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ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 1993-14

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Subject: Telecommunications

WHEREAS there is a need to overcome obstacles due to the geographic isolation of communities in the Mushkegowuk region;

AND WHEREAS a well designed, locally controlled, Telecommunications Package (based on computer, phone and cable technology) can play an important role and provide linkages, and networks, between our isolated communities;

AND WHEREAS such a telecommunications package could save lives of community members by enabling rapid identification of the location of community members experiencing emergencies in the bush;

AND WHEREAS such a telecommunications package could increase the effectiveness of policy development and programs in education, health, economic development, governance, traditions, language and culture;

AND WHEREAS such a telecommunications package could eventually enable community members to communicate in a cost effective manner with families and friends throughout the region;

AND WHEREAS funding is presently available through a new provincial program called the Ontario Network Implementation Program,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mushkegowuk Assembly recognizes the important role that a Telecommunications Network could play in the Mushkegowuk Region;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mushkegowuk Council staff are hereby instructed to develop a

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Subject: Telecommunications

WHEREAS there is a need to overcome obstacles due to the geographic location of communities in the Mushkegowuk region;

AND WHEREAS a well designed, locally controlled, telecommunications package based on computer, video and cable technology can play an important role and provide links and networks between and isolated communities;

AND WHEREAS such a telecommunications package could save lives of communities by providing health, education and other services; and

AND WHEREAS such a telecommunications package could increase the effectiveness of policy development and programs in education, health, economic development, government, language and culture;

AND WHEREAS such a telecommunications package could effectively reach community members to connect with local officials and with the regional and national level;

AND WHEREAS funding is generally available through a tax structure program called the Digital Network Incentive Program;

AND WHEREAS it is recognized that the Mushkegowuk Region is a geographically isolated region and that telecommunications services are essential to the development of the region;

AND WHEREAS it is further recognized that the Mushkegowuk Council has been instructed to develop a

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telecommunications package for the Mushkegowuk Region, in conjunction with affiliated organizations, based upon the following principles;

- that the member communities will have ownership over the design and control over the implementation of the telecommunications network
- that the telecommunications network will be designed in a manner which is supportive of Cree Traditions, Language and Culture

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governments of Ontario and Canada are hereby requested to support this community based telecommunications initiative;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED t h a t Nishnawbe Aski Nation is hereby requested to proactively support this initiative of the Mushkegowuk communities.

September 16, 1993
Moose Factory, Ontario