



# MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL

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## Mushkegowuk Council 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly

### Resolution No. 2003-09-03

Attawapiskat  
First Nation

#### Moved by:

Chief Norm Hardisty Jr.  
Moose Cree First Nation

#### DELIVERY OF TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

Kashechewan  
First Nation

#### Seconded by:

Chief Leo Friday  
Kashechewan First Nation

WHEREAS Mushkegowuk Council represents the First Nation communities of Attawapiskat, Kashechewan, Fort Albany and Moose Cree, as the proponent to improve telecommunication services to meet the current and future needs of Mushkegowuk Council residents and communities on Western James Bay;

Fort Albany  
First Nation

Moose Cree  
First Nation

New Post  
First Nation

#### Adopted by Consensus

WHEREAS Mushkegowuk Council accepted the feasibility study entitled the "Western James Bay Telecom Report October 2003" that identified options to improve telecom services to Mushkegowuk residents;

Chapleau Cree  
First Nation

Certified copy of a Resolution  
passed on September 11, 2003

WHEREAS Mushkegowuk Council received Band Council Resolutions and letters of support from First Nation communities to issue a Request for Proposals from service providers and to prepare the business plan to Industry Canada's Broadband for Rural and Northern Development (BRAND) and request for financial support to construct the network;

Missanabie Cree  
First Nation

  
Ernest C. Beck, Grand Chief

WHEREAS the First Nation Councils are represented by their respective Chiefs on the Steering Committee

September 11, 2003  
Chapleau, Ontario

developing the Western James Bay Telecom Network;

WHEREAS Mushkegowuk Council will receive and review proposals from telecom service providers to improve telecommunications to the First Nation communities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the First Nation Councils of Attawapiskat, Kashechewan, Fort Albany and Moose Cree provide access to the service structures as required in their respective communities to enable the delivery of telecommunication services to meet the current and future educational, medical, business and on-line services for residents of the Mushkegowuk communities.