

WINDSTREAM CORPORATION  
 UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME-Page 1  
 (In millions, except per share amounts)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED				NINE MONTHS ENDED			
	September 30, 2007	September 30, 2006	Increase (Decrease) Amount	%	September 30, 2007	September 30, 2006	Increase (Decrease) Amount	%
UNDER GAAP:								
Revenues and sales:								
Service revenues	\$ 746.7	\$ 693.5	\$ 53.2	8	\$ 2,196.8	\$ 1,901.7	\$ 295.1	16
Product sales	75.9	77.9	(2.0)	(3)	236.2	304.0	(67.8)	(22)
Total revenues and sales	<u>822.6</u>	<u>771.4</u>	<u>51.2</u>	7	<u>2,433.0</u>	<u>2,205.7</u>	<u>227.3</u>	10
Costs and expenses:								
Cost of services	246.6	234.9	11.7	5	735.2	620.6	114.6	18
Cost of products sold	46.8	48.3	(1.5)	(3)	143.4	234.7	(91.3)	(39)
Selling, general, administrative and other	104.8	94.6	10.2	11	309.2	259.1	50.1	19
Depreciation and amortization	132.7	124.1	8.6	7	384.7	325.6	59.1	18
Royalty expense to Alltel	-	-	-	-	-	129.6	(129.6)	(100)
Restructuring and other charges	3.1	15.4	(12.3)	(80)	9.5	22.9	(13.4)	(59)
Total costs and expenses	<u>534.0</u>	<u>517.3</u>	<u>16.7</u>	3	<u>1,582.0</u>	<u>1,592.5</u>	<u>(10.5)</u>	(1)
Operating income	288.6	254.1	34.5	14	851.0	613.2	237.8	39
Other income, net	0.2	2.5	(2.3)	(92)	11.7	3.7	8.0	216
Loss on extinguishment of debt	-	(7.9)	7.9	100	-	(7.9)	7.9	100
Intercompany interest income from Alltel	-	-	-	-	-	31.9	(31.9)	(100)
Interest expense	<u>(109.6)</u>	<u>(91.4)</u>	<u>(18.2)</u>	(20)	<u>(332.4)</u>	<u>(99.8)</u>	<u>(232.6)</u>	(233)
Income before income taxes and extraordinary item	179.2	157.3	21.9	14	530.3	541.1	(10.8)	(2)
Income taxes	<u>61.5</u>	<u>60.9</u>	<u>0.6</u>	1	<u>196.8</u>	<u>213.2</u>	<u>(16.4)</u>	(8)
Income before extraordinary item	117.7	96.4	21.3	22	333.5	327.9	5.6	2
Extraordinary item, net of income taxes	<u>-</u>	<u>99.7</u>	<u>(99.7)</u>	(100)	<u>-</u>	<u>99.7</u>	<u>(99.7)</u>	(100)
Net income	<u>\$ 117.7</u>	<u>\$ 196.1</u>	<u>\$ (78.4)</u>	(40)	<u>\$ 333.5</u>	<u>\$ 427.6</u>	<u>\$ (94.1)</u>	(22)
Weighted average common shares:								
Basic	473.8	461.4	12.4	3	473.6	422.4	51.2	12
Diluted	474.9	461.6	13.3	3	474.8	422.5	52.3	12
Earnings per share:								
Basic:								
Income before extraordinary item	\$ .25	\$ .21	\$ .04	19	\$ .70	\$ .78	\$(.08)	(10)
Extraordinary item	-	.22	(.22)	(100)	-	.23	(.23)	(100)
Net income	<u>\$.25</u>	<u>\$.43</u>	<u>\$(.18)</u>	(42)	<u>\$.70</u>	<u>\$1.01</u>	<u>\$(.31)</u>	(31)
Diluted:								
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PRO FORMA RESULTS OF OPERATIONS FROM CURRENT BUSINESSES (A)								
Revenues and sales	\$ 822.6	\$ 807.7	\$ 14.9	2	\$ 2,457.6	\$ 2,390.4	\$ 67.2	3
Operating income before depreciation and amortization (OIBDA)	\$ 419.6	\$ 407.8	\$ 11.8	3	\$ 1,242.2	\$ 1,233.9	\$ 8.3	1

(A) Pro forma results from current businesses adjusts results of operations under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") for the effects of the spin off of the Alltel Corporation ("Alltel") wireline division and merger of that business with Valor Communications Group, Inc. ("Valor"), the discontinuance of the application of Statement of Financial Accounting Standard ("SFAS") No. 71, the split off of the directory publishing business and the acquisition of CT Communications, Inc. ("CTC"). For further details of these adjustments, see the Notes to Unaudited Reconciliations of Results of Operations Under GAAP to Pro Forma Results from Current Businesses.

