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Dear Sir:

**Re: Rockstar Patent Portfolio (Formerly Nortel Networks Patent Portfolio)**

I am writing to you with respect to Rockstar Consortium's patent portfolio, which it recently acquired at auction from Nortel Networks (Nortel). Rockstar Consortium press release in that regard is attached for your information. Nortel's press release announcing the sale of over 6000 issued patents and pending applications to Rockstar, as well as a brief history of Nortel's achievements and product innovations for over 100 years, are also attached for your convenience. –

Within this patent portfolio there are a number of standards essential and implementation patents directed to telecommunications methods, devices, and computers. Exemplary patents relevant to personal computers and tablets in this portfolio are listed below:

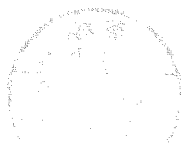
- U.S. Patent No. 5,781,770 entitled Method and Controller for Controlling Shutdown of a Processing Unit
- U.S. Patent No. 6,272,516 entitled Method and Apparatus for Handling Cache Misses in a Computer System
- U.S. Patent No. 6,192,397 entitled Method for Establishing a Master-Slave Relationship in a Peer-to-Peer Network
- U.S. Patent No. 6,510,452 entitled System and Method for Communications Management With

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We are aware that ASUS is selling products (e.g., UL80JT, CM1740, Zenbook UX31E, ET2400XVT, N73SV, Essentio CG1330, Edd Pad Transformer Prime TF201) that implement functionalities in accordance with at least the above referenced Rockstar patents. Consequently, we believe that ASUS requires a license under the Rockstar patents and Rockstar would be willing to offer ASUS a license within a defined field of use.

We recognize that ASUS is known for respecting the intellectual property rights of others and, as an initial next step, we would like to arrange a meeting where we will provide a detailed presentation showing the relationship between at least the above patents and ASUS's products.

We look forward to meeting with the representatives from ASUS.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Afzal Dean", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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## **ROCKSTAR CONSORTIUM RECEIVES GREEN LIGHT FROM DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

*Consortium forges ahead with plans to license intellectual property*

**OTTAWA, ONTARIO--(MARCH 12, 2012) –**

**Rockstar Consortium (Rockstar)** today announced that the US Department of Justice waiting period for review of Rockstar's acquisition of a substantial majority of the former Nortel Networks patent portfolio, has expired and the company is free to consummate the acquisition. The portfolio consists of approximately 4,000 patent assets related to a broad array of networking, communications, and internet technologies.

These patent assets were a substantial component in the record-breaking auction this past summer, when Rockstar Consortium, made up of Apple, Microsoft, RIM, Ericsson and Sony, invested \$4.5 billion to acquire Nortel's portfolio from the bankruptcy estate. Nortel, a 100+ year-old telecom and networking pioneer, had developed the portfolio through tens of billions of dollars of R&D investment over the past few decades. Following the expiration of the waiting period, Rockstar is set to implement its plans to pursue licensing agreements with companies that are harnessing its intellectual property.

John Veschi, Chief Executive Officer of Rockstar, and formerly Chief IP Officer of Nortel, stated that, "We are pleased to emerge from this review process, and are looking forward to working with technology related companies to provide them with access to Rockstar's technology. The entire industry has benefitted from Nortel's groundbreaking innovations, and we are eager to work with them to establish licenses enabling the continued use of this technology."

For more information regarding the statements included in this release, please contact: Vicki Carver, Head of Operations, at [info@ip-rockstar.com](mailto:info@ip-rockstar.com)

### **Rockstar**

Rockstar Consortium US LP, and Rockstar Consortium Inc. (the Rockstar Companies) are jointly owned by Apple, Microsoft, RIM, Ericsson and Sony, and are chartered with managing the Rockstar portfolio on behalf of these owners.

For more information, please visit [www.ip-rockstar.com](http://www.ip-rockstar.com)



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Nortel Confirms Filing of Interim Financial Statements

July 29, 2011

TORONTO – Nortel Networks Corporation [OTC: NRTLQ] announced that it, its subsidiary Nortel Networks Limited (NNL), and certain of its other subsidiaries, including Nortel Networks Inc. and Nortel Networks UK Limited (in administration), have completed the sale of all of Nortel's remaining patents and patent applications to a consortium consisting of Apple, EMC, Ericsson, Microsoft, Research In Motion and Sony, for a cash purchase price of US\$4.5 billion.

As previously announced, the sale includes more than 6,000 patents and patent applications spanning wireless, wireless 4G, data networking, optical, voice, internet, service provider, semiconductors and other patents. The extensive patent portfolio touches nearly every aspect of telecommunications and additional markets as well, including Internet search and social networking.

As previously announced, Nortel does not expect that the Company's common shareholders or the NNL preferred shareholders will receive any value from Nortel's creditor protection proceedings and expects that the proceedings will result in the cancellation of these equity interests.

### ABOUT NORTEL

For more information, please visit Nortel Networks Corporation's website at [www.nortel-canada.com](http://www.nortel-canada.com).

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Investors, analysts, and the press may contact Nortel at [NortelMediaRelations@nortel.com](mailto:NortelMediaRelations@nortel.com) or by calling 905-863-6049.

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*Actual results or events could differ materially from those contemplated in forward-looking statements as a result of the following: (i) risks and uncertainties relating to the Creditor Protection Proceedings including: (a) risks associated with Nortel's ability to: obtain required approvals and successfully consummate pending and future divestitures; ability to satisfy transition services agreement obligations in connection with divestiture of operations; successfully conclude ongoing discussions for the sale of Nortel's remaining assets; develop, obtain required approvals for, and implement a court approved plan; allocation of the sale proceeds of our businesses among the various Nortel entities participating in these sales may take considerable time to resolve ongoing issues with creditors and other third parties whose interests may differ from Nortel's; generate cash from operations and maintain adequate cash on hand in each of its jurisdictions to fund operations within the jurisdiction during the Creditor Protection Proceedings; obtain any further required approvals from the Canadian Monitor, the U.K. Administrators, the U.S. Principal Officer, the U.S. Creditors' Committee, or other third parties; raise capital to satisfy claims, including Nortel's ability to sell assets to satisfy claims against Nortel; realize full or fair value for any assets or business that are divested; utilize net operating loss carryforwards and certain other tax attributes in the future; avoid the substantive consolidation of NNL's assets and liabilities with those of one or more other U.S. Debtors; operate effectively and in consultation with the Canadian Monitor, and the U.S. Creditors' Committee and work effectively with the U.K. Administrators, French Administrator and Israeli Administrators in their respective administration of the EMEA businesses subject to the Creditor Protection Proceedings; continue as a going concern; actively and adequately communicate on and respond to events, media and rumors associated with the Creditor Protection Proceedings; retain and incentivize key employees as may be needed; retain, or if necessary, replace major suppliers on acceptable terms and avoid disruptions in Nortel's supply chain regarding our remaining stranded contracts; obtain court orders or approvals with respect to motions filed from time to time; resolve claims made against Nortel in connection with the Creditor Protection Proceedings for amounts not exceeding Nortel's recorded liabilities subject to compromise; prevent third parties from obtaining court orders or approvals that are contrary to Nortel's interests; and (b) risks and uncertainties associated with: limitations on actions against any Debtor during the Creditor Protection Proceedings; the values, if any, that will be prescribed pursuant to any court approved plan to outstanding Nortel securities and, in particular, that Nortel does not expect that any value will be prescribed to the NNC common shares or the NNL preferred shares in any such plan; the delisting of NNC common shares from the NYSE; and the delisting of NNC common shares and NNL preferred shares from the TSX; and (ii) risks and uncertainties relating to Nortel's business including fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates; the sufficiency of workforce and cost reduction initiatives; any adverse legal judgments, fines, penalties or settlements related to any significant pending or future litigation actions; failure to maintain integrity of Nortel's information systems; and Nortel's potential inability to maintain an effective risk management strategy.*

