

WESTMAN COMMUNICATIONS GROUP UPGRADES NETWORK IN KILLARNEY AND INCREASES INTERNET SPEEDS

Killarney MB, October 13, 2015 – Westman Communications Group has just completed a network upgrade for Killarney. The network upgrade provides additional capacity to accommodate increasing Internet traffic and the expansion of high definition video offerings. Killarney is one of 12 communities in western Manitoba having their network upgraded as part of an 18 month plan to enable our members to continue enjoying a superior customer experience for Internet, video and home phone services.

“Westman spent \$4 million over the last 18 months proactively upgrading our network,” said Dave Baxter, President and Chief Executive Officer of Westman Communications Group. “We are staying ahead of the curve with our upgrade program to enable us to offer higher speeds to our members as their needs continue to evolve, especially for streaming high definition video”.

Upon the completion of this upgrade, Westman increased the Residential Internet speeds in Killarney on September 30. The primary focus was an increase in upload speeds to better facilitate content creation, online gaming and video streaming. The resulting increases in Killarney now enable Westman Internet subscribers to enjoy speeds that are up to 20% faster than similarly priced services from other Internet providers in the community.

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 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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