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SSI Micro works alongside South Pacific Telco to provide wireless broadband services to remote communities.

Yellowknife, NT, Canada October 5th, 2006 - Telecom Services Kiribati Limited (TSKL) launched a new broadband wireless service, detailed at www.coconutwireless.ki Using technology and software systems developed by SSI Micro, TSKL now offers wireless broadband Internet service to the residents of Betio, Bairiki and Bikenibeu, the three largest communities in their region. TSKL services the Republic of Kiribati (Ki-ri-bas), a string of 33 islands located in the central tropical Pacific Ocean.

SSI Micro's Billing Provisioning System ARIA was a stand out feature for TSKL when they chose SSI Micro's proposal. ARIA is SSI's fully automated "turn-key" billing & provisioning system. It integrates seamlessly with the Expedience® platform of wireless technology providing Internet Service Providers (ISP's) with a highly sustainable all in one solution. The hardware component of SSI's network utilizes a licensed wireless technology to deliver the Internet services. The system offers several distinguishing features. Firstly, the wireless solution is based on NLOS (non line of sight) technology, meaning that users do not have to be able to see the antenna directly in order to use the service. Secondly, the technology is extremely non-invasive, and does not require any external cabling or antennas. The wireless modems are very easy to use and can be self-installed – no house visit or technician required.

Expansion of the Coconut Wireless network is already underway and is expected to be completed within the next 18 months. This expansion will cover a large number of the outer islands within the Republic of Kiribati, providing residents who previously found Internet services to be inaccessible with the latest technology at affordable pricing.

"We are delighted to be working with TSKL to bring broadband wireless services to Kiribati" said Jeff Philipp, President/CEO of SSI Micro. "This service offers consumers, businesses and schools with a dynamic new way to communicate, to educate and to do business with each other and the rest of the world".

Jeff Philipp, President/CEO of SSI Micro will be returning to Kiribati later next week to finalize the plans and get work underway for the remaining sites.

About SSI Micro Ltd

Based in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, Canada, SSI Micro is a leading Northern provider of telecommunications services. The company is well reputed for its expertise in rural and remote connectivity. Since 1990, the company has been providing leading edge services and solutions across Canada and internationally with a focus on bringing connectivity to remote locations.

SSI Micro is also on of the largest Internet Service Providers in the North providing wireless broadband Internet service across Nunavut (www.qiniq.com) and the Northwest Territories (www.airware.ca). These networks cover three million square kilometers which is approximately 1/3 of Canada's total land mass.

For information on the Republic of Kiribati go to: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kiribati>. Photographs are available upon request.

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