*For additional information with respect to certain of these and other factors, see Nortel's Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and other securities filings with the SEC. Unless otherwise required by applicable securities laws, Nortel disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or*

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From Alexander Graham Bell's original telephone patents to the anywhere, anytime connections of today, Nortel has been at the forefront of innovation in the ever evolving history of communications.



Since its 1895 founding as Northern Electric and Manufacturing, supplying telecommunications equipment for Canada's fledgling telephone system, Nortel has grown to become a global leader in delivering communications capabilities that enhance the human experience, power global commerce, and secure and protect the world's most critical information.

### EARLY YEARS

- Manufactures the portable commutator, a one-wire telegraphic switchboard for military field service in World War 1.
- Produces first dial equipment in Canada – a dial PBX – for a brewery in Montreal.
- Manufactures first vacuum tubes in Canada which are also eventually used on repeater apparatus for long-distance lines.
- Trans-Canada telephone toll system goes live in 1932 based on Northern switches. The system covers Toronto, Montreal, Quebec City, Hamilton and Windsor.
- Produces the #19 wireless set for two-way telephone communications in tanks and other military vehicles. It becomes the standard for Canada, Britain and Russia in WW2.
- Develops electromechanical switch in 1950s which also allows push-button phone dials and direct inter-city dialing. Using photo-transistors, this automated system is the company's first advancement towards computerized switching and is the company's staple switch for the next 20 years.
- Implements the Trans-Canada Skyway in 1958, the world's longest microwave system covering 6114.2 kilometers (3,800 miles).



### THE TELEPHONY ERA

- A pioneer in communications-satellite business in the 1960s, Northern develops satellite and antenna equipment, serving as prime subcontractor with Hughes Aircraft for the electronics used in Canada's ANIK communications satellite.
- Launches the Contempra or "Princess" telephone with the dial in the handset – a design that influences telecommunications products around the world.
- Introduces world's first X.25 data switch in 1976, representing the first standard-based commercial application of packet switching, the technology that is the foundation of today's Internet.
- First to announce a complete line of fully digital telecommunications products. In 1979 the first Digital World product — DMS-100 – goes into service. It is a fully digital central office switch serving as many as 100,000 lines.
- Introduces the first cellular telephone system in North America to provide subscribers with such features as call forwarding, call waiting and three-way calling.
- First in the world to use 64 quadrature amplitude modulation (QAM) in microwave radio system, allowing more information to be put into the same frequency band.
- Introduces "Fiber World" initiative for systems based on fiber-optic technology that is much faster and more cost-effective than copper wires.
- Develops world's first billing system to use speech-recognition technology to automate collect calls, calls billed to a third party and calling-card calls.



## THE INTERNET REVOLUTION

- Celebrates its first 100 years with introduction of "Nortel" brand, reflecting the company's evolution from telephony to multiservice Internet and IP-based global communication solutions.
- Introduces the world's first 1-Meg modem for "always on" Internet connections; orders exceed US\$1 billion in only eight months.
- Redefines speed of networking with 6.4 trillion bits per second (terabit) optical technology. The technology increases Internet networking speeds and capacity by 640 times with an amplification system that supports 28 million simultaneous Internet connections over a single fiber.
- Installs world's first commercial 3G (UMTS) wireless network in Spain.
- Completes series of landmark next-generation wireless calls, including the industry's first wireless packet data sessions using CDMA2000 1xRTT technology.
- First networking company to complete the University of New Hampshire InterOperability Laboratory (UNH-IOL) phase II test regimen for IPv6 – the next-generation Internet Protocol. IPv6 will enable the Internet to continue to grow.
- First networking vendor to provide an end-to-end VoIP solution certified by the U.S. Defense Department Joint Interoperability Test Commande (JITC).
- The convergence of the communications and IT industries takes a significant step forward as Microsoft Corp. and Nortel announce a strategic alliance based on a shared vision for unified communications. By combining Nortel's world-class network quality and reliability with Microsoft® software's ease of use, the alliance will accelerate the availability of unified communications.
- BT selects Nortel to play an important role in its 21st Century Network (21CN) program. Nortel will be one of two suppliers of a carrier-scale Ethernet solution for 21CN that exploits Ethernet in a fundamentally new way.

Today's networked world was unimaginable when this company was born, yet much of it has been created by the imagination of our people. As you browse the major milestones of our corporate history, you'll see this ongoing spirit of innovation, coupled with the agility to respond to an ever-changing world.

## HISTORICAL TIMELINE

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## 1874 to 1899

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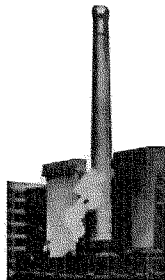
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### 1874 - The telephone is born in Canada

Alexander Graham Bell invents the telephone in Brantford, Ontario, only 103 kilometers (64 miles) from Nortel Networks present world headquarters. Patent rights go to the National Bell Telephone Company (U.S.) and Bell Telephone Company of Canada.

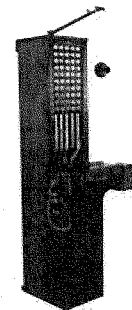


### 1882 - Bell Telephone Company of Canada branches into manufacturing

Faced with the death of the one man who supplied all its telephone units, and the prospect of losing Canadian patent rights if it didn't manufacture domestically, Bell Telephone Company of Canada launches its own manufacturing division in Montreal. The Mechanical Department opens with two employees and grows to 13 employees by year end.

### 1886 - The first switchboard

The Mechanical Department manufactures its first telephone switchboard — the 50-line Standard Magneto Switchboard.

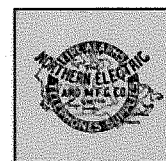


### 1890 - Expansion to meet Bell Canada contracts

Ground is broken for a new factory to house the Mechanical Department's 200 employees, who by now are fabricating nearly all the equipment used by Bell in Canada.

### 1895 - Defining the organization around customer needs

Canada evolves from a cluster of insignificant British colonies into a country, with a transcontinental railway and the beginnings of a national phone system. To take advantage of opportunities to sell to other operating companies, and to sell non-telephone apparatus, the Northern Electric and Manufacturing Company Limited is incorporated.



