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# NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

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NEWS RELEASE

## **Antenna Damaged by Winds on Caballo Mountain to be Replaced by Windstream**

**SANTA FE** – Windstream is working to replace a radio antenna that was destroyed during a high wind event on Caballo Mountain in Sierra County on February 17.

New Mexico Public Regulation Commission Chairman Sandy Jones has been monitoring the situation since it came to his attention.

The antenna destroyed in the windstorm served about 65 customers. A temporary antenna is currently providing service to roughly two thirds of those customers.

“Twenty-two Windstream customers are still without service,” Chairman Jones stated Tuesday morning, February 28. “We eagerly anticipate these customers having full service restored.”

The affected customers are in the Caballo, Hillsboro, Cutter, Engle, Lake Valley and Nut areas.

“We are working diligently to restore service to the affected customers,” said Danny Ferguson, president of Windstream operations in New Mexico. “The replacement antenna must be custom built, and construction is expected to take two to three weeks. We apologize for this outage and thank our customers for their patience. We will do everything we can to restore service to all customers as quickly as possible.”

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