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**Surrey entrepreneur finishes among top 10
in TELUS New Ventures BC competition**

A new online contract and document exchange placed Surrey entrepreneur Glynis Evans and her new company, Datawitness Online Inc. among the 10 finalists in the TELUS New Ventures BC competition.

One of North America's largest technology business idea competitions, TELUS New Ventures BC attracted 83 BC participants who competed through up to four rounds of competition over six months in their bid to win a share of \$120,000 in prize packages.

Evans advanced through all four rounds, presenting her business plan to the final judging panel. Her online contract and document exchange will benefit inventors, owners of intellectual property, lawyers, dealmakers and corporations. The technology captures, microfilms and creates an audit trail for electronic documents. The subscriber service is an ideal way to quickly transmit legal documents requiring signatures or intellectual property being offered for sale. This new system can also assist corporations to meet compliance standards.

Competition winners were announced September 24. The BMO Bank of Montreal \$60,000 first prize winner was Vectis Technology Inc. of North Vancouver with its new lithographic plate processor technology for the offset press printing industry. SST Wireless Inc. of Kelowna took the \$40,000 second prize package for its tire pressure monitoring system while Aquassure Bath Products, also of Kelowna, took the \$20,000 third prize package for its bathtub for the disabled.

Established by SFU Business, TELUS New Ventures BC is supported by the public and private sectors and is operated by the non-profit BC Venture Society. Its aim is to nurture BC technology entrepreneurs

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