



## **Case Studies – Rural and Remote Networks**

### ***PY Media***

#### **The Customer**

PY Media is the Communications arm of the WARU Organisation. PY Media was incorporated as the regional body to assist local indigenous communities to develop their own community media centres.

#### **The Need**

Provide community members with pre-paid or coin access on a casual basis to the Internet.

A device that will function satisfactorily in very remote areas on a satellite based telecommunications.

A reliable hardware solution that will not be adversely affected by frequent power surges or disruption.

Remote monitoring of all facets of the kiosks operation.

The coin revenue generated by use of the kiosks by the passing tourist trade needs to cover the ongoing operational costs of the kiosks.

#### **The Solution**

pieNETWORKS provided a turnkey solution using customized 3<sup>rd</sup> generation pieLINKs located in Roadhouses and Truck Stops on major highways.

#### **Results**

4 of the 5 kiosks have been installed with the final unit due to be operational by the end of January 2005.