### 1895 - Identifying and meeting a critical requirement

Fire can still ravage a city block in the time it takes horse-drawn fire engines to respond. Early warning is critical. The Northern Electric Manufacturing Company develops The No 3. Signal Box, one of the first fire-alarm boxes.

**1899 - Growth by targeted acquisition**

Bell Telephone of Canada purchases a wire and cable manufacturing company, which will eventually be merged with the telephone equipment manufacturing subsidiary.



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### 1900 – A pioneer in audio technology for music as well as voice

Northern Electric manufactures the first gramophones in Canada for Emile Berliner, the inventor of the flat-disc records that replaced Edison’s cylinders and would become the industry standard. The first flat-disc records in Canada are pressed in Northern Electric space rented to Berliner.

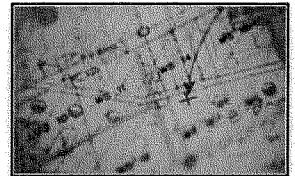


### 1902 – Camaraderie and competition on the ice

The Northern Electric Hockey Club, workbench heroes and a few ringers, competes annually against a Bell Canada team for the Telephone Hockey Trophy—made of an early telephone receiver and transmitter, topped with a silver cup. One homegrown star goes on to become the first National Hockey League player to score seven goals in a single game.

### 1913 – Consolidating diverse manufacturing facilities

Consolidating diverse manufacturing facilities Ground is broken for a million square feet of new manufacturing space on Shearer Street in Montreal—the company’s home for more than 60 years.



### 1914 – Introducing the Northern Electric Company Ltd.

Charles Fleetford Sise merges The Northern Electric Manufacturing Company with The Imperial Wire and Cable Company to form The Northern Electric Company Limited, with an authorized capital of \$10 million. US company Western Electric owns 44 percent, and Bell Canada owns 50 percent.

### 1915 – Fueling the World War I effort

Northern Electric manufactures the portable commutator, a one-wire telegraphic switchboard for military field service, one of the earliest products designed specifically for military use in World War I.

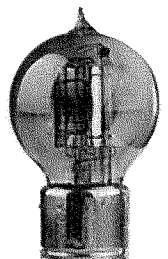


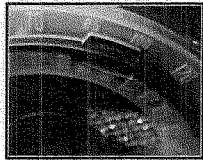
### 1920 – Postwar prosperity on the homefront

By war’s end, Northern Electric has 23 distribution houses in major Canadian cities, selling extensive lines of electric appliances such as kettles, toasters, cigar lighters, electric stoves, and washing machines.

### 1922 – The first Canadian vacuum tube

Northern Electric produces the first Canadian vacuum tube, used on repeater apparatus for long-distance lines. The decision to establish in-house production facilities for these tubes signals the company’s growing drive toward independence from Western Electric.



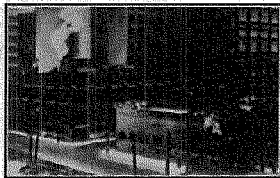
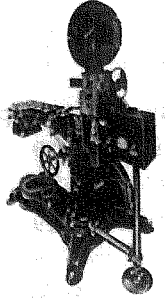


**1922 – Pioneer in broadcast technology**

Northern Electric manufactures consumer radios that feature major electronic advances. The company sets up its own radio transmitter and broadcasts programs to build interest in radio ownership and promote its expanding line of radio sets.

**1928 – Pioneer in talking pictures**

Northern Electric produces the first talking moving-picture sound system installed in Canada. The system for the Palace Theater in Montreal is also the first anywhere in the British Empire.

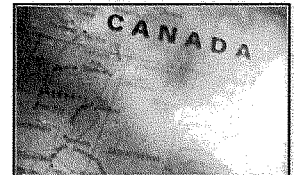


**1929-1932 – Diversification and design during the Great Depression**

Demand for telephones sinks as businesses fold and jobs disappear. The company is forced to downsize its staff by 66 percent and launch make-work projects. The Depression affords time for commercial development to catch up with laboratory advances. New products reach the market at more advanced stages of development.

**1932 – Trans-Canada telephone toll system**

A trans-Canada telephone toll system goes live with large automatic Northern Electric switches in the business districts of Toronto, Montreal, Quebec City, Hamilton, and Windsor.

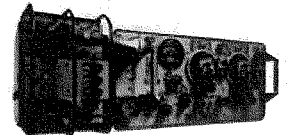


**1934 – Diversifying in sound and acoustic devices**

Northern Electric establishes a subsidiary, Dominion Sound Equipment Limited, to provide sound and acoustic services—radios at first, then a range of products not connected with the telephone business and therefore not bound by Western Electric influence.

**1935 – Proving ground for Canadian talent**

A Northern Electric engineer—fresh from the University of Toronto— co-designs a general-purpose aircraft transmitter-receiver that becomes standard equipment for the Commonwealth Air Training Plan during World War II.



**1937 – Forerunner to today's corporate telephone**

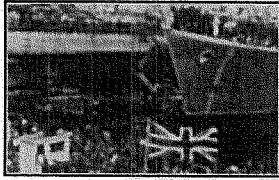
Northern Electric develops the number "205" featured telephone, the predecessor of today's corporate phones.

**1937 – Internal R&D function emerges**

The Dominion Sound Equipment "job shop," develops Movietone equipment, police and public address systems, fire alarm systems, electronic medical products, and radio



receivers and transmitters. This job shop becomes the Special Products Division, the company's first internal R&D department.



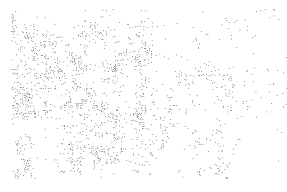
**1939 - Canada enters World War II**

Northern Electric turns its factories over to the war effort to manufacture marine and aircraft radios, tank radios, and fuses for anti-aircraft guns. The Northern Electric version of wireless radios for tanks and other military vehicles became the standard for Canada, Britain, and Russia. Under the company's design and production coordination, some 30,000 tank sets were manufactured.

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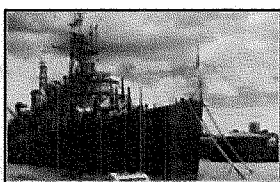
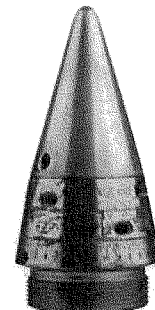
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### 1941 - Agility to meet dynamic markets

The Canadian government freezes development of non-military products, including telephones, but orders \$40 million worth of military supplies—2.5 times the company's 1939 sales. The company expands from 5,000 to 8,000 employees and works around the clock to meet production demand and develop new technologies, such as the radar for Canada's first microwave-relay long-distance telephone and television system.

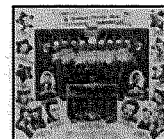


### 1943 - The original 'mission critical' communication equipment

Northern supplies electrical equipment for Royal Canadian Navy destroyers, as well as 19,000 magnetron tubes for radar, one of WWII's most valuable secret weapons.

### 1945 - Providing content, not just technology

Northern Electric sponsors a series of radio broadcasts on CBC, called The Northern Electric Hour.

