



National Satellite Initiative

- ◆ Broadband Connectivity for Remote communities
 - Satellite Capacity Investment
 - Infrastructure assistance
 - Targeted for communities with difficult access to traditional communications infrastructure
- ◆ NSI Round 1 – Network BC / Industry Canada – 2003
- ◆ NSI Round 2 – FNESS / FNTC, Infrastructure Canada, OmniGlobe Networks

National Satellite Initiative

- ◆ 21 BC First Nations Communities
- ◆ Provide C-Band Satellite base
- ◆ Install last mile to homes and businesses
- ◆ Provide satellite bandwidth
- ◆ Capacity Development for support, maintenance, administration
- ◆ Technical Support

Connectivity Partnerships

- ◆ Stakeholders:
 - Funding agencies
 - First Nations
 - Project Vendors
 - Sponsoring Organizations
 - Using Organizations
 - ◆ Health / School / Governments
 - End Users

Connectivity Partnerships

- ◆ Partnerships must accommodate varying perspectives
 - Funding agencies: effective use of funds
 - First Nations: meet community needs
 - Project Vendors: business goals
 - Sponsoring Organizations: Strategic goals and vision
 - Using Organizations: Specifications and cost
 - End Users: Performance, reliability, cost
- ◆ Understand everyone's agenda
- ◆ Project goal trumps partisan goals

Connectivity Partnerships



- ◆ OmniGlobe Networks Inc
- ◆ All Nations Trust Co.
- ◆ Discussion – Q & A