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MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL 17TH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-09-25

Attawapiskat
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MOVED BY:

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Kashechewan
First Nation

SECONDED BY:

Fort Albany
First Nation

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Attawapiskat First Nation

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New Post
First Nation

ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS

Chapleau Cree
First Nation

Certified copy of a Resolution
passed on September 12, 2002

Missanabie Cree
First Nation

Ernest C. Beck, Grand Chief

September 12, 2002
Missanabie, Ontario

WAWATAY COMMUNICATIONS SOCIETY

WHEREAS Wawatay Communications Society has the mandate to promote the retention, preservation and maintenance of the Aboriginal Languages within Nishnawbe Aski Nation;

WHEREAS Wawatay Radio currently broadcasts in both Oji-Cree and Cree dialects, and;

WHEREAS the Youth, Elders, Parents, Members and Leaders within Mushkegowuk First Nations have continued to express their concerns regarding the decline in the retention and daily use of the Cree Language in our communities, and;

WHEREAS if Wawatay Radio established a broadcast channel specific to Cree programming, this would greatly enhance and promote the use and interest of the Cree Language.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chiefs and delegates in Assembly direct Wawatay Communications Society to undertake a feasibility study toward the establishment of a separate broadcast signal specific for Cree Programming to be located in Moose Factory.

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AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the results of the feasibility study be presented to the Mushkegowuk Board of Chiefs by February 28, 2003.