

WESTMAN COMMUNICATIONS GROUP TO MAKE \$500,000 CASH DISTRIBUTION

Brandon MB, December 6, 2013 – Westman Media Cooperative Ltd., operating as Westman Communications Group, will soon be distributing a \$500,000 cash dividend to eligible members following the Annual General Meeting on December 7.

“The payment of patronage shows that it does pay to belong to Westman Communications Group and it sets us apart from our competitors,” said Dave Hughes, Chairperson of Westman’s Board of Directors. “With the cheques scheduled to be in the mail in mid-December, this is the second such distribution this year. The first payment was made in April for the 2012 fiscal year and the upcoming distribution is for the 2013 fiscal year.”

Dave Baxter, President and CEO of Westman Communications Group, shares this sentiment: “These dividends were made possible by the loyal patronage of our members, both residential and commercial. This loyalty to our products and services results in the continued growth of their equity in our company, and distributions such as these become possible.”

In the past, Westman has reinvested member equity back into operations to fund the capital expenditures needed to continue improving its services in areas such as Home Phone as well as enhanced TV and Internet services. Westman is proud of its Community Programming channel, WCGtv and the local programming it provides; and also takes pride in its commitment to supporting various events, charities and organizations in the communities Westman serves – all this is possible due to member patronage.

With continued support from its members, the Westman cooperative will see more growth which translates into a strong, local organization which supports its members and their communities.

About Westman Communications Group

Westman Communications Group is the operating name for Westman Media Cooperative Ltd., which provides service throughout Western Manitoba. Westman is a customer-owned cooperative, which operates cable systems in 36 communities. Westman is a leader in communication and information technology products and services including cable TV, Internet and phone. Westman also owns and operates local radio stations 880 CKLQ and 94.7 STAR FM, which broadcast throughout Western Manitoba. Westman is proud of its strong commitment to its customers and the communities it serves.

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