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CRTC to support high speed satellite internet for all Nunavut communities



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The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) announced on 20 December that its Broadband Fund will support high speed satellite internet services for all communities in the Far North territory of Nunavut for the first time. Funding is being provided to SSI Micro to upgrade its satellite internet service across Nunavut, whilst further funding was earmarked for Keewaytinook Okimakanak to maintain satellite internet connectivity in two First Nations communities in Northern Ontario, and also additional funding for Northwestel to deliver fibre-based internet services to Atlin, an underserved Indigenous community in Northern British Columbia. Together, these projects will help 28 Indigenous communities access communications services, and are part of the CRTC's ongoing commitment to better support reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples.

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