

Porter selects Viasat for IFC



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[Porter Airlines](#) announced that it has chosen [Viasat's inflight connectivity solution](#) to be installed on the Toronto-based airline's 30 new Embraer E195-E2 aircraft.

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"Introducing the E2 into Porter's fleet gives us the ability to serve customers across North America," said Kevin Jackson, Porter Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer, in the [November 18 press release](#). "Using Viasat's technology allows us to create a distinct digital passenger experience for longer routes that builds on our award-winning approach to hospitality."

Porter is planning to add to its current regional options, including additional routes to the west coast, southern US, Mexico and the Caribbean.

"From our initial conversations with the Porter Airlines team, it was clear they place a high-value and emphasis on delivering an enhanced experience. Our proven IFC system delivers on this promise, which enables their passengers to benefit from the speeds, capacity and coverage offered by our [ViaSat-2](#) today, as well as our next-generation satellite constellation, [ViaSat-3](#) satellite, in the future," said Don Buchman, Viasat Vice president and General Manager, Commercial Aviation.