



THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET
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By Facsimile and First Class Mail

December 9, 2009

Ms. Cecile Peters
Chief, IT Services
Division of Corporation Finance
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

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001-32422



Dear Ms. Peters:

This is to certify that on December 8, 2009, The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from **Windstream Corporation** (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following security:

Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value

We further certify that the security described above has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

William Slattery