

Section 2 - Exhibits

Item 2.01 Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

Exhibit 1.01 — Conflict Minerals Report as required by Items 1.01 and 1.02 of this Form SD.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Windstream Holdings, Inc.  
Windstream Services, LLC

By: /s/ Robert E. Gunderman  
Name: Robert E. Gunderman  
Title: Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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