



Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Cambridge Bay, Nunavut

November 18-20, 2008

Resolution#: RSA-11-06

CBC's Coverage of NTI AGM

Moved by: Jose Kusugak
Seconded by: Thomasie Alikatuktuk

WHEREAS a majority part of NTI's AGM's is conducted in the Inuit language; and

WHEREAS, the reporting of correct information is of the utmost importance at all meetings; and

WHEREAS CBC Northern Service (CBC NS) has many Inuit language-speaking reporters and programmers; and

WHEREAS there have been instances of misunderstanding and there continues to be a possibility of misunderstanding subtle Inuit discussions of important nature at the AGM's by reporters; and

WHEREAS the Government of Nunavut's Inuit Language Protection Act (ILPA) is now a reality, with the purpose of promoting the quality and use of the Inuit language in Nunavut; and

WHEREAS the Inuit Service Committee under CBC NS exists to develop excellent programming and programmers amongst CBC Inuit staff; and

WHEREAS CBC NS management consistently sends unilingual English speaking reporters to NTI and RIA AGM's and Inuit speakers are expected to summarize their speeches and comments in English;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, NTI's members urgently request that CBC NS send Inuit language speakers to cover meetings of Inuit organizations.

In favor: 45
Against: 0
Abstentions: 1 **Joseph Arglukark**

Carried: X
Defeated: ☐

Date: November 21, 2008