IDC gets Northern exposure with new Yellowknife order

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International Datacasting Corp. (TSX: IDC) has received a new order from a Northwest Territories company, which will see the company upgrading satellite service for a customer which serves more than 60 northern communities.

The Ottawa-based company said Yellowknife Internet service provider SSI Micro has ordered IDC's SFX3101 DVB-S2 satellite receivers for its high-speed Internet service to remote communities across the North.

"We are pleased to be working with SSI Micro, a leader in the community, and proud that our products continue to be used to provide much-needed connectivity across Northern Canada," said IDC chief executive Ron Clifton in a statement. "Our SFX3101 DVB-S2 satellite receivers continue to lead the way in the market with features that include ease of connectivity to terrestrial Internet protocol networks as well as advanced modulation and high-speed performance."

SSI Micro said IDC's receivers would improve bandwidth usage and allow for faster and more content delivery to its customers, and noted that the upgrade would provide a three- to seven-per-cent gain in satellite efficiency.

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