



## **Guardian Telecom to provide communications package for Toronto Transit Project**

Guardian Telecom, a division of Circa Enterprises Inc., is pleased to announce it will design and build ruggedized telecommunications equipment in collaboration with Allstream Business Inc. to deliver Public Assistance and Safety Communications packages for the Eglinton Crosstown LRT Project in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Together Guardian Telecom and Allstream designed nine custom engineered solutions for the Eglinton Crosstown project that will meet stringent architectural, technical, regulatory and environmental requirements so that transit users are provided a safe and reliable communication system. Guardian designs and manufactures its telephony products at its Calgary Alberta facility and its structural stanchions and enclosures at its Vaughan, Ontario facility.

### **About Guardian Telecom**

Guardian Telecom provides tough, trusted and true products worldwide that are used in harsh environments, extreme elements, critical infrastructure, safety-critical and mission-critical applications for rugged and reliable solutions. Guardian Telecom has been operating since 1985 and manufactures and customizes fully integrated ruggedized telecommunications equipment for nonhazardous, hazardous, Class I Division 1, Class I Division 2 areas and other hardened equipment applications. Guardian's tough and rugged phones, systems, enclosures and IP telecommunications equipment are certified specifically for the industrial and commercial markets.

### **About Circa Enterprises**

Circa Enterprises Inc. (CTO-TSXV) designs, manufactures and sells electrical equipment, outdoor enclosures and specialized solutions to customers in the telecommunications, power distribution and construction industries worldwide. Circa operates in two segments, Telecommunications (Telecom) and Metal Fabrication (Metals). The Telecom segment offers surge protection products, custom cables, and wiring harness assemblies; and ruggedized telecommunications equipment for industrial non-hazardous area, hazardous area, and other hardened equipment applications.

### **About Allstream Business Inc.**

Allstream is a leader in business telecommunications working with over 50,000 customers throughout the United States and Canada. Allstream is fueled by the knowledge, skill and spirit of their employees who work closely with customers every day to determine their business needs and contribute to their success. Allstream's communications technologies include a range of innovative, highly scalable IP, cloud, voice and data solutions that help organizations communicate and collaborate more efficiently and profitably.

**About Eglinton Crosstown LRT Project**

Metrolinx is building the Eglinton Crosstown, Toronto's new 19-kilometre light rail transit (LRT) line that will run along Eglinton Avenue with a central 10 km underground section. The Crosstown will connect Mount Dennis in the west to Kennedy Road in the east, and the new service will be up to 60% faster than the bus service today. With 25 stations and stops and connections to 3 TTC subway stations, 54 local bus routes, 3 GO Transit lines and the UP Express, the Crosstown will improve travel times and change the way we move through the heart of the city.

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