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## UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTAL OPERATING INFORMATION-Page 2

(Dollars in millions, customers in thousands)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED				NINE MONTHS ENDED			
	September 30, 2007	September 30, 2006	Increase (Decrease) Amount	%	September 30, 2007	September 30, 2006	Increase (Decrease) Amount	%
<b>UNDER GAAP</b>								
<b>Wireline:</b>								
Revenues and sales	\$ 786.6	\$ 728.1	\$ 58.5	8	\$ 2,317.9	\$ 1,977.9	\$ 340.0	17
Access lines	3,241.4	3,263.3	(21.9)	(1)				
Net access line additions (C)								
Internal	(45.0)	(35.6)	(9.4)	(26)	(108.7)	(92.9)	(15.8)	(17)
Acquired	132.2	500.9	(368.7)	(74)	132.2	500.9	(368.7)	(74)
Net access line additions	87.2	465.3	(378.1)	(81)	23.5	408.0	(384.5)	(94)
Average access lines	3,162.2	3,156.0	6.2	-	3,180.4	2,959.9	220.5	7
Broadband customers	830.2	603.1	227.1	38				
Net broadband additions								
Internal	46.7	54.4	(7.7)	(14)	143.2	138.4	4.8	3
Acquired	30.9	67.0	(36.1)	(54)	30.9	67.0	(36.1)	(54)
Net broadband additions	77.6	121.4	(43.8)	(36)	174.1	205.4	(31.3)	(15)
Average revenue per customer per month (A)	\$82.92	\$76.90	\$6.02	8	\$80.98	\$74.25	\$6.73	9
Digital satellite television customers	177.5	61.5	116.0	189				
Net digital satellite television additions								
Internal	27.4	28.1	(0.7)	(2)	89.8	52.3	37.5	72
Acquired	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net digital satellite television additions	27.4	28.1	(0.7)	(2)	89.8	52.3	37.5	72
Long distance customers	2,065.5	1,973.0	92.5	5				
Net long distance customer additions (C)								
Internal	2.6	5.4	(2.8)	(52)	(13.5)	16.4	(29.9)	(182)
Acquired	121.9	239.7	(117.8)	(49)	121.9	239.7	(117.8)	(49)
Net long distance customer additions	124.5	245.1	(120.6)	(49)	108.4	256.1	(147.7)	(58)
<b>Wireless:</b>								
Wireless customers	51.1	-	51.1		51.1	-	51.1	
Internal	-	-	-		-	-	-	
Acquired	51.1	-	51.1		51.1	-	51.1	
Net wireless additions	51.1	-	51.1		51.1	-	51.1	
<b>Consolidated:</b>								
Capital expenditures	\$ 90.3	\$ 88.5	\$ 1.8	2	\$ 268.3	\$ 244.2	\$ 24.1	10
<b>FROM PRO FORMA RESULTS (B)</b>								
<b>Wireline:</b>								
Revenues and sales	\$ 798.6	\$ 775.2	\$ 23.4	3	\$ 2,377.9	\$ 2,318.2	\$ 59.7	3
Access lines	3,241.4	3,403.0	(161.6)	(5)				
Net access line losses	(46.2)	(38.2)	(8.0)	(21)	(116.1)	(102.9)	(13.2)	(13)
Average access lines	3,261.8	3,421.8	(160.0)	(5)	3,302.0	3,456.8	(154.8)	(4)
Broadband customers	830.2	628.5	201.7	32				
Net broadband additions	48.1	57.0	(8.9)	(16)	147.6	157.9	(10.3)	(7)
Average revenue per customer per month (A)	\$81.61	\$75.52	\$6.09	8	\$80.02	\$74.51	\$5.51	7
Digital satellite television customers	177.5	61.5	116.0	189				
Long distance customers	2,065.5	2,092.9	(27.4)	(1)				
<b>Wireless:</b>								
Wireless customers	51.1	48.7	2.4	5				
<b>Consolidated:</b>								
Capital expenditures	\$ 100.2	\$ 101.6	\$ (1.4)	(1)	\$ 299.2	\$ 295.4	\$ 3.8	1

(A) Average revenue per customer per month is calculated by dividing total wireline revenues by average customers for the period.

