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## OmniGlobe to provide cells to aboriginals

OmniGlobe Networks Inc., a Montreal-based telecom company, will team up with a First Nations-run corporation to provide cellphone service to aboriginal communities across Canada.

OmniGlobe and Naskapi Imuun yesterday announced the agreement at the First Nations General Assembly in Halifax. Naskapi Imuun is a for-profit corporation owned by the Naskapi Nation in Kawawachikamach, northeast of Schefferville.

The satellite cellular service will be based on a revenue-sharing business model with First Nation communities. It will allow aboriginal communities to operate their own cellular network, delivering mobile voice communication, text messaging and prepaid billing services to residents.

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