



Barrett Xplore Purchases Wireless Networks from W3 Connex

Acquisition Increases Barrett's Coverage in Ontario

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WOODSTOCK, NB – Barrett Xplore Inc. (BXI) is pleased to announce that it has purchased two wireless networks in Prince Edward County and South Dundas in southwestern Ontario from W3 Connex as part of a court ordered and managed receivership process. These networks currently deliver much needed broadband Internet service to more than 550 residential and business customers in the area. This acquisition complements Xplornet's current operations in Ontario and further strengthens its position as Canada's leading fixed wireless and satellite broadband service provider for rural and underserved markets.

"Barrett Xplore is committed to providing broadband to underserved markets and we're excited to welcome W3's customers to our family," said John Maduri, CEO of Barrett Xplore Inc. "We look forward to delivering to our new W3 customers the same high-quality, urban-class services that we currently deliver to more than 400 rural communities across Canada."

"The recent acquisition of 3.5 GHz WiMAX spectrum will help us to improve service and reliability for our new W3 Connex customers," said Maduri. "While others focus on spectrum and networks to increase bandwidth to the big cities, Xplornet is committed to bringing broadband to the underserved communities across Canada, just like these two," he added.

About Barrett Xplore

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 level the playing field and bridge the urban/rural digital divide for rural Canadians by ensuring that every Canadian, regardless of where they live, has access to real broadband, enabling them to compete effectively in the global economy, as well as providing access to government and educational services. www.xplornet.com

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