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“DMTS moves forward”

Over the past 5 ½ months Senior staff of the City of Dryden and DMTS have continued to work with Eamon Hoey of Hoey Associates Management Consultants Inc. on an Operational Review and Business Strategy for Dryden Municipal Telephone System (DMTS).

The most recent Consultant's Progress Report was presented to Council at a special closed meeting on Monday, September 12, 2011. Council will be discussing the proposed direction as presented in the Progress Report in the coming weeks. Council directed the City Manager, Treasurer and the Interim CEO of DMTS to work closely together to move DMTS forward.

Councillor Mike Wood, Council liaison for DMTS, remarked “Given the recent rumors circulating about the future of DMTS, Council felt it important to clarify that DMTS is not for sale.”

DMTS provides local telephone and business services within the City of Dryden and the region. It also provides cellular service in Dryden and in communities west of Thunder Bay along highways 17 and 11. DMTS provides internet high-speed service in Dryden and selected communities. DMTS has strategic alliances with various stakeholders in the northwest region and beyond, including KNET which provide cellular service in a number of First Nation communities throughout the northwest region. The Corporation of the City of Dryden is the sole owner of DMTS.

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