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Internetworking Atlantic Inc. (IAI) opens High Volume, High Security Data Centre in Halifax Nova Scotia

HALIFAX, NS February 11, 2010 – Halifax based telecom firm **Internetworking Atlantic Inc. (IAI)** has expanded its service offering with the opening of a Tier III Data Centre in the provinces' capital.

IAI is a privately owned company that operates over 600 kilometres of fibre-optic infrastructure servicing business, institutional and government customers throughout the region. Specializing in the provision of high-bandwidth fibre-optic telecommunications services, IAI opened the doors to their new facility on Thursday. The 1,800 sq. ft. state-of-the-art Data Centre will provide high security hosting services with the same customer commitment and professional management that IAI customers have come to expect.

Since 2002, IAI's fibre-optic networks have provided critical, high speed, fibre-optic interconnect services for customers such as **the IWK, Capital Health, HRM, the Halifax Port Authority and the Atlantic Lottery Corporation**. With innovative corporate and institutional expertise at their disposal, IAI's existing and prospective customer base were enthusiastic first-time visitors to the Tier III Data Centre on Thursday. The company's entry into the Data Centre sector is new and represents a natural progression of IAI's fibre-optic telecom and IT service offerings.

President Bruce MacDougall commented on the company's expansion, "The new facility is designed to provide high quality IT hosting services to enterprise, government and medium size businesses." MacDougall added that , " this, combined with IAI's extensive fibre-optic network in HRM, will provide a secure, carrier neutral facility for hosting client computer servers, data storage operations, and telecommunications equipment".

The unique value proposition of the IAI Data Centre rests on the combination of high speed fibre-optic interconnects and a secure, high performance hosting facility. MacDougall invited everyone to tour the facility and concluded the announcement saying, "We are filling a well identified demand in the market place for high-end hosting."

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