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GOVERNOR HASLAM, COMMISSIONER HAGERTY ANNOUNCE WINDHAM PROFESSIONALS EXPANSION IN HENDERSONVILLE

Business Center to Add 95 New Positions

NASHVILLE — Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam and Economic and Community Development Commissioner Bill Hagerty along with Windham Professionals announced today the company will expand operations at its Hendersonville location by adding 95 positions that will increase their total investment in the community to over \$5,000,000 since 2011.

“Existing industry expansions are key to growing our state’s economy and helping us reach our goal of becoming the No. 1 state in the Southeast for high quality jobs,” Haslam said. “I want to thank Windham for its investment, and I appreciate the company’s continued commitment to our state and the jobs provided to our citizens.”

“We identified business services and call centers as one of the key sectors where Tennessee holds a unique competitive advantage,” Hagerty said. “Our state offers a pro-business environment, low costs and a strong technology infrastructure, and I am pleased our business recruitment efforts in these important sectors are yielding results. Congratulations to Windham on its continued success and growth in Tennessee.”

“All of us at Windham Professionals are excited to be a part of the business community in Hendersonville,” Erin Zaldastani, president and CEO of Windham Professionals said. “The high quality of our current staff indicates to us that we have additional opportunity to grow our operations in Tennessee. At Windham Professionals, our focus is to be the employer of choice for call center staff. We perform extensive training and development to insure that every new employee in Hendersonville has the tools to become successful in their jobs. This staff investment is critical to our continued success. It is gratifying to be made to feel welcome to this great community.”

Mayor Scott Foster said “We are honored that Windham Professionals continues to grow its corporate workforce and to fill its new Class A regional headquarters with over 300 employees. They are an integral part of Hendersonville and we couldn’t be more excited of their continued success”.

Don Long, Hendersonville’s Director of Economic and Community Development stated that “As we position our city for economic growth, we are reminded once again through Windham’s expansion that your best customer is your existing customer. Windham is a great corporate partner and this speaks once again what a great place Hendersonville is to do business”.

Sumner County Executive Anthony Holt offered congratulations to Windham and Hendersonville and stated “this latest announcement reflects the growing and vibrant city that is Hendersonville. We are very grateful for the investment Windham is making in our county”.

Paula DeBerry, Chairman of Forward Sumner Economic Partnership mentioned that “Windham’s workforce is from throughout Sumner County and it is rewarding when our citizens have new job opportunities”.

Governor Haslam and Commissioner Hagerty simultaneously announced a Windham Professionals expansion in Alcoa, Tennessee for a total complete expansion of 245 new positions in Tennessee.

Since 1982, Windham has been a leader in the collections industry, helping clients realize new revenue streams. Windham is headquartered in Salem, NH with a regional headquarters at its Hendersonville, Tenn. location.

To apply for the newly created positions and for more information, please visit www.windhampros.com

About the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development

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