WINDSTREAM CORP Form 8-K October 22, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 19, 2009

WINDSTREAM CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-32422 (Commission File 20-0792300 (I.R.S. Employer

of Number) Identification No.)

incorporation or organization)

4001 Rodney Parham Road, Little Rock, Arkansas (Address of principal executive offices) (501) 748-7000 72212 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 19, 2009, Windstream Corporation issued a press release announcing the effectiveness of its Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, which amends and restates Windstream s Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of February 27, 2007, as amended.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

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99.1 Press Release dated October 19, 2009

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SIGNATURE

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

WINDSTREAM CORPORATION

By: /s/ John P. Fletcher Name: John P. Fletcher

Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel

Date: October 22, 2009

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