



HIBERNIA ATLANTIC CHOOSES 3COM'S H3C TECHNOLOGY TO DELIVER ENHANCED ETHERNET SERVICES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC

H3C CARRIER-CLASS SWITCHING IMPROVES COST-EFFECTIVE DELIVERY OF TRANSATLANTIC INTERNET AND DATA SERVICES

SUMMIT, NJ & DUBLIN, IRELAND- December 17, 2009- [Hibernia Atlantic](#), the only diverse transAtlantic high bandwidth connectivity provider, today announces it has selected [3Com's H3C S7500E MPLS switches](#) to deliver cost-effective Ethernet services across its transatlantic submarine cable network. Hibernia Atlantic owns and operates a fast, direct connection between North America and the UK, Ireland and mainland Europe.

By adding H3C 27500E switches across its network, Hibernia Atlantic will offer more cost-efficient, Ethernet-based services from multiple 1Mbps commitments to 10Gbps.

"For quite some time, we have been actively researching our options for rolling out Ethernet-based MPLS services across our network," states [Derek Bullock](#), Vice President of Network Operations. "We tested a variety of solutions from multiple vendors before choosing H3C S7500 Ethernet MPLS switches from 3Com. H3C switches differentiate themselves in terms of price, performance and expandability. They also have excellent global and local support and services."

"Our H3C networking solutions lead the industry in terms of technology and cost efficiency," continues Ron Sege, President and COO of 3Com. "They offer large enterprises, ISPs and connectivity providers such as Hibernia, a new level of energy-efficiency and total cost of ownership without compromising network performance. This is a key win for us in the carrier market and will open the door to many similar deployments."

Hibernia Atlantic's transAtlantic and terrestrial network provides European and US customers with high bandwidth connectivity with unparalleled support and service. Hibernia provides a unique [network footprint](#) that avoids traditional, congested waterways, like around New York City and London, and instead offers 'security through diversity'. Hibernia provides dedicated Ethernet and optical level service up to GigE, 10G and LanPhy wavelengths and traditional SONET/SDH services. Hibernia Atlantic's cutting-edge network technology allows enterprise customers, carriers and wholesale customers reliable, next-generation bundled services at competitive prices.

For more information about Hibernia Atlantic, please visit www.hiberniaatlantic.com. For information about 3com and its global communications technology, please visit www.3com.com.

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About Hibernia Atlantic:

Hibernia Atlantic is the only American-owned, diverse transAtlantic high bandwidth

connectivity provider. Hibernia is a subsidiary of Columbia Ventures Corporation (CVC). It is a TransAtlantic submarine cable and terrestrial fiber network that offers over 92 redundant network Points of Presence (PoPs) throughout Canada, US, UK and mainland Europe on over 24,000 kilometers of network. Hibernia provides secure and diverse dedicated Ethernet, DTM and optical-level service up to GigE, 10G and LanPhy wavelengths and traditional SONET/SDH services. In addition, Hibernia offers wholesale capacity prices, unparalleled support, flexibility and service. For more information on Hibernia Atlantic's cutting-edge network or to view their corporate video, please visit www.hiberniaatlantic.com.

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To view Hibernia's corporate overview video, please click here:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p0xVMLEfFrk&eurl=>

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