

New broadband scheme for county announced

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The roll-out of broadband to County Roscommon by Azotel-BriskNet was announced last week.

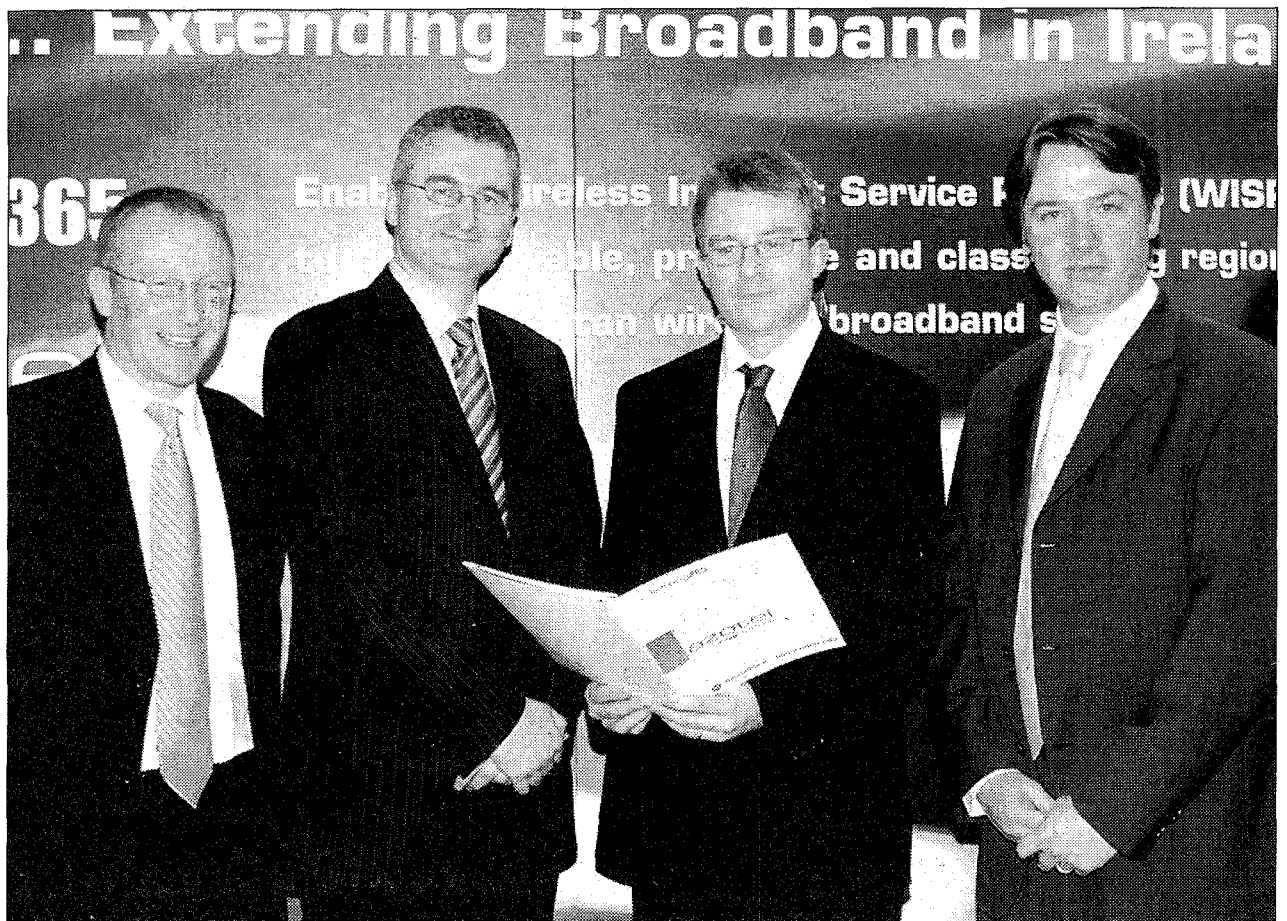
The company is currently delivering broadband in County Roscommon, with plans to move into Galway and Mayo early in 2007. Azotel-BriskNet is based on the hosting365, Motorola and Azotel broadband franchise network and was first deployed in Ireland in 2002 in Cork. It is now installed in 130 countries by 3200 Wireless Internet Service Providers (WISPs).

Mr Noel Dempsey TD, Minister for Communications, Marine and Natural Resources, commented: "I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the launch of Azotel-BriskNet in Roscommon. The broadband service being launched by Azotel-BriskNet is a good example of how the challenge of providing broadband in uneconomic areas can be innovatively solved by industry partners facilitated by e-net and the recent Government investment in the MAN infrastructure".

Steve Bluff, Managing Director of Azotel-BriskNet said: "Azotel-BriskNet offers reliable and best-in-class broadband to parts of the country previously perceived to be uneconomical or too technologically challenging. Our broadband service is enabled by technological advances in wireless communication that has been developed and proven by Motorola. We are able to connect rural Ireland to high-speed Internet," he said.



Steve Bluff, Craig Bluff and Shaun Ring, Brisknet and Cllr Dominic Connolly pictured at the announcement of the roll-out of broadband to County Roscommon by Azotel-BriskNet. Pic. Michelle Hurson



Senator Frank Feighan, Andy Gill, Motorola; John O'Hare, Azotel and Paul Lynch, Hosting 365 pictured at the announcement of the roll-out of broadband to County Roscommon by Azotel-BriskNet. Pic. Michelle Hurson