Yellowknife firm launching new Internet service

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SSI Micro Ltd., a Yellowknife-based Internet service provider, yesterday said it is introducing wireless high-speed Internet access. In what SSI Micro called a Canadian first, the service uses fixed-wireless equipment that doesn't require a line of sight to the nearest transmission tower and is "plug and play," meaning customers don't need to install special gear. SSI Micro is working with Inukshuk Internet Inc., a company owned by Microcell Telecommunications Inc. The project mirrors what Microcell plans to do across Canada using fixed-wireless technology in a venture with Allstream Inc.