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SSi Mobile wins the North's High-Growth Entrepreneurship Award of the Year presented by Startup Canada

Yellowknife – May 29, 2018 – SSi Mobile received the Startup Canada High Growth Entrepreneurship Award in Whitehorse on May 27 presented by Mastercard Canada. As a proud sponsor of the fifth annual Startup Canada Awards, Mastercard Canada is thrilled to recognize and celebrate outstanding achievement in Canada's entrepreneurship and innovation community across Canada.

“Congratulations to the 2018 winners of the Startup Canada Awards,” said **Victoria Lennox, Co-Founder & CEO of Startup Canada**. “These winners represent the very essence of entrepreneurship. We are proud to celebrate their success with Canadians and our partners around the world.”

“For 28 years, the SSi family has been committed to the vision that all northerners deserve access to leading-edge affordable telecommunications services, no matter how remote their community,” said **Jeff Philipp, Founder and CEO of SSi Micro**. “Meeting the challenges of this commitment in the Arctic is no easy feat and can only be accomplished through innovation and perseverance. The launch of SSi Mobile in Nunavut represents an incredible effort by a great team, and to have their dedication and skill recognized by Startup Canada with this award is truly an honour.”

Regional winners will now be evaluated by the National Adjudication Committee; comprised of some of Canada's leading entrepreneurship and industry experts. The national winners will be announced and celebrated at the Startup Canada Awards Grand Finale in Ottawa on October 18, 2018 following Startup Canada Day on the Hill.

About the Startup Canada Awards

The Startup Canada Awards can be likened to the Oscars for the Canadian entrepreneurship community. The awards celebrate and recognize individuals, communities, and institutions that demonstrate innovation, excellence, outstanding achievement, and impact in advancing entrepreneurship in Canada:

- Celebrate those working to advance entrepreneurship in Canada;
- Increase awareness of the importance of strengthening Canada's entrepreneurship ecosystem and culture; and,
- Incentivize efforts and elevate the ambitions of the Canadian entrepreneurial and innovation community.

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