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MULTIMILLION-DOLLAR BLUE SKY REGION COMMUNITY NETWORK EXPANSION IMPLEMENTS DRAGONWAVE SOLUTION

W3 Connex and mmwave Will Deploy DragonWave's AirPair To Cost-Effectively Roll Out Broadband Services Into Rural Areas Of Ontario

Ottawa, Canada, November 9, 2004 – DragonWave Inc., a premier supplier of next-generation wireless networks, today announced that it has teamed with W3 Connex Inc. and mmwave Technologies Inc. to win a multimillion-dollar contract to extend the new Blue Sky Region Community Network into areas of Ontario where broadband Internet services have never been available.

"To win the contract for the Blue Sky Region Community Network, we had to present a five-year business plan that showed the network would be sustainable on its own after initial government funding," said Brian Walters, President and Chief Executive Officer of W3 Connex. "The high capacity, carrier grade availability, and ultra low latency were key attributes that were fundamental in winning this business. Additionally, the low entry cost and high scalability of the AirPair Flex was extremely important in creating a winning business case."

With DragonWave's AirPair Ethernet products, W3 Connex, mmwave and its service provider partners can quickly and cost-effectively roll out reliable broadband services where fiber access is unavailable. This capability was a critical factor in winning the Blue Sky Region Community Network contract, as service is planned for businesses and consumers in challenging, rural areas of Ontario. The network is designed to provide a minimum of 1.5 Mbps of bandwidth to at least 80 percent of the households in more than 60 communities across Ontario's Blue Sky Region.

"We look forward to our continuing work with W3 and mmwave in cost-effectively expanding the network and helping the company achieve its vision of becoming a leading provider of fixed-wireless, high-speed Internet access and content services to fringe urban and rural communities throughout Canada and the United States." said Peter Allen, Chief Executive Officer of DragonWave.

"We are very excited about partnering with DragonWave to service W3's requirement to build a 'carrier class' network for the Blue Sky Region project and believe that the combination of our wireless engineering expertise with DragonWave's industry leading products will enable W3 to meet or exceed its vision of becoming the industry leader in its market space." said Brad Poulos, President of mmwave Technologies.

DragonWave's AirPair product operates within both licensed and unlicensed radio frequencies of 18-to-26-GHz range, ensuring interference-free performance for customers' traffic. The DragonWave solution provides scalable, ultra-low latency, wire-speed native Ethernet connectivity up to 100 Mbps full duplex. The system is extremely easy to deploy and manage, with a full suite of network management options. AirPair

has indoor and outdoor deployment options, and is a highly reliable platform enabling 5 9's service availability.

About W3 Connex Inc.

W3 offers high-speed connectivity solutions that use redundant fibre-based backbone networks (where available) and fixed wireless systems that are engineered to the highest level of performance and availability. W3 utilizes "best-in-class" wireless technologies from industry leading manufacturers and plans to replicate its business model into other regions of Canada and the US once successfully deployed in Ontario. The company's website is www.w3connex.com.

About mmwave Technologies Inc

mmwave Technologies is one of Canada's fastest communication companies. Providing a full range of solutions to the Canadian communication market including components, test equipment, integrated testing and service in applications from RF, Microwave, and In-building, to W-LAN, digital and fibre optics, mmwave is an award winning, Canadian-owned, ISO 9000 registered company. The company's website is www.mmwave.com.

About DragonWave

DragonWave designs, markets and supports broadband, wireless networking products for service providers and enterprises requiring reliable, predictable, interference-free, high-bandwidth transmission of real-time, IP applications. DragonWave's intelligent millimetre wave radios provide the building blocks to rapidly introduce broadband access where fiber-optic or copper-line connectivity is either unavailable or impractical. DragonWave is headquartered in Ottawa, Canada's high-technology capital. The company's Web site is www.dragonwaveinc.com.

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