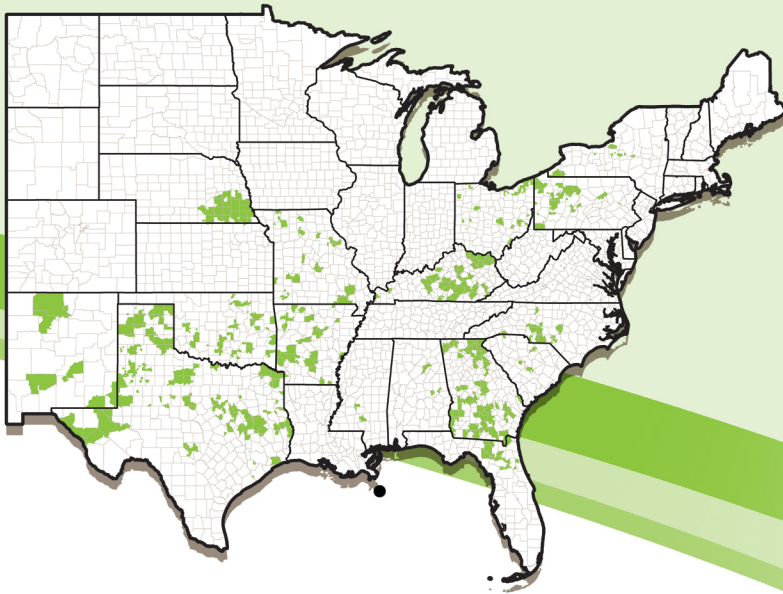


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Bringing Broadband to Rural America



Company Highlights

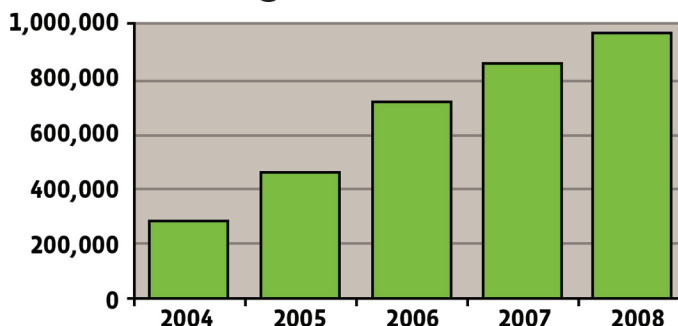
- Windstream's customers are predominately in small towns and rural areas. We average about 20 subscribers per square mile, compared with about 100 per square mile for the largest, nationwide carriers. As the carrier of last resort, Windstream is legally obligated to maintain facilities throughout sparsely populated and unprofitable regions.
- Windstream has invested nearly \$200 million to extend high-speed Internet service and increase speeds over the last three years.
- High-speed Internet is available to about 88% of our 3 million access lines, up from 76% in 2006.
- Among mid-sized and large carriers, Windstream has one of the highest broadband subscription rates (32% of total access lines).
- Federal universal service high-cost support comprises less than 3% of Windstream's total revenues.

Company Facts:

As of 3/31/09

- S&P 500 company (NYSE: WIN)
- States: 16
- Voice lines: 3 Million
- Broadband customers: 1,009,700
- Digital TV customers: 295,400
- Employees: 7,350
- Annual revenue: \$3.2 Billion

High-speed Internet Customers Surge in 5 Years



High-speed Internet availability*

3 Mbps	97%
6 Mbps	61%
12 Mbps	32%

* % of addressable lines



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