

## **CENTRAL NOVA**

### **Data Rights – High Speed Internet Access**

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**WHEREAS** the Internet has unequivocally altered the ways and means of communication among individuals, among citizens and governments, and among consumers and businesses; and

**WHEREAS** several countries and organizations around the world have, or are moving in the direction of, recognizing access to the Internet as a necessity of modern life; and

**WHEREAS** Nova Scotia has a large population of rural residents who are often cut off from access to the Internet, both for communicating and conducting business; and

**WHEREAS** regular access to the Internet would allow for safer, healthier, and stronger economic security for all residents of Nova Scotia,

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** the Government of Nova Scotia implement a policy and legislation guaranteeing that all parts of Nova Scotia have access to reliable High Speed Internet.