

Westman Communications Group Receives Approval for the Purchase of Riding Mountain Broadcasting Ltd.

Brandon MB, SEPTEMBER 2, 2003—Westman Communications Group announced today that they received approval from the Canadian Radio-Television Communications Commission (CRTC) to complete their purchase of Riding Mountain Broadcasting Ltd. pursuant to an agreement entered into on March 26, 2003. As a result of this acquisition, Westman Communications Group increases its ownership in Riding Mountain Broadcasting Ltd. which operates radio stations 880 CKLQ and 94.7 Star FM, from 40% to 100%.

WCG assumes control of the stations effective today.

“We have been very pleased with the success of the stations since our initial investment in 1998”, stated Dave Baxter, President and CEO of WCG. “We think there is a real opportunity for WCG and the radio stations to work together for the benefit of viewers and listeners in Western Manitoba”. We hope to announce some exciting new developments in the near future, he added.

About Westman Communications Group

WCG is a customer-focused company providing leadership in communication and information technology products and services in cable TV, fibre optics, computer networks, data transport, Internet, advertising and broadcasting. Westman Communications Group is the operating name for Westman Media Cooperative Ltd., which provides service throughout Western Manitoba. As a customer-owned cooperative, WCG is proud of its strong commitment to its customers and the communities it serves.

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