The Need for Speed

Explosive growth in the Internet and online services is driving global appetite for bandwidth. There is now unprecedented demand to access data anytime, anywhere, from any device—consumer expectations transcend “access” to the Internet to “always live” computing.

Bandwidth and upload demands of HDTV and peer-to-peer networks, along with expansion of search engines, social and entertainment networks and the evaporation of IP address space demand major upgrades in carrier network capacity to ensure quality of services to end-users.

Businesses and home consumers expect greater speed, reliability and capacity. Recognizing this, the City of Coquitlam established QNet.

Our Business... is Your Future

Offering secure fibre, QNet provides telecommunications and Internet service providers the opportunity to reach more than 2,400 businesses and 10,000 residential multi-dwelling units within a rapidly growing community.

QNet delivers superior, carrier grade fibre optic network access within the City of Coquitlam, providing businesses and residents with the most competitive telecommunication choices.
What QNet Offers You?

QNet offers increased access to high-speed services for telecommunications suppliers and local businesses, more choice for consumers and new opportunities for revenue. By leveraging its investment and expertise in fibre optic infrastructure, the City of Coquitlam is the first municipality in North America to improve access to high speed services in its community by leasing unlit fibre optic cable.

Value for the Community

The City of Coquitlam through QNet enables knowledge-based industries to create more jobs and more opportunity in our community. QNet offers companies a broader choice of telecommunication services by facilitating telecommuting, telemedicine, distance education, security monitoring, and entertainment options.

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QNet Benefits

- Dedicated fibre optic connection from competitive carriers.
- Over 60 KM of fibre, city wide.
- Symmetrical bandwidth speeds of 100Mbs, 1Gbs, 10Gbs, etc.
- Improved high speed wireless services.
- Fibre-to-the-premises for lease to service providers, government affiliates, and large enterprise customers.
- Dark fibre lease to developers, businesses, shopping centres, and multiple dwelling units. Ability for telecom service providers to offer new services to more customers with greater speed, less investment and less operational cost.

Want to learn more?

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“...Allstream found QNet to be a very interesting and innovative business model. This has opened up opportunities for Allstream in an area of the Lower Mainland where we could not initially offer our services. With QNet, Allstream has been able to provide the technology resources needed to assist our customers.”

Bridget Phillips, Account Manager, Allstream

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