



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**The City of Newton has become aware, along with the rest of the community, of the sale of Iowa Telecom. Along with the rest of the community, we are trying to gain as much information as possible at this early time. The uncertainty that comes right after the announcement of such a significant business event is normal, and hopefully will be resolved as answers to questions become available.**

**We look forward to Windstream Corporation becoming a community member, and we are certain that Windstream Corporation will find the quality workforce here in Newton as an asset to their continued expansion.**

**Thomas R. Wardlow  
City Administrator**