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QINIQ Launches “Wingle” – Affordable Mobile Internet

Nunavut’s own portable and compact 4G-LTE device

YELLOWKNIFE, October 3, 2017. SSi Micro Ltd. (“SSi”), the North’s premier provider of Internet and the developer-operator of Nunavut’s QINIQ network, announced today the availability of an exciting new product, the QINIQ Wingle, which enables mobile Internet on QINIQ’s new 4G-LTE network.

The portable pocket-sized device plugs into a laptop USB port and allows you to connect to the QINIQ network. 4G has already been deployed in 20 communities, and all 25 will be online soon. The Wingle also serves as a wifi hotspot, allowing the user to share the connection with friends and colleagues.

The Wingle, which was recently introduced to great enthusiasm at the Nunavut Trade Show in Iqaluit, goes on sale today in most communities. Retailing for \$160, this makes access to QINIQ more affordable than ever. It is also an ideal solution for those customers who travel between communities. For anyone with an existing QINIQ 4G subscription, the addition of a Wingle will allow one to share data usage between two devices – a first in Nunavut for residential Internet service. For more information, see www.qiniq.com.

Also at this time, QINIQ is presenting two special offers. Listening to customers and understanding the value of data usage in satellite connected communities, QINIQ is offering 30 gigabytes of free usage for the first month to new 4G residential gateway purchasers, and is rewarding all existing 4G customers with a 5-gigabyte gift.

“Nunavummiut have been asking for affordable mobile broadband, and we’ve heard them,” said Jeff Philipp, Founder and CEO of SSi. “The Wingle is the first of many new devices and services we will launch this year.”

About SSi: Headquartered in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, and with a satellite teleport and network operations centre in Ottawa, SSi designs, builds and operates telecommunications networks around the world. SSi understands first-hand the challenges faced in providing effective and affordable communications services to remote and outlying areas. SSi has launched broadband service into many markets where the Internet previously did not exist, and provides a competitive alternative to the incumbent operator in many other small and remote markets.



SSi has deployed advanced satellite and local broadband wireless facilities throughout Nunavut and in communities of the Northwest Territories, an area spanning over three million square kilometres. The network uses state-of-the-art full mesh connectivity and supports broadband Internet, voice and videoconferencing technologies. SSi has also made extensive investments into last mile infrastructure in order to upgrade all 25 communities in Nunavut with 4G-LTE and 2G-GSM technologies to offer fixed and mobile voice and broadband services. For more information, see www.ssimicro.com.

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