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DragonWave and Videotron join forces

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DragonWave Inc. ([TSX:DWI](#)) has signed a deal with Quebecor-owned Videotron to deliver high-capacity backhaul for its HSPA network.

The Ottawa-based DragonWave said it will deploy its Horizon Compact packet microwave solution, which operates in bands from 6 GHz to 38 GHz and is capable of delivering scalable backhaul capacity from 10 Mbps to 800 Mbps.

"Videotron has established itself as an industry leader, bringing consumers and small businesses the best in video entertainment, voice and data, and we certainly look forward to working with them as they extend their success into advanced wireless services." said Peter Allen, president and CEO at DragonWave, in a statement. "The Horizon Compact delivers several key advantages for Videotron including advanced traffic queuing, multiple protection options, all-outdoor deployment, and unmatched capacity and reliability."

Videotron, owned by Quebecor Media Inc., recently won 17 spectrum operating licenses last year and is building out an HSPA network to offer mobile television and wireless high-speed Internet access.

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