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NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SSI Micro is pleased to announce that it has reached an agreement in principal with Internet Yukon that will allow for the smooth transition of the existing Yukon.net sub domains and email over to SSI Micro.

SSI Micro's expansion into Whitehorse is seen as a natural extension of it's growing services and base of operations. Said Jeff Philipp, President/CEO of SSI Micro. "We think this is a natural fit for SSI Micro, we had plans to open in Whitehorse in the third quarter of 2001 and this really is just an acceleration of those plans".

Clay Perreault, President of Internet Yukon said "While the events of the past week have been very unfortunate for everyone involved I am confident SSI Micro will be able to transition into the role very quickly and minimize any further damage. Two of our current employees will remain on staff to assist SSI Micro during the transition phase and into the future. I will be sorry to no longer be a part of the growth in this market space and wish all of the existing providers the best of luck going forward."

SSI Micro is expecting to be fully operational by the afternoon of Monday January 29th. They will be operating out of the old Internet Yukon location, assuming the lease on the recently vacant space. ***"Northwestel has been very helpful in coordinating the restoration of the digital access lines and we fully expect to have all email and web services as well as dial up restored by Monday at the latest."*** said Jeff Philipp.

SSI Micro will be publishing its Whitehorse office phone and fax number Monday via the local media outlets for any existing Internet Yukon customers wishing to contact them regarding their email or web sites. Current Internet Yukon clients will be able to maintain their usernames, email accounts and passwords, though the dial-in number will change. The new dial in number is (867) 393-3932 and will be active by Monday afternoon.

Two staff members from SSI Micro staff will be in Whitehorse starting Monday to answer any questions and help with customer support.

SSI Micro is a privately held company with offices in Yellowknife & Fort Providence. SSI Micro is the largest ISP in the Northwest Territories and provides IP services to 14 communities in 3 territories.

PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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SSI Micro is pleased to announce the recent acquisition of Arcan Solutions, an Internet Service Provider in Hay River. This acquisition will significantly increase our customer base and allow us to upgrade our access facilities in that community.

SSI Micro will be offering several new services to new and existing clients in Hay River, including FAST 56K access, a local payment center, free in-home configuration for all Arcan clients and an upgraded Internet connection.

"SSI Micro is growing at a very rapid pace. This acquisition is a great example of that. We are adding significantly to our client base, which will enable us to offer better services within that community. We're happy to have the additional clients, and they are happy to have the new services," says Ryan Walker, Sales Manager. "It's a win-win thing."

"This acquisition will allow us to really put our new satellite infrastructure through its paces" says Jeremy Childs, Manager of Network Operations. "We've got this amazing new network, and this will be a great way to showcase it."

"We're very pleased with this acquisition. The people of Hay River have been great to SSI, and we're happy to serve more of them." says Jeff Philipp, President/CEO of SSI Micro.

SSI Micro is a premiere IT solutions provider in the NWT. In operation since 1991, SSI Micro focuses on wide area networking, satellite networking, custom UNIX solutions, corporate support, IT outsourcing and Internet services. SSI Micro currently employs 22 people and offers technology services to clients across Canada.



A Joint venture between public and private enterprise gains national recognition and wins prestigious award!

In 1999 SSI Micro a Northern owned and operated technology company approached the Northwest Territories corporation with a proposal of remarkable innovation. This proposed project involved setting up a private satellite based wide area network that would link all of the NTPC's client communities. SSI Micro offered to split the costs and share the bandwidth 50/50 providing SSI with the ability to provide communications services in previously un-served communities.

The project was a success and Satellite connectivity has been provided in seven remote Northern communities including: Cambridge Bay, Inuvik, Rankin Inlet, Iqaluit, Fort Smith, Hay River and Yellowknife. SSI Micro was able to showcase their ability to deploy a state of the art communications system in Canada's harshest climates.

At the Time of it's design this satellite network was the first of it's kind in North America and fifth in the world.

This cutting edge project was awarded the Next Generation Solution Award at the Canadian Information Productivity awards GALA held in Toronto. John Locke of the NTPC and Jeff Philipp of SSI Micro Attended the Gala in Toronto to accept the award.

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