(B) Pro forma results from current businesses adjusts results of operations under GAAP for the effects of the spin off of the Alltel wireline division and merger of that business with Valor, the discontinuance of the application of SFAS No. 71, the split off of the directory publishing business and the acquisition of CTC. For further details of these adjustments, see the Notes to Unaudited Reconciliations of Results of Operations Under GAAP to Pro Forma Results from Current Businesses.

(C) As part of the integration of CTC, the Company reviewed its access line and long distance customer counting methodology. As a result of this review, the Company changed its methodology and access lines and long distance customers reported in historical periods have been revised to conform to the revised approach. This change resulted in a reduction of Windstream's reported access lines of approximately 25,000 access lines and 34,000 long distance customers. Additionally, access lines reported by CTC in historical periods, which were counted as voice equivalents, were adjusted to conform with the Company's revised counting methodology, which resulted in a reduction of approximately 23,000 lines.

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 (In millions)

ASSETS

	September 30, 2007	December 31, 2006
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>		
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 67.9	\$ 386.8
Accounts receivable (less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$12.2 and \$10.4, respectively)	350.8	337.2
Inventories	34.8	43.5
Prepaid expenses and other	45.7	29.2
Assets held for sale		
Acquired assets held for sale	29.1	-
Directory publishing assets held for sale	69.4	80.0
	<u>597.7</u>	<u>876.7</u>
Goodwill	2,284.9	1,965.0
Other intangibles	1,210.5	1,100.4
Net property, plant and equipment	4,073.9	3,939.8
Other assets	130.4	148.8
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>\$ 8,297.4</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,030.7</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

	September 30, 2007	December 31, 2006
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>		
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$ 65.2	\$ 32.2
Accounts payable	160.4	169.5
Advance payments and customer deposits	94.1	82.8
Accrued dividends	119.3	119.2
Accrued taxes	59.9	31.9
Accrued interest	74.7	148.2
Other current liabilities	63.3	68.4
Liabilities related to directory publishing assets held for sale	27.7	32.4
	<u>664.6</u>	<u>684.6</u>
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<u>664.6</u>	<u>684.6</u>
Long-term debt	5,633.7	5,456.2
Deferred income taxes	1,077.7	990.8
Other liabilities	460.6	429.3
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:</b>		
Common stock	-	-
Additional paid-in capital	565.5	550.5
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(150.6)	(150.8)
Retained earnings	45.9	70.1
	<u>460.8</u>	<u>469.8</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<u><u>\$ 8,297.4</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,030.7</u></u>

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 (In millions)

	<u>NINE MONTHS ENDED</u>	
	September 30, <u>2007</u>	September 30, <u>2006</u>
Cash Provided from Operations:		
Net income	\$ 333.5	\$ 427.6
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided from operations:		
Depreciation and amortization	384.7	325.6
Provision for doubtful accounts	19.9	15.8
Extraordinary item, net of income taxes	-	(99.7)
Stock-based compensation expense	12.1	4.6
Pension and post retirement benefits expense	28.9	29.8
Deferred taxes	9.7	13.0
Other, net	9.4	1.9
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects of acquisitions and dispositions:		
Accounts receivable	(24.8)	(40.7)
Accounts payable	(4.3)	27.8
Accrued interest	(74.0)	72.5
Accrued taxes	23.4	96.0
Other current liabilities	(45.5)	1.8
Other liabilities	3.1	31.8
Other, net	7.7	(21.6)
Net cash provided from operations	<u>683.8</u>	<u>886.2</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(268.3)	(244.2)
Acquisition of CT Communications, net of cash acquired	(547.6)	-
Cash acquired from Valor	-	69.0
Other, net	2.0	8.1
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(813.9)</u>	<u>(167.1)</u>
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:		
Dividends paid on common shares	(357.7)	(4.9)
Dividends paid to Alltel pursuant to spin off	-	(2,275.1)
Dividends paid to Alltel prior to spin off	-	(99.0)
Repayment of debt	(577.7)	(861.4)
Debt issued, net of issuance costs	748.9	3,158.8
Changes in advances to Alltel prior to spin off	-	(276.4)
Other, net	(2.3)	-
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(188.8)</u>	<u>(358.0)</u>
Increase (decrease) in cash and short-term investments	(318.9)	361.1
Cash and Short-Term Investments:		
Beginning of the period	386.8	11.9
End of the period	<u>\$ 67.9</u>	<u>\$ 373.0</u>

