

WINDSTREAM HOLDINGS, INC.

Form 8-K

September 12, 2016

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): September 12, 2016

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

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

(501) 748-7000
(Registrants'
telephone number,
including area
code)

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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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 12, 2016, Windstream Holdings, Inc. (Nasdaq: WIN) announced that its direct, wholly-owned subsidiary, Windstream Services, LLC (Windstream), is seeking to amend its existing senior secured credit agreement. Among other things, the amendment would (i) refinance in full Windstream's outstanding tranche B-6 term loans, (ii) raise \$100 million in incremental term loans to redeem all or a portion of the Borrower's outstanding 7.875% notes due 2017 and for other general corporate purposes, including to refinance in full or in part any other series of outstanding notes of Windstream or of its subsidiaries and to pay related fees and expenses and (iii) modify certain other definitions and provisions, in each case, subject to market and customary conditions. Consummation of the amendment is subject to numerous factors, including reaching agreement with our lenders and market conditions, and there can be no assurance that we will successfully enter into the amendment to our senior secured credit agreement on the terms described herein or at all.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WINDSTREAM HOLDINGS,
INC.

WINDSTREAM SERVICES,
LLC

By: /s/ Kristi Moody

By: /s/ Kristi Moody

Name: Kristi Moody

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Title: Senior Vice President and
Corporate Secretary

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