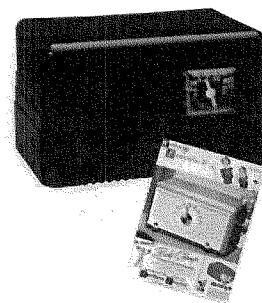


### 1946 - Postwar 'right-angle turn' back to consumer

Northern Electric emerges from WWII to waiting list of 77,000 subscribers wanting telephones from Bell Canada. Three new plants in Ontario and Quebec are built to satisfy fast-growing demand. Northern manufactures the first Northern-Hammond organ with vibrato feature in Canada.

### 1946 - Success in mass production

Northern Electric manufactures the Baby Champ table-model radio, a huge commercial success in the late 1940s and early 1950s. With its plastic case, miniature design, and low price, 136,000 radios were sold for about \$25 each in 1946 alone.



### 1949 - Northern chooses independence - and greatness

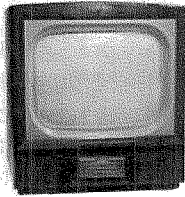
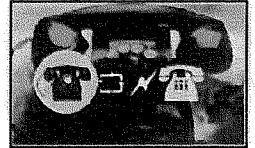
The American Justice Department forces AT&T to split off its main subsidiaries —Western Electric & Bell Labs. Western sells its stockholdings in Northern to



Bell Canada. Cut off from its major technology wellsprings, Northern can now either license technologies from others for the Canadian market or create its own technology to compete in world markets. The company chooses the daring direction, and sets the stage for the next half-century of innovation.

**Early 1950's - Driving the move to electromechanical switching**

Northern begins developing electromechanical switching, allowing push-button phone dials and direct inter-city dialing. Using photo-transistors, this automated system is the company's first advancement towards computerized switching—and would be the company's staple switch for the next 20 years.

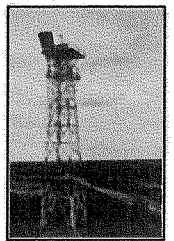


**1953 - An early player in the new TV technology**

Northern develops an electric table-model TV set, with an RCA picture tube.

**1958 - The world's longest microwave system**

Northern implements the Trans-Canada Skyway, the world's longest microwave system, covering 6114.2 kilometers (3,800 miles).

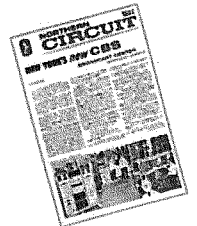


**1961 - Becoming an R&D powerhouse**

Strongly encouraged by executive Cy Peachey, Northern opens a new R&D lab in Ottawa with 42 engineers. Within five years, the group grows to 800 people and produces a growing list of successes, including the SA-1 community dial office that established Northern in an overlooked market niche.

**1963 - Early player in video switching technology**

The company delivers studio video-switching systems to CBS in New York.

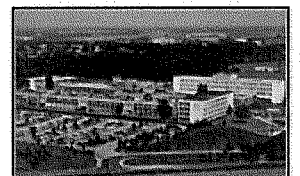


**1966 - Antenna advancement**

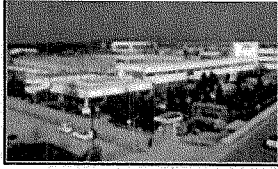
Northern Electric's research and development labs develop the Precision Satellite Tracking Antenna.

**1966 - First to envision the fiber-optic future**

Northern Electric researchers publish the first paper considering the possibility of using glass fibers to carry information.



**1967 - International expansion**

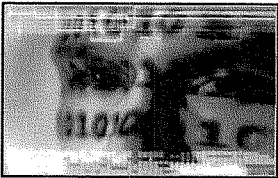


**1957 - International expansion**

Northern establishes its first overseas factory, to manufacture switching equipment and telephones in Turkey, where residents once had a 10-year wait for telephone service. The Turks are superb workers and establish this plant as one of the best in the Northern family. In the next three decades, the facility produces more than 12 million lines, 70 percent of the country's total capacity.

**1968 - The first dial-in-hand telephone**

Northern's highly original Contempra set, featuring the first dial-in-hand design, is showcased in 3.4 million homes and New York's Museum of Modern Art.



**1969 - Pioneering digital technology**

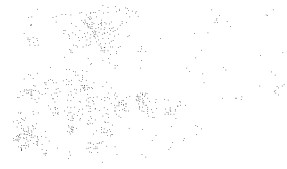
Bell and Northern electrical engineers working together conclude that digital switching, the conversion of analog speech into computer code, can be a cost effective way to improve switching performance in the future.

**1969 - Northern wins a beachhead in the U.S.**

Northern unveils the SP-1 switching system, a \$60 million R&D gamble that pays off big. The small switch proves ideal for rural independent operating companies and propels Northern into the U.S. market. Development of the SP-1 enriches Northern's expertise in software design and advanced microcircuitry and switching technologies.

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### 1971 – Reinventing the R&D Culture

Toronto native Don Chisholm takes the helm at BNR and stamps the organization with his scientific genius and down-to-earth management style. Under his leadership, BNR adopts a graduate university campus atmosphere that nurtures creative thought and esprit de corps. By the mid 1970s, 75 percent of Northern’s sales were of its own designs, compared to less than 10 percent in the 1960s.

### 1971 – Aggressive leadership for change

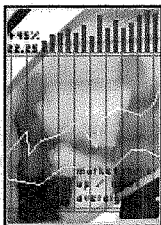
John Lobb, who turned the failing Crucible Steel Company into an industry leader, becomes the first outsider to head Northern Electric. His tough, no-nonsense style eliminates any complacency left from the captive-market days. In his first full year in office, net profit jumps from \$4 million to \$13 million, then doubles again the next year.

### 1972 – Northern establishes a footprint in the U.S.

Northern Electric opens its first U.S. plant in Port Huron, Michigan.

### 1972 – Northern pioneers digital processing

Northern Electric squeezes a code/decode (CODEC) single-translation unit onto a microchip, making it cost-effective to convert analog to digital and back again. Design begins on the company’s flagship central office switch, the Digital Multiplex System (DMS), and a large digital private-branch exchange. These developments pave the way for the development of the SL-1, the world’s most successful, fully digital PBX.

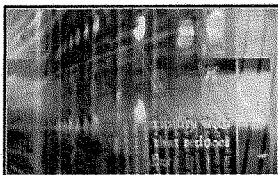


### 1973 – Going public with a new focus

The company goes public with a share offering that reduces Bell Canada ownership from 100 percent to 90 percent. An inward-looking, domestic, manufacturing-oriented structure evolves into an outward-looking, aggressive, market-focused organization.

### 1974 – A visionary president for global expansion

Ontario native Walter Light transforms Northern from a Canadian company into a North American and global venture, based on his own set of core values: We do what we say we will do; we make it easier for the customer to do business with us; and the customer comes first.



### 1975 – First digital switching system

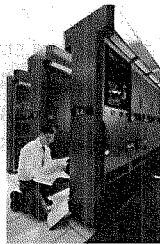
Northern ships the first digital switching system in commercial service, with far more capacity than its only timely competition and years ahead of 10 other competitors. The SL-1 system incorporates stunning technological advances and ignites Northern’s “evergreen” principle of compatibility among generations of equipment.

