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Wifi Now Available in Genesis Place and City Hall

AIRDRIE, AB – Residents can now enjoy complementary public Wi-Fi inside all publicly accessible municipal buildings, namely Genesis Place and City Hall, thanks to a partnership between the City, Softchoice Corporation and EnGenius Technologies.

“Public can access the complementary hot spots located throughout publicly accessible city buildings with all types of mobile devices such as BlackBerry, iPhones, iPads and laptops,” says Paul Hurst, Network Administrator, City of Airdrie. “Browsing the Internet is easy, all the public has to do is search for a WiFi signal named “AIRNET” and connect, no password required,” added Hurst.

“There has been a number of requests from guests and event holders to provide visitors to Genesis Place and City Hall to provide complementary WiFi. We took the requests to heart and after some research came up with a solution that was simple, cost effective and scalable to handle future growth of the City or demand from our guests,” says Hurst.

The system was implemented in order to connect people and places while visiting our great City. Due to the nature of our facilities, one of the key aspects of providing complementary internet access was ensuring that suggestive or pornographic content in nature was prohibited; otherwise, there are no restrictions to the guest.

Engenius Technologies’ product was selected as they allow for a high performance solution without the cost. Engenius Technologies made use of the City’s existing infrastructure allowing the City of Airdrie to build onto our existing infrastructure to provide excellent coverage for a much lower cost, delivering great service to residents while saving taxpayer dollars.

Background

Softchoice

As a leading North American provider of technology solutions and services, Softchoice combines the efficiency and reliability of a national IT supplier with the personal touch and technical expertise of a local solutions provider. Soft choice’s holistic approach to technology includes solution design, implementation and asset management services, as well as providing access to one of the most comprehensive and cost-effective technology distribution networks in North America.

Engenius Technologies

Engenius Technologies is a global technology innovator specializing in long-range telephone and data communications. The company pioneered the “Affordable Long-Range Wireless” product category. Its award winning, long-range devices consistently outperform competitors’ deployment coverage. Established in 1999, EnGenius Technologies, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Senao Networks, a Taiwan RF communications manufacturing company.

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