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## Due to funding woes, Nunavut internet provider faces "serious risk"

"Without immediate support we will be forced to take truly unwanted actions"



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This radome at SSi Canada's offices in Kanata, Ont., encloses one of the satellite dishes the company uses to run its Qiniq and SSi Mobile networks. (File photo)

By [Jim Bell](#)


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the internet or having to pay huge amounts," Patterson said on Oct. 28.

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Why would anyone go with Qiniq if they live in a community with Northwestel? For instance here in Cambridge Bay the performance is not remotely close nor is the pricing. I mean 399 + modem purchase for 55GB of data at miserable speeds?

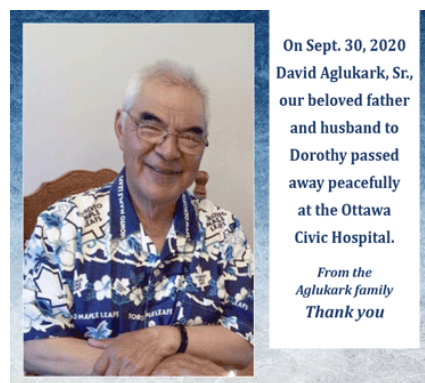
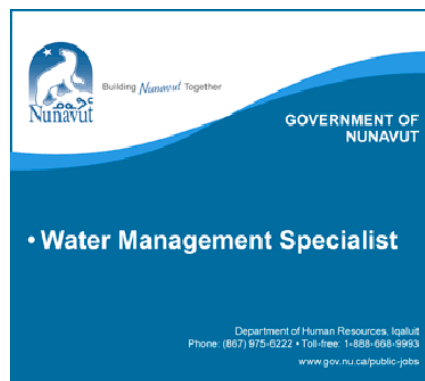
Yes you have to buy home phone with Nwtel but its still only \$175 for 150GB at nearly triple the speed. I have had both and run them side by side with both new and old Qiniq routers, the same speed test and comparing browsing or buffering speeds, it isn't close.

Businesses and residence are just handicapping themselves using Qiniq. I personally have had almost no downtime.

Ontop of the above. Bell's cellphone 4G unlimited data plan is only 75 dollars a month with unlimited nationwide calling. This gets you 20gb of data at fast rates and any data beyond that at 512kbs. Why on earth would you pay for a 20GB Qiniq service while you can get better speeds wrapped into your sell phone plan / shared plan with family.

The Qiniq service in many Nunavut areas just does not make sense from a consumer standpoint anymore. Businesses that cant compete die, simple as that.

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