**1976 - Unifying global entities under a new name**

Northern Electric changes its name to Northern Telecom, unifying international subsidiaries under the corporate umbrella.

**1976 - A bold pronouncement: Digital World**

Prompted by marketing strategist Derek Davies, Northern announces "Digital World," a full line of digital switching and transmission products, with an ambitious timeline. While digital fever sweeps the industry, BNR developers break new ground to deliver on the vision.

**1979 - The DMS-100 is born**

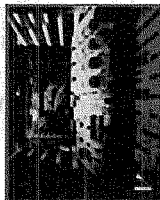
Northern launches DMS-100, a full-featured, local/toll digital switch that supports up to 100,000 lines. The phenomenal success of this flagship product propels Northern to global prominence.

**1980 - Digital manufacturing in the U.S.**

Northern opens its largest plant in the U.S., in Raleigh, North Carolina, to manufacture digital switching systems.

**1980 - Digital World delivered**

All the principal Digital World products, from DMS-10 to DMS-100 and DMS-200/300 switches, are working and ready to ship, giving Northern Telecom a full two years' advantage of competitors, who were still struggling in the labs.

**1982 - Commitment to open standards**

OPEN (Open Protocol Enhanced Networks) World announces Northern Telecom's commitment to spend US\$1 billion to develop products and services that will provide connectivity and compatibility with a wide variety of products and standards. This will allow an organization to manage its information-handling needs - data, voice, text and image - as one integrated system.

**1982 - Joint entry to cellular radio telephone market**

General Electric Company and Northern Telecom announce plans to develop, manufacture, and market cellular mobile telephone systems, with Northern Telecom providing switching based on the DMS-100 and GE supplying cellular radio communications equipment. This marks the entry of both companies into the cellular radio telephone market.

**1982 - Winning Bell business**

AT&T and the U.S. government reach an agreement to spin off the Bell Operating Companies (BOCs) as independent entities. Suddenly, 90 percent of the U.S. switching market is open to competition. Within two years, Northern is the second-largest supplier of telecommunications equipment in North America, supplying products to 21 of the 22 BOCs.

**1982 - Evolving into a North American enterprise**

From Canadian roots, Northern grows into a North American company. In the U.S. the company has 14 manufacturing plants, 15 R&D laboratories in 11 states, and some 100 sales and service offices employing 19,000 people. Switching business in the U.S. is worth \$320 billion a year.

**1983 - Digital switches to China**

Northern sells its first digital switches to The People's Republic of China.





**1985 - Breaking into the world's toughest market**

Northern Telecom becomes the first non-Japanese company to install a large, fully digital PBX private branch exchange) in Japan, at the government-owned, Hanamaki Hotel. This start leads to an agreement for \$250 million worth of DMS-10 switching offices.

**1987 - DMS proves unshakeable**

The first DMS-10 system is installed in Shonan, outside Tokyo. That night, Tokyo is shaken by an earthquake, epicenter: Shonan. Every other switch in the Shonan office is a mechanical crossbar system that sheds parts indiscriminately during the earthquake. The DMS-10 purrs through without a problem.



**1988 - Inroads and partnership in China**

Northern partners with China Tong Guang Electronics Corporation to manufacture Meridian 1 PBX systems (the renamed SL-1) for China. Within three years, more than 100,000 Meridian lines will be installed, followed by a steady flow of DMS-10 and DMS-100 systems.

**1989 - First in fiber optics**

Northern becomes the first telecom supplier to announce a complete family of SONET-standard fiber-optic products.



**1989 - New leadership for global expansion**

Paul G. Stern guided Northern Telecom, now a \$5 billion giant, to significant gains in international markets. Northern acquires Britain's STC and negotiates a strategic alliance with French telecom Matra Communications. Building on a strong early presence in the newly competitive Mexican market, the new Caribbean and Latin American division quickly becomes one of the company's fastest-growing units.

**1993 - China's first national data network**

Tong Guang-Nortel begins installing DPN-100 switches in Beijing and provincial capitals, forming the backbone of ChinaPac, the country's first national data-communications network.



**1994 - Environmental conscience**

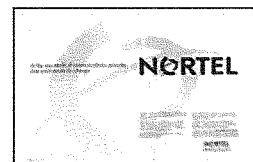
Northern Telecom is the world's first large electronics company to eliminate ozone-depleting CFC-113 solvents from its manufacturing processes, and announces plans to reduce environmental pollutants by 50 percent, solid non-hazardous waste by 50 percent, paper purchases by 30 percent, and improve overall energy efficiency by 10 percent by 2000.

**1995 - 'A World of Networks' - the future of telecommunications**

Nortel announces "A World of Networks," its vision of the future of telecommunications, describing the global communications environment of the 1990s and beyond as networks serving many different customers and operated by various entities to carry many different kinds of traffic - information, entertainment and communications.

**1995 - Celebrating 100 years of innovation**

Celebrating its 100th anniversary, Northern Telecom becomes Nortel, reflecting its corporate evolution from telephony manufacturing company to designer, builder, and integrator of diverse multiservice networks. This "A World of Networks" identity is unveiled at Telecom '95.



**1995 - More global expansion**

Significant joint ventures, especially in research and technology transfer, are established in Germany,



China, and Italy. An office opens in Moscow.

#### **1995 – Super-fast terabit switches**

Nortel scientists and engineers in Harlow, England are developing a terabit switch which will be able to move more than a trillion bits of information per second compared to current gigabit switches which transmit at billions of bits per second.

#### **1996 – Integrating BNR's expertise in R&D**

R&D expertise concentrated in BNR (Bell-Northern Research) since its formation in 1971 is integrated into Nortel to bring to market a single global brand identity – Nortel. BNR's product development resources are integrated into Nortel's lines of business and the advanced technology and research team forms a new division, Nortel Technology.

#### **1996 – Top Canadian R&D spender**

Nortel tops the 1996 list of Canada's leading R&D spenders at US\$2.6 billion, more than eight times the amount spent by the second-ranked firm.



#### **1996 – Only Nortel offers all major digital wireless technologies**

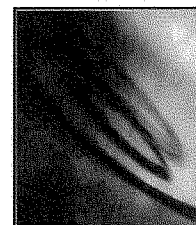
Nortel is the only supplier offering a complete portfolio of network solutions around the world in all major digital wireless technologies including GSM, CDMA, TDMA and CDPD.

#### **1996 – Southwestern Bell deploys Internet Thruway**

Southwestern Bell becomes first public carrier in the world to deploy Nortel's Internet Thruway, which reduces the cost of handling the explosive growth of Internet traffic.

#### **1997 – World's first 1-Meg modem for "always-up" Internet connections**

Nortel introduces the world's first 1-Meg modem service – a mass-market, plug-and-play modem replacement technology to be built into Nortel's current telephone switching equipment. The service delivers a secure, "always-up" connection that is 22 times faster than a 56 Kbps modem.



