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## IDC gets Northern exposure with new Yellowknife order

By Ottawa Business Journal Staff  
Thu, Oct 16, 2008 5:00 PM EST

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.



Ron Clifton, IDC. (Darren Brown, OBJ)

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S&P/TSXV	946.12	▲ 8.33	0.89%
NYSE	5948.80	▼ -22.10	-0.37%
NASDAQ	1711.29	▼ -6.42	-0.37%
S&P 500	940.55	▼ -5.88	-0.62%
TSXTLCM	84.43	▲ 2.84	3.48%
RUSS1KV	504.79	▼ -3.84	-0.75%
NASDTLCO	164.81	▲ 2.30	1.42%
TSXINFO	21.25	▲ 0.40	1.92%
^TXX	477.48	▼ -4.55	-0.94%

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- Yes, tax revenues naturally decline when the economy is doing poorly. Public sector spending is a stabilizing force in the economy.
- No, too much hard work went into slaying the deficit in the '90s.
- No, governments should live within their means.
- Other.

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