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The standard of excellence in mobile networks

NorthernTel provides LTE technology in Timmins

NorthernTel customers in Timmins now have access to LTE (long-term evolution) technology, which is the fastest in the country and, until recently, was only available in major Canadian cities. This technology is the standard of excellence in wireless communications.

NorthernTel's investment of \$600 thousand means customers in the Timmins area now have access to the fastest download speeds: up to 75 mbps, or three times faster than current data transfer speeds. NorthernTel is the first telecommunications company to offer LTE technology on its mobile network in the Timmins region.

"It's a point of pride to see that our organization is able to offer its customers data transfer speeds that are as fast as they are in Canada's largest urban centres," says Mary-Ann Bell, Senior Vice-President, Ontario and Québec, Bell Aliant.

The deployment plan included the update of three towers in the Timmins area.

The benefits of LTE technology

LTE offers the fastest data speeds available, enabling customers to work and play faster than ever before. This technology also creates a platform for innovative applications.

- Watch Mobile TV with faster download speeds and no delays
- Browse the Web without waiting for pages to load
- Enjoy better response time and less lag time with online multiplayer and mobile games
- View or post photos and videos to social networking sites faster than ever
- Download email attachments, presentations and apps with super-fast speeds
- Access complex business tools outside the wired office environment
- Participate in videoconferences with better picture quality and no wait time
- Download large attachments, presentations and apps in record time.

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About NorthernTel. A Division of Bell Aliant

With the help of close to 200 employees, NorthernTel, A Division of Bell Aliant (NorthernTel) provides innovative integrated telecommunications solutions to customers across Northeastern Ontario. Its territory, which spans 83,000 square kilometres, stretches from Calstock to Latchford and from Virginiatown to Timmins. For more information about NorthernTel, visit www.northerntel.ca