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UNAUDITED RECONCILIATION OF REVENUES AND SALES AND OPERATING INCOME UNDER GAAP TO PRO FORMA REVENUES AND SALES AND PRO FORMA OIBDA FROM CURRENT BUSINESSES (NON-GAAP)-Page 5

(In millions)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED		NINE MONTHS ENDED	
	September 30, 2007	September 30, 2006	September 30, 2007	September 30, 2006
Consolidated revenues and sales under GAAP	\$ 822.6	\$ 771.4	\$ 2,433.0	\$ 2,205.7
Pro forma adjustments:				
Valor revenues and sales prior to merger (A)	-	24.1	-	275.2
CTC revenues and sales prior to acquisition (B)	32.5	47.5	129.3	139.3
Elimination of billings to Valor (C)	-	(0.8)	-	(8.8)
Elimination of billings with CTC (D)	(2.0)	(2.6)	(7.5)	(7.8)
Discontinuance of SFAS No. 71 (E)	-	-	-	(106.5)
Directory publishing revenues (F)	(30.5)	(31.9)	(97.2)	(106.7)
Consolidated pro forma revenues and sales from current businesses	\$ 822.6	\$ 807.7	\$ 2,457.6	\$ 2,390.4
Wireline revenues and sales under GAAP	\$ 786.6	\$ 728.1	\$ 2,317.9	\$ 1,977.9
Pro forma adjustments:				
Valor revenues and sales prior to merger (A)	-	24.1	-	275.2
CTC revenues and sales prior to acquisition (B)	25.3	37.9	101.4	110.8
Discontinuance of SFAS No. 71 (E)	-	-	-	(3.4)
Directory publishing revenues (F)	(13.3)	(14.9)	(41.4)	(42.3)
Wireline pro forma revenues and sales from current businesses	\$ 798.6	\$ 775.2	\$ 2,377.9	\$ 2,318.2
Operating income under GAAP	\$ 288.6	\$ 254.1	\$ 851.0	\$ 613.2
Pro forma adjustments:				
Valor operating income prior to the merger (A)	-	(6.9)	-	80.9
CTC operating income prior to acquisition (B)	2.9	6.7	13.8	16.6
CTC restructuring charges prior to acquisition (G)	0.4	-	2.2	-
Customer list amortization from Valor (H)	-	(2.1)	-	(24.1)
Customer list amortization from CTC (I)	(1.5)	(2.3)	(6.1)	(6.9)
Discontinuance of SFAS No. 71 (E)	-	-	-	0.4
Restructuring and other charges (J)	2.8	31.0	6.0	38.5
Royalty expense to Alltel (K)	-	-	-	129.6
Operating income adjustment for split off of directory publishing				
Wireline (F)	(10.7)	(12.3)	(31.7)	(33.4)
Other (F)	(2.2)	(0.5)	(4.9)	(4.3)
Adjusted operating income	280.3	267.7	830.3	810.5
Depreciation and amortization				
Depreciation and amortization of CTC prior to acquisition (M)	6.6	10.2	27.2	31.0
Depreciation and amortization adjustment for split off of directory publishing (F)	-	(0.4)	-	(1.2)
Pro forma OIBDA from current businesses	\$ 419.6	\$ 407.8	\$ 1,242.2	\$ 1,233.9

