

September 15, 2021

Jeff Thomas President First Nations Cable/Six Nations Internet RR#1 1579 4th Line Ohsweken, ON N0A 1M0

Dear Jeff,

<u>Re:</u> Letter of Support for UBF Application

Thank you for your presentation at General Council last evening. The information you shared with Council about your plans to install fibre throughout Six Nations was very enlightening. The recent MOU your company signed with Hydro One Telecom Inc. (HOT), Net-Neutral Inc. and Anaakwad Inc. to discuss providing internet service through HOT is an integral part of your overall fibre plan and we look forward to updates on developments.

As COVID-19 has thoroughly demonstrated, the need for, and reliance upon, internet and connectivity to obtain goods and services, pursue education, work remotely, and to keep the economy flowing has never been greater. Many community members rely on the internet for social engagement and inclusion as activities and mobility, due to health and safety practices such as social and physical distancing measures, remains restricted during this ongoing pandemic.

This will provide formal notice that Six Nations of the Grand River Elected Council is in support of the application you made to the UBF. Having fibre installed throughout Six Nations in an efficient and expedient manner is vitally important and SNGREC is excited to see this come to fruition.

Sincerely,

Mark B. Hill Chief