#### **1997 – National backbone network for Vietnam**

Nortel completes installation of a 3,000 km high-speed fiber-optic backbone network running the entire length of Vietnam and increasing the capacity of the former network by 63 times. Vietnam is the first country in the Association of South East Asian Nations to install a national backbone network using advanced transmission technology.

#### **1997 – United Nations environmental award**

Nortel receives the Best-of-the-Best Stratospheric Ozone Protection Award from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Environment Program's Ozone Protection Award from the United Nations. Nortel was the first multinational company in the telecommunications industry to eliminate the use of CFCs from its manufacturing and R&D operations worldwide.

#### **1997 – Industry's first broadcast-quality telemedicine system**

The first telemedicine system in the industry that offers broadcast-quality, real-time, full motion video to deliver applications such as remote diagnostics is developed and marketed by Nortel and CBCI Telecom Inc.'s Canvas Visual Communications division, in Canada.

#### **1997 – First public demo of simultaneous text messaging**

Nortel demonstrates publicly for the first time a simultaneous text messaging capability that delivers a text message to the home, the office, and even to a wireless PCS phone – all at the same time.

#### **1998 – Emerging as an Internet powerhouse**

Nortel re-engineers itself toward the vision that "webtone" – instant anywhere, anytime access to the Internet – will one day be as commonly reliable as current telephone dial tone. This transformation is accomplished through a company-wide "right-angle turn" that reflects a shift in corporate culture and a focused alignment of R&D.

**1998 – Nortel Networks Corporation name change**

Northern Telecom Limited officially changes its name to "Nortel Networks Corporation" in its English form and "Corporation Nortel Networks" in French.

**1998 – Optical IP networks for advanced research**

Nortel is involved in some of the world's most advanced collaborative optical IP network applications projects. The projects include — Abilene (one of the backbone networks for Internet2 in the U.S.); CA\*net 3 (a pure IP research and education network being developed in Canada); and DARPA (the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency) which is developing the next-generation Internet that will include a backbone that is 1,000 times faster than today's fastest backbone networks.



**1998 – Strategic acquisition: Internet protocol networking**

Nortel merges with Bay Networks, an industry leader in worldwide IP networking. Along with a complete line of products for enterprises and carriers, Bay Networks brings thousands of seasoned IP professionals into the company. The merger so profoundly changes the company that the name is changed to Nortel Networks.

**1999 – World's largest Internet telephony and multimedia network**

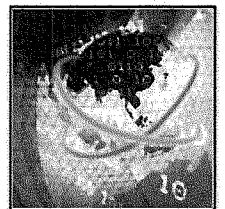
BT's Spanish subsidiary plans to build the world's largest national Internet telephony and multimedia network. The network will use the latest IP technology from Nortel and will be capable of supporting more customers than any other existing national IP telephony network in the world.

**1999 – First 10 Gbps optical system in China**

Nortel Networks is the first telecommunications supplier to deploy a high-capacity 10 Gbps fiber optic network in China. MII/China Telecom's Shanghai-to-Nanjing network will have the highest transmission rate and largest capacity in the country.

**1999 – World's fastest, highest capacity Internet technology**

Nortel, whose optical networking equipment carries 75 percent of North America's backbone Internet traffic, introduces a fiber-optic technology that increases the Internet's backbone speed and capacity by 640 times. OPTera 1600G is an optical amplification system that can support 28 million simultaneous Internet connections over a single fiber.



**1999 – Redefines speed of networking**

Nortel Networks breaks its own speed and capacity record by introducing optical Internet capabilities that will carry up to 6.4 terabits per second (Tbps) of Internet and other traffic over a single, hair-thin strand of fiber.

**1999 – First in world to provide four-fiber rings on 10 Gbps solution**

Nortel delivers a technology breakthrough by supplying bi-directional four-fiber rings for 10 Gbps networks. The company maintains leadership in 10 Gbps and D-WDM worldwide with more than 90 percent market share, throughout the two years since first introducing its S/DMS TransportNode OC-192 solution.

**1999 – World's first converged wireless/wireline packet network**

Spain's Airtel Movil S.A. selects Nortel to supply the world's first converged wireless/wireline packet network. The network will be deployed across Spain's 50 provinces, including the islands, and will provide innovative Internet telephony and wireless Internet services.

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### 2000 - An independent Nortel Networks

Some 118 years after spawning Nortel Networks as its in-house Mechanical Department, Bell Canada (BCE) distributes 94 percent of its Nortel Networks stake to shareholders. Nortel Networks is now a totally independent global company.

### 2000 - Wings of Light - anywhere, anytime communications

Nortel unveils "Wings of Light" market strategy unifying the company's IP, optical and wireless capabilities optical to make the high-performance Internet available virtually anywhere, anytime. Wings of Light' will extend the benefits of the high-performance Internet to redefine how wireless services are delivered and managed.



### 2000 - Landmark 3G wireless milestones from Nortel

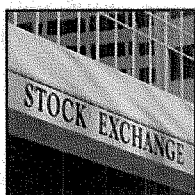
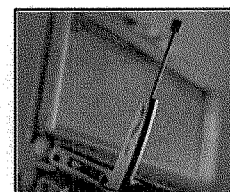
Nortel completes a series of landmark 3G wireless calls, including the industry's first wireless packet data sessions using CDMA2000 1XRTT. Nortel successfully demonstrated in-building, pedestrian and vehicular calls for representatives of Bell Mobility and Sprint PCS over a trial network. The trials represent an aggressive first step to rolling out true, enhanced wireless Internet services to CDMA subscribers.

### 2000 - Energizing optical networks with IP intelligence

Nortel launches a groundbreaking solution for delivering IP services over fiber optics, enabling comprehensive network outsourcing for Fortune 1,000 companies and faster, more cost-effective service provisioning than ever before for service providers and carriers. With the introduction of the IP/Optical Services platform, Nortel is the first Internet solutions provider to address market demand for unlimited bandwidth and cost-effective delivery of eBusiness services with a single solution.

### 2001 - World's first commercial 3G UMTS

Nortel Networks installs the world's first 3G UMTS commercial radio equipment for Airtel Movil SA in Spain (now a Vodafone company), demonstrating the company's leadership in building wireless Internet.



### 2002 - Bombay Stock Exchange merges networks

The Bombay Stock Exchange, India's largest financial exchange, merges three previously separate networks into one core backbone based on an Ethernet switching solution from Nortel Networks. By combining its networks into one, the exchange can cost-effectively provide faster, more reliable and more secure services to brokers.

### 2002 - Momentum in rural markets

Nortel signs 175 rural service providers for the latest enhancements to its DMS-10 carrier-class switching system. The company also wins new contracts with two independent operating companies (IOCs) — IOCs Crosslake Communications, serving central Minnesota, and Kentucky-based Mountain Telephone.

### 2003 - Giving voice to XXth Olympic Winter Games in 2006

The Organizing Committee (TOROC) for the XXth Olympic Winter Games selects Nortel to provide an

advanced IP communications network to support both the Olympic and Paralympic Games in Turin, Italy in 2006. The network will connect TOROC headquarters in Turin, the International Broadcast Center and media village (supporting more than 10,000 journalists from around the world) as well as the Olympic villages and all game fields.

