

WINDSTREAM CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 07, 2013

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): January 7, 2013

WINDSTREAM CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	001-32422 (Commission File Number)	20-0792300 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
4001 Rodney Parham Road, Little Rock, Arkansas (Address of principal executive offices) (501) 748-7000 Registrant's telephone number, including area code		72212 (Zip 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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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosures

Windstream Corporation (the "Company") is hereby updating its 2013 cash tax guidance to reflect the extension of bonus depreciation by the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 and other changes in the Company's cash tax assumptions. During the first quarter 2012 earnings call on May 10, 2012, the Company estimated that its 2013 cash tax obligations would be approximately \$250 million. The Company currently expects that its 2013 cash tax obligations will be in the range of \$40 million to \$50 million.

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SIGNATURES

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 CORPORATION

By: /s/ Anthony W. Thomas

Name: Anthony W. Thomas

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 7, 2013