



Hopping Technologies Announces WebNet CWN's Launch of a Metropolitan Wireless Network in Abbotsford, Canada using Hopping Technologies Mesh Networking Equipment

Abbotsford, BC, and Almere, the Netherlands, October 9, 2006 - Hopping Technologies, a fast growing technology leader in IP-based wireless networking equipment for enterprises, operators and service providers, and WebNet Converged Wireless Network (WebNet CWN), a leading metropolitan Wi-Fi mesh network developer, today announced High-Speed wireless Internet access availability for Abbotsford, BC, Canada.

Unlike many municipal wireless mesh networks being announced, WebNet CWN works closely with local government officials, but funds the network planning, build out and network management with private investment capital, so there is no risk to taxpayers for building citywide wireless mesh networks that cover entire cities.

Abbotsford is the first city to be announced in WebNet CWN's plans to become one of the first nationwide wireless carriers in North America. WebNet CWN plans to build wireless mesh networks in 25 Canadian cities, plus an additional 100 markets in the United States, for a total of 125 territories. The wireless network will cover more than 30 million customers and pose a serious threat to 3G carriers nationwide that cannot deliver on their promise to deliver true broadband wireless connections above 1 Mbps.

WebNet CWN's metropolitan mesh networks provide a bundle of cost-effective wireless services to choose from, including:

- High-Speed Internet Access Service
- Voice over IP Telephone Service
- Video Verified Security Service
- On Demand IP Television Service
- IP Mobile Phones (WiFi Cell Phones)

WebNet CWN's high-speed wireless service enables connections with almost any type of computing device configured with an antenna in an outdoor environment. Customers that want to receive the wireless Internet connection indoors require a fixed antenna to be mounted on the exterior of their building.

"The deployment of WebNet's home-town Abbotsford is the first step of a nationwide network we are building across Canada and the United States," said Gregory C. Carrington, WebNet CWN's President and CEO. "In addition to the Abbotsford market, we have sold out 12 territories in Canada and should be bringing them online as quickly as possible. In addition, we are seeking business partners that would like to get involved with the hottest sector in the telecommunications business, metropolitan mesh networks."



"The deployment of Hopping Technologies' mesh networking equipment in Abbotsford demonstrates that people, businesses and government agencies want and need seamless wireless covered areas," said Frank Koopman, chief executive officer at Hopping Technologies. "Our proven mesh network technology creates a complete IP-based wireless networking solution that enables WebNet CWN to bring applications and services to customers not currently available on today's wireless and wired networks."

WebNet CWN has deployed Hopping Technologies wireless routers on strategic locations throughout Abbotsford to form the city's first metropolitan mesh network that is operated and optimized using Hopping Technologies wireless network management platform, a suite of end-to-end configuration, monitoring and maintenance tools. WebNet CWN is also utilizing Hopping Technologies pre-WiMAX point-to-point radios for high-speed backhaul between the wireless mesh network nodes.

About WebNet Converged Wireless Network Ltd.

Based in the Lower Mainland of Vancouver, British Columbia, WebNet CWN is building a next generation dynamic broadband WiMAX/Wi-Fi wireless mesh Network throughout North America. The Company is offering a full portfolio of broadband services, including high-speed wireless Internet access, VoIP phone services, Wi-Fi mobile phones, video verified security and Internet television programming. WebNet's network design delivers converged wireless products and services to business and residential customers that would be normally purchased from several different providers, all in one low cost bundle, with 24/7 service.

WebNet's backbone segregates customer accounts, provide custom online billing and accounting, service multiple applications accounts all on the same bill, or separately, all in real time. Based on extensive primary research, the company has selected the top 25 most lucrative cities in Canada and 100 prime markets in the United States that offer the highest propensity to buy broadband wireless products and services due to pent up demand and limited availability of wired broadband services. The company is actively selling licensed metro Wi-Fi dealership territories, star network territories, IP mobile mesh network territories and corporate equity investment opportunities. Interested parties should contact William Legg at (866) 995-9559 or visit the Company's website at www.webnetcwn.com.

About Hopping Technologies

Hopping Technologies is a global leader in wireless networking equipment for enterprises, operators and service providers. The company delivers carrier-grade hotspot solutions and proven meshed network solutions suitable for metropolitan area networks, wireless local area networks, the last mile, wireless connectivity, mobile broadband solutions, video surveillance, IP-based cellular phones (VoIP) and event-based solutions. Hopping Technologies is fulfilling the potential of the new generation WiMAX end-to-end solutions through its newly launched HopMAX™ product portfolio. Hopping Technologies is an active member of the WiMAX Forum. More information is available on www.hopping.com.

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