#### **2003 – Milestone enterprise telephony line shipment**

Nortel Networks ships its 50 millionth enterprise telephony line. This milestone shipment is part of a deployment which demonstrates how Nortel Networks has provided a path to upgrade enterprise voice telephony lines to converged IP telephony solutions to allow for reduced costs and new applications.



#### **2003 – 3G wireless momentum**

Nortel Networks continues its momentum in its 3G wireless business. New contracts with carriers such as Orange and AT&T Wireless were announced for W-CDMA technology. A CDMA 1xEV-DO network was launched by Verizon Wireless, providing users with high speed wireless data access.

#### **2004 – First networking company to complete IPv6 tests**

Nortel becomes the first networking company to complete the University of New Hampshire InterOperability Laboratory (UNH-IOL) phase II test regimen for IPv6 – the next generation Internet Protocol. IPv6 enables the Internet to continue to grow, accommodating new addresses for users and destinations that would not be available with current technology.



#### **2004 – End-to-end VoIP solution certification by JITC**

Nortel is the first networking vendor to provide an end-to-end VoIP solution certified by the U.S. Defense Department Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC).

#### **2004 – World's first professional sports facility's wireless network**

Teaming with Nortel, the San Francisco Giants baseball team implements a state-of-the-art wireless local area network at SBC Park. As a result, the Giants become the world's first professional sports organization to provide universal public wireless access and its park ranks among the world's largest public hotspots.

#### **2004 – Industry's first CDMA450 EV-DO wireless network**

The industry's first CDMA2000 1xEV-DO network operating in the 450 MHz radio spectrum is launched by Nortel and Eurotel Praha spol. s r.o. Eurotel is the largest provider of wireless voice and data services in the Czech Republic.

#### **2005 – Establishes key partnerships with leading companies**

Nortel establishes key partnerships with leading companies such as Symantec, IBM, Research in Motion (RIM), China Putian and LG Electronics. The partnerships are focused on extending market presence and speeding time to market in security, mobility and multimedia communications.



#### **2005 – Japan's first 'supercharged' wireless data**

BB Mobile, a SOFTBANK Group company, and Nortel complete what is believed to be Japan's first 'supercharged' wireless data transmission of 14.4 million bits per second – 30 times faster than today's commercially deployed wireless networks – using UMTS technology.

#### **2005 – Canada's fastest, most advanced wireless data network**

Bell Mobility, Canada's leading wireless carrier, signs an estimated US\$126 million multi-year contract with Nortel for equipment to enable the country's fastest and most advanced wireless data network. The network is expected to deliver services at speeds up to six times faster than what is currently available.

#### **2005 – Industry's first HSDPA test calls with commercial handset**

Nortel and LG Electronics complete the industry's first live test calls using a commercial handset solution for the emerging broadband wireless technology, HSDPA. The companies demonstrated real-world experiences of 'supercharged' broadband services that can help wireless operators generate new revenues through high-resolution interactive gaming, multimedia music downloads, DVD-quality video and Mobile TV.

**2006 - Nortel, Microsoft Form Alliance to Accelerate Transformation of Business Communications**



The convergence of the communications and IT industries takes a significant step forward as Microsoft Corp. and Nortel announce a strategic alliance based on a shared vision for unified communications. By combining Nortel's world-class network quality and reliability with Microsoft® software's ease of use, the alliance will accelerate the availability of unified communications – an industry concept that uses advanced technologies to break down today's device- and network-centric silos of communication (such as e-mail, instant messaging, telephony and multimedia conferencing) and makes it easy and efficient for workers to reach colleagues, partners and customers with the devices and applications they use most.

**2006 - Nortel and QUALCOMM Achieve Industry's Fastest HSDPA Data Call**

Nortel and QUALCOMM achieve the industry's first 7.2 Mbps HSDPA mobile data calls at data download speeds up to four times faster than most current fixed broadband connections. The calls covered frequencies in all commercially available UMTS spectrum currently used by mobile operators throughout the world.

**2006 - Golden Telecom to Launch Moscow's First Wireless Mesh Network**

Golden Telecom, Inc, a leading Russia-based service provider, is using wireless mesh network technology from Nortel to build Moscow's first wireless mesh network. The mesh network expands Golden Telecom's broadband communication services to include universal indoor and outdoor wireless access to approximately 3.9 million households in Moscow. Golden Telecom plans to offer wireless broadband services that will be competitively priced and offer higher speed services than many other Internet access services currently available.



**2006 - Nortel to Capitalize on Growth in Video Bandwidth**

Nortel announces a new business focus on driving market share in super-fast Ethernet networks essential to handling the coming growth of bandwidth-hungry video applications. Nortel's strategic initiative – Metro Ethernet Networks – will offer innovative Ethernet portfolios designed to deliver high quality, reliability and security. The Nortel initiative will also focus on wireless capabilities, using its Metro Ethernet solution to ensure such applications as high-bandwidth video provide real-time speed and quality to mobile devices.

**2006 - Taiwan's First Integrated Local Government WiMAX Network**

A new Mobile WiMAX network in the northeastern county of Yilan, built by Chunghwa Telecom in association with Nortel and eASPN, is to become the first fully integrated broadband wireless network driven by a local government under the Mobile-Taiwan (M-Taiwan) project. Positioning the district as a national showcase for ubiquitous wireless broadband services, the WiMAX infrastructure will enable broadband wireless access to such services as M-Learning, M-Commerce, M-Tour as well as video surveillance and IPTV services.



**2006 - Nortel Strengthens China Commitment with Hi-Tech Beijing Campus**

Nortel opens a sophisticated new facility in Beijing to strengthen its R&D capabilities in China and support the development of products for customers in Asia and global markets. The facility will develop next-generation communications technology designed to help drive customer profitability and competitive advantage, and showcase them in Nortel's first Executive Briefing

Center in Asia.

#### **2006 – Nortel Opens Asia Network Management Center in India**

Nortel enhances its ability to help enterprises, service providers and cable operators worldwide focus resources on their business rather than their networks with the opening of a new Asia Network Management Center in New Delhi, India. The center, with similar Nortel facilities in London and Raleigh, N.C., delivers customer services designed to take the worry out of networks by optimizing performance, efficiency, reliability, security and cost.

#### **2006 – Nortel Celebrates 25 Years of Business in Mexico**

Nortel Mexico celebrates 25 years of doing business in Mexico, bringing technological innovation to its corporate, carrier and services customers. In 2006, Nortel opened a new Customer Service Center of Excellence focused on delivering services and telecom solutions to service providers across North America, Europe, Caribbean and Latin America.



#### **2006 – Canada's Telecom Hall of Fame Honors Nortel for "Digital World"**

Nortel receives a special recognition award from Canada's Telecommunications Hall of Fame for its role in pioneering digital communications. The award is based on Nortel's development of the world's first complete family of telecommunications systems based on digital technology. Nortel's "Digital World" initiative, announced in March 1976, eventually became known as the project that launched the telecommunications industry into a new era and that laid the foundation for much of the innovation for years to come.

