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## **NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT CLEAR SKY CONNECTIONS**

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TREATY ONE TERRITORY, Winnipeg, Manitoba – Today, Clear Sky Connections (CSC) announces a new acting Executive Director, **Bill Murdoch**, who is leading the work in First Nation fibre builds for connectivity.

Clear Sky Connections Board of Directors acknowledged and announced the new appointment of Bill Murdoch of Norway House Cree Nation as its new acting Executive Director. Since October 2021, Bill has led the CSC management team in two new fibre builds in Lake Manitoba First Nation and Pine Creek First Nation, with plans for completion this Fall.

Bill has an excellent track record and reputation for providing Business and Information Technology solutions to government and commercial clients. He is primarily known for his innovation, customer satisfaction, and fulfilling commitments to clients. His background in Program/Project Management, IT Strategic Planning, IT Engineering Management, Technology Architecture, and System Planning and Development is a vital asset to CSC.

### **QUOTES:**

“It is very exciting for Bill to be leading the way at Clear Sky Connections. His expertise in IT and ability to connect with partners and people will really support the work of connecting Manitoba First Nations to high-speed internet.”

– **Acting Grand Chief Cornell McLean, Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs and Clear Sky Connections Vice-Chairperson**

“We want to share with Manitoba First Nations and our partners that Clear Sky Connections is under new management and that we look forward to strengthening relationships and focusing on the important work of connecting our First Nations.”

– **Chief David Crate, Clear Sky Connections Chairperson**

*Operating as a Not-For-Profit, Clear Sky Connections Board of Directors represents and provides the strategic direction for all the Manitoba First Nation member communities. Currently, the 44 member communities share the ownership and benefits of the fibre network.*

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