

SaskTel Satellite Internet powered by Xplornet™ Now Available

REGINA, June 9, 2009 – SaskTel today announced the launch of SaskTel Satellite Internet powered by **Xplornet** providing coverage to all areas of Saskatchewan not able to receive SaskTel High Speed Internet.

“Providing all Saskatchewan people and businesses with fair and equal access to the best information, entertainment, and communication technologies available has been a priority for the Government of Saskatchewan,” Minister responsible for SaskTel Don Morgan said. “Today’s announcement will ensure that every business owner, every child in school, every senior wanting to improve their education will be able to access high speed internet regardless of where they live in Saskatchewan.”

SaskTel Satellite Internet powered by **Xplornet** provides affordable, fast, and easy Internet access packages with speeds of up to 1.0 Mbps or up to 1.5 Mbps starting from \$56.95/month.

“SaskTel is pleased to offer high speed internet service to all its customers in Saskatchewan,” SaskTel President and CEO Robert Watson said. “This is a great accomplishment as Saskatchewan will be one of only two provinces in Canada that provides the service to 100% of the province.

“Barrett Xplore Inc., through our **Xplornet** brand, looks forward to working with SaskTel to further the impressive gains that Saskatchewan has already made in providing high speed to the province,” said John Maduri, CEO of Barrett Xplore. “By bringing this digital infrastructure to even the most remote of communities, Saskatchewan is enabling all its people to participate in solidifying its foundation for economic success.”

To subscribe to SaskTel Satellite Internet powered by **Xplornet** contact your local dealer or for more information call 1-800-SASKTEL (1-800-727-5835) or visit sasktel.com/satellite-internet.

About SaskTel

Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation (SaskTel) is the leading full service communications provider in Saskatchewan, with \$1.14 billion in annual revenue and over 1.3 million customer connections including over 510,000 wireless accesses, 555,000 wireline network accesses, 216,000 internet accesses and 70,000 Max™ (TV) subscribers. SaskTel offers a wide range of communications products and services including competitive voice, data, internet, entertainment, national security, messaging, cellular, wireless data and directory services. In addition, SaskTel International offers software solutions and project consulting in countries around the world. In 2008, SaskTel contributed over \$610 million to the Saskatchewan economy through dollars spent with Saskatchewan-based suppliers and sponsorships to non-profit organizations. SaskTel and its wholly-owned subsidiaries have a workforce of approximately 5,000 employees. Visit SaskTel at www.sasktel.com.

About Barrett Xplore Inc.

Headquartered in Woodstock, New Brunswick, Barrett Xplore Inc. operates Xplornet Internet Services, Canada's largest rural broadband provider, with customers and dealers in every province and territory. Barrett Xplore Inc. aims to bridge the urban/rural digital divide by ensuring that every Canadian, regardless of where they live, has access to broadband, thereby enabling them to compete effectively in the global economy and gain access essential government and educational services. www.xplornet.com

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