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PROPOSED ADOPTION OF MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME
IN THE MACKENZIE RIVER BASIN

DISPOSITION

Tabled	To Committee	Accepted as Read	Accepted as Amended	Deferred (to Session)	Rejected	Noted not Considered
	<i>30-1-69</i>					

*Withdrawn
by
Commissioner,*

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Proposed Adoption of Mountain Standard Time
in the Mackenzie River Basin

The Northern Service of the CBC recommend for consideration by the Council of the Northwest Territories that all communities in the Mackenzie River basin and the Delta operate on one standard time.

They recommend further that it be Mountain Standard Time; that is, that the present Mountain Standard Time Zone in the Northwest Territories be extended west from its present boundary of the 120th meridian to encompass all that remaining westerly part of the Northwest Territories now within the Pacific Standard Time Zone.

There are many reasons which in the opinion of the CBC make this change desirable, but the principal one is the need for the radio stations of the Mackenzie basin and Inuvik to operate on the same time.

CBC Radio Station CHAK Inuvik, which is connected to CFYK and the Mackenzie Network operates on Pacific Standard Time but programs reaching it by means of the Mackenzie Network, such as THE WORLD AT SIX and WORLD AT EIGHT, originate in Mountain Standard Time (whether in Edmonton or Yellowknife). This means they are received at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. respectively local time. CHAK must record them for broadcast at the appropriate time. This is not only a laborious and time wasting process, it can also be misleading if there are important news developments during the hour between tape recording and the broadcast.

The Northern Service of the CBC believe that their special interest conforms to the general interest of the people of the Territories. The advice of Council is requested in this matter.