



News release

SaskTel reaches agreement with YourLink and RFNow to ensure 100% high speed internet accessibility in Saskatchewan

REGINA, November 18, 2009 – SaskTel today announced it has reached an agreement with YourLink, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Vecima Networks Inc. (TSX: VCM), and RFNow, as part of the Government of Saskatchewan's objective to ensure 100% high speed internet accessibility throughout the province.

YourLink and RFNow will install and maintain the required facilities and equipment to complete a fixed wireless system to make residential broadband internet access service available to 15 communities that do not currently have access to high speed internet directly from SaskTel.

YourLink will provide fixed wireless high speed internet service with download speeds of up to 1.5 Mbps to Elfros, Gladmar, Lake Alma, Mistatim, Pennant, Pilger, Prairie River, Riverhurst, Sceptre, St. Benedict, Wood Mountain and Yellow Creek. RFNow will provide fixed wireless high speed internet service to Bellegarde, Tantallon and Welwyn with download speeds starting at 3 Mbps.

"The Government of Saskatchewan and SaskTel are pleased to partner with YourLink and RFNow as part of our program to ensure high speed internet service is available to 100% of Saskatchewan residents. This will enable delivery of information, entertainment and advanced communication technologies," Minister Responsible for SaskTel Don Morgan said. "Providing 100% accessibility has been a priority for the Government of Saskatchewan and today's announcement leverages private sector partnerships to ensure that accessibility."

"YourLink and its parent company Vecima Networks recognize the growing demand for high speed internet access in rural areas, and understand its critical importance to commercial and residential subscribers. This partnership enables YourLink to expand its service to underserved areas to resolve the bandwidth divide in non-urban regions. As a Saskatchewan-based ISP, bridging the rural bandwidth gap is a fundamental goal of YourLink. We look forward to serving 12 new communities in Saskatchewan," said Garth Hetterly, VP of YourLink.

"RFNow is pleased to partner in this important initiative to bring broadband internet access to the Bellegarde, Tantallon and Welwyn areas," said Scott Andrew, President and CEO of RFNow. "This is beneficial to all involved as it allows these areas access to economical high speed internet access, more consumer choice, as well as enabling us to expand our service area within Saskatchewan."

For more information about YourLink's internet services, pricing and availability, visit www.yourlink.ca.

For more information about RFNow's internet services, pricing and availability, visit www.rfnow.com.

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 YourLink

YourLink provides innovative high-speed fixed wireless internet solutions to residential and business subscribers in Saskatchewan. Headquartered in Saskatoon, YourLink Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Vecima Networks Inc. (TSX: VCM). YourLink was formed in 2003 to meet the growing demands of high speed internet in rural areas. YourLink is one of Saskatchewan's largest providers of high-speed fixed wireless internet solutions to rural and remote communities. YourLink's Saskatchewan fixed wireless broadband network is continually expanding and provides high speed internet service to over 10,000 subscribers in several communities and rural regions in Saskatchewan. YourLink offers many services including residential and business internet solutions, secondary or redundant internet connections, private network solutions, web design, webhosting, and remote backup and storage. To learn more about YourLink, visit www.yourlink.ca.

About RFNow

RFNow Inc. has been providing a wide range of efficient, effective and reliable high speed broadband services since 2000. RFNow uses the appropriate blend of wireless, fibre and copper to deliver the best possible internet access to both our rural and urban customers in 24 (and growing) communities in Southeastern Saskatchewan and Southwestern Manitoba. Learn more at www.rfnow.com.

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