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UNWIRED FIJI LAUNCHES INTERNET BROADBAND IN NADI

Unwired Fiji announced today the launch of high speed broadband internet services in the Nadi region.

Using fixed WiMAX technology the service is targeted at higher end and commercial users of the internet. “If you need a high speed reliable broadband internet service then this is for you”, said Unwired Fiji Director of Sales, Jignesh Chauhan.

The service will be distributed using a fixed wireless WiMAX service similar to the commercial grade networks Unwired has deployed in the Suva region. Unwired expects later in the year to roll out mobile 4G WiMAX services.

Specific areas covered will be Nadi Town, Martintar, Namaka, Denarau and the airport area. “This is a wireless service so coverage is dependent on a number of factors but we expect to be able to deliver service to most of Nadi”, said Mr Chauhan.

Commenting on the move, Executive Director of Unwired Fiji and Managing Director of share holder Communications Fiji LTD, William Parkinson said that this along with the successful deployment of the 4G WiMAX service in the Suva region represented the culmination of the first phase of development for Unwired Fiji following the entry of Data Nets LTD as a major shareholder in the company.

“We are very conscious of how dependent the Tourism industry is on the internet and so Nadi has always been a high priority for us. Unfortunately, we have been restricted by the cost and accessibility to domestic back hauls services that are necessary to link back to Suva”, said Mr. Parkinson.

Commenting from Papua New Guinea, Technical Director and Managing Director of Data Nets, Sundar Ramamurthy said this was a key move for the company and in line with plans to expand Unwired’s corporate customer base. “While we may be smaller in comparison to some of our competitors, we believe that is an advantage when it comes to delivering specialized IT and internet related services to corporate customers”.

Unwired Fiji will be represented in Nadi by a Sales Executive, Artik Lal who can be contacted on 708 0473 or call our Sales Director, Jignesh Chauhan at Unwried’s head office at Garden City, Raiwai.

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