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Windstream Corporation has entered into various transactions over the last two years that may cause results reported under GAAP to be not necessarily indicative of future results. On July 17, 2006, Windstream Corporation was formed through the spin off of Alltel Corporation's ("Alltel") wireline telecommunications business to its shareholders, and the subsequent merger of that wireline business with Valor Communications Group, Inc. ("Valor"). On December 12, 2006, Windstream announced that it would split off its directory publishing business to Welsh, Carson, Anderson, and Stowe ("WCAS"), a private equity investment group and Windstream shareholder. In exchange for Windstream's publishing business, Windstream will receive a special dividend of \$40.0 million, receive approximately \$210.0 million in debt relief through a debt-for-debt exchange and retire approximately 19.6 million shares in Windstream common stock currently held by WCAS. On August 31, 2007, Windstream completed the acquisition of CT Communications, Inc. ("CTC"). Under the terms of the transaction CTC shareholders received \$31.50 in cash for each of their shares of CTC common stock. As disclosed in the Windstream Form 8-K filed on November 8, 2007, the Company has presented in this earnings release unaudited pro forma results from current businesses, which include results from Valor and CTC for periods prior to their acquisitions and excludes (1) results from the directory publishing business, (2) the impact of discontinuing SFAS No. 71, "Accounting for the Effects of Certain Types of Regulation," and (3) all restructuring charges resulting from the transactions discussed above.

Windstream's purpose for including the results of the acquired businesses, and excluding non-recurring items and the results of the directory publishing business, is to improve the comparability of results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2007 to the results of operations for the same periods of 2006. Windstream's purpose for these adjustments is to focus on the true earnings capacity associated with providing telecommunication services. Management believes the items either included or excluded from pro forma results from current businesses are related to strategic activities or other events, specific to the time and opportunity available, and, accordingly, should be excluded when evaluating the Company's operations. In the second quarter of 2007, the Company revised its presentation of historical pro forma results by adding back severance expenses that were previously excluded in prior quarters. These types of restructuring expenses should not necessarily be viewed as non-recurring. For these reasons, management believes that presenting current business measures assists investors by providing more meaningful comparisons of results from current and prior periods, and by providing information that is a better reflection of the core earnings capacity of the businesses. The Company uses pro forma results from current businesses, including pro forma revenues and sales and pro forma OIBDA from current businesses, as a key measure of the operational performance of its business segments. Windstream management, including the chief operating decision-maker, uses these measures consistently for all purposes, including internal reporting purposes, the evaluation of business objectives, opportunities and performance, and the determination of management compensation.

- (A) To reflect operating results recognized by Valor prior to the merger.
- (B) To reflect operating results recognized by CTC prior to acquisition.
- (C) To eliminate the intercompany revenues and related expenses associated with customer billing services provided by Alltel to Valor for periods prior to the merger.
- (D) To eliminate the intercompany revenues and related expenses primarily associated with carrier access billings between Windstream and CTC for periods prior to the merger.
- (E) These adjustments are related to the discontinuance of SFAS No. 71 during the third quarter of 2006.
- (F) To reflect the split off of the Company's directory publishing business.
- (G) Prior to the acquisition, CTC incurred \$2.2 million in restructuring charges consisting primarily of transition costs related to the proposed acquisition. Of this amount, \$0.4 million was recorded in the third quarter of 2007.
- (H) To recognize amortization for the acquired Valor customer list.
- (I) To recognize amortization for the acquired CTC customer list.
- (J) The Company incurred \$3.3 million in costs related to the anticipated sale of its directory publishing business and \$2.7 million in costs related to the acquisition of CTC during the nine months ended September 30, 2007. Of these amounts, \$0.1 million in fees were recorded in the third quarter of 2007 related to the sale of the directory publishing business, and \$2.7 million in costs were related to signage and rebranding, system conversion, and administrative costs for the CTC acquisition. During the nine months ended September 30, 2006, in connection with the spin off from Alltel and merger with Valor, the Company incurred \$38.5 million of incremental costs, primarily consisting of consulting and legal fees. Of the expenses incurred relating to the spin off transaction, \$31.0 million in fees were recorded in the third quarter of 2006.
- (K) Royalty expense charged by Alltel to the Company for the use of the Alltel brand name was eliminated due to the spin off of the wireline telecommunications business from Alltel and the cessation of these charges.
- (L) Includes depreciation and amortization expense under GAAP, Valor depreciation expense incurred prior to the merger, and other pro forma adjustments to depreciation and amortization expense.
- (M) Includes CTC depreciation and amortization expense incurred prior to the acquisition and other pro forma adjustments to depreciation and amortization expense.