#### **2007 – Nortel Achieves Industry's First Multi-Vendor Live MIMO-Powered WiMAX Call**

Nortel, Kyocera Wireless and Runcom achieve what is believed to be the industry's first multi-vendor, live MIMO call using innovative WiMAX antenna technology. This technology is expected to deliver mobile services three to five times faster and at a much lower cost than today's 3G networks.

#### **2007 – Nortel Named Official Converged Network Equipment Supplier for the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games**

Nortel and the Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games (VANOC) announces that Nortel will be the Official Converged Network Equipment Supplier for the 2010 Winter Games. As part of the sponsorship agreement, Nortel will supply the network communications equipment required for what will be the first all-IP converged Games network.

#### **2007 – President George W. Bush Appoints Nortel CEO Mike Zafirovski to National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee**

President George W. Bush nominates Nortel President and CEO Mike Zafirovski to the National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee (NSTAC). In its advisory role to the president, the NSTAC provides industry-based analysis and recommendations on a wide range of policy and technical issues related to telecommunications, information systems, information assurance, infrastructure protection, and other national security and emergency preparedness concerns.

#### **2008 – Nortel LearnIT and Curriki Form Alliance to Bring One of the World's Largest, Free Online Resources to Educators**

Working to ensure students are prepared to compete globally in the 21st century, Nortel LearnIT and Curriki form an alliance to co-ordinate their websites into one of the world's largest, free online sources of educational materials.

#### **2008 – Nortel Meets Bandwidth Explosion and launches New, Revolutionary 40G to 100G Optical Solution and Comcast performs first 100 gig trial**

Nortel introduced the industry's first optical technology that can deliver both 40G and 100G network capacity, enabling four times the network throughput immediately while providing the foundation to simply and affordably increase capacity tenfold as required. In addition Comcast Corporation, the nation's leading provider of entertainment, information and communications, is testing a 100 Gigabit/sec

optical solution from Nortel.

**2008 – Nortel and LG Electronics Demonstrate Two 'World Firsts' in LTE Mobile Broadband**

Nortel and LG Electronics, a leader in digital electronics and mobile phones, have accomplished two "world firsts" that demonstrate the mobile broadband power of 4G LTE. The demos were the world's first demonstration of LTE over Advanced Wireless Services Spectrum and the World's First Demonstration of LTE Mobile Broadband Performance in a Fast-Moving Vehicle

**2008 – Nortel announces strategic agreement with Alvarion**

Nortel is aligning its 4G wireless broadband strategy to address early market opportunities that are emerging for WiMAX and LTE. In addition Nortel and Alvarion Ltd. entered into a joint strategic WiMAX agreement to create an end-to-end WiMAX solution to meet the needs of the evolving wireless broadband market.



**2008 – Nortel is named as Official Network Infrastructure Partner for the London 2012 Olympic Games**

The London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games Limited (LOCOG) today announced that Nortel is the Official Network Infrastructure Partner and the latest London 2012 Tier One sponsor.

**2008 – Nortel Acquires DiamondWare**

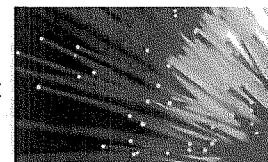
Nortel announced it acquired DiamondWare, a pioneer in high-definition, proximity-based 3D positional voice technology that brings life-like sound to virtual web and voice communications. The acquisition furthers Nortel's drive to transform communications to allow people to collaborate in more interactive and immersive ways.

**2008 – Nortel Acquires Pingtel**

Nortel announced its acquisition of Pingtel Corp.'s business. U.S.-based Pingtel is a designer of software-based unified communications solutions and is owned by Bluesocket Inc, an enterprise mobility solutions provider. Pingtel will provide new software capabilities to Nortel's enterprise unified communications portfolio, as well as additional research and development capabilities.

**2008 – LG-Nortel Acquires Novera Optics**

LG-Nortel announced that it has closed the acquisition of Novera Optics Inc., a developer of fiber-optic access solutions that extend high-speed carrier Ethernet services from optical core networks to customer premises. LG-Nortel is a joint venture of LG Electronics and Nortel.



**2008 – Nortel Participates in Largest Ever Public Carrier Ethernet Interoperability Test**

Nortel will join over 27 leading international vendors to stage the world's largest and most advanced live, public Carrier Ethernet multi-vendor interoperability showcase at Carrier Ethernet World Congress in Berlin on September 22.

**2008 – T-Mobile and Nortel: World's first successful live test of the next generation of mobile communications with LTE under everyday conditions**

Mobility test passed: T-Mobile, jointly with Nortel, was the first network operator to demonstrate the next generation mobile communications or NGMN (Next Generation Mobile Networks) successfully for its fitness under everyday conditions, using LTE (Long Term Evolution) as an example.

**2009 – Nortel Obtains Court Orders for Creditor Protection**

Certain Nortel entities in Canada, the United States, and United Kingdom filed for creditor protection under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act in Canada, filed voluntary petitions in the United States under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, and certain of the Company's EMEA subsidiaries made consequential filings in Europe.

**2009 – Nortel Divests Various Business Units**

Nortel and its board of directors decide to divest virtually all corporate assets.



- March 2009 – Divestiture of Certain Layer 4-7 Data Assets to Radware
- November 2009 – Divestiture of CDMA and LTE Access Assets to Ericsson
- December 2009 – Divestiture of Next Generation Packet Core Network Components to Hitachi
- December 2009 – Divestiture of substantially all of Enterprise Solutions Business to Avaya, including Nortel's shares in Nortel Government Solutions Incorporated and DiamondWare, Ltd.

#### **2010 – Business Unit Asset Sales Continue**

Throughout most of 2010, Nortel continued to wind down business operations and sell off its various business units.

- March 2010 – Divestiture of Optical Networking and Carrier Ethernet business to Ciena.
- March 2010 – Divestiture of GSM/GSM-R business to Ericsson and Kapsch.
- May 2010 – Divestiture of Carrier VoIP and Application Solutions business to GENBAND.
- June 2010 – Nortel sells its 50% plus 1 share interest in LG-Nortel to Ericsson.

#### **2011 – The End of an Era**

As 2011 drew to a close, all substantial assets of Nortel had been sold to other entities and the corporation was split into regional entities (such as Nortel Networks Limited in Canada and Nortel Networks Inc. in the United States) which would continue wind down procedures.

- March 2011 – Nortel completes sale of Multi-Service Switch business to Ericsson.
- May 2011 – Nortel sells assets of the GDNT Joint Venture to Ericsson.
- July 2011 – Nortel sells all remaining patents and patent applications to a consortium consisting of Apple, EMC, Ericsson, Microsoft, Research In Motion, and Sony.

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Kyle Krpata was named a "Leading" Lawyer for  
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Kyle Krpata led the Weil team in its representation of Apple in the Nortel patent portfolio sale. He also advised Apple on its \$450 million purchase of assets from Novell.

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