LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

9TH ASSEMBLY, 2ND SESSION

PETITION NO. 2-80(1)
TABLED ON FEBRUARY 4, 1980

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Mayor John Tinashlu, Hamlet Council, REPULSE BAY, N.W.T. XOC OHO

Dear Mayor Tinashlu:

Thanks for your letter requesting television service for the Hamlet of Repulse Bay.

The hamlet is scheduled to receive this service, along with the CBC's regional radio programming out of Frobisher Bay, during the 1981-82 fiscal year.

The money to pay for the facility and its installation will have to be approved by the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly during its budget session in February of 1981.

As you know, our northern communications program, is designed to provide services to 18 communities in the N.W.T. with populations between 250 to 500. So far, services have been provided to Fort Norman, Fort Liard, Coral Harbour, Chesterfield Inlet, Arctic Bay and Pelly Bay.

We would have liked to be in a position to establish more than just three satellite stations a year in the Territories during the first two years of our program, but it was not financially possible.

The availability of small diameter (12-foot) satellite dishes and the related electronic equipment was also limited.

Regardless, I believe we have now found a way to complete our program in four years instead of five and as a result we will be able to service your hamlet a year earlier than originally planned.

The reasons your community makes for being placed on top of the priority list are understood. However, at this time, all that I am able to say is that the service will be provided during the summer of 1981 at the earliest.

Please telephone me collect at $(403)\ 873-7243$ should you wish to discuss this matter further at this time.

Sincerely,

original signid by ART SOREMSEN Art Sorensen, Director, Department of Information.



Hamlet Council of Repulse Bay Repulse Bay, N.W.T. XOC OHO September 19/79

Mr. Art Sorensen, Director, Department of Information, Government of the N.W.T., Yellowknife, N.W.T.

Dear Mr. Sorensen;

We, the Hamlet Council of Repulse Bay, have put out a petition for television reception in Repulse Bay and it has been signed by one hundred (100) of the one hundred and thirty eight (138) legible voters. As you can see in the enclosed petition it is clear that the majority of the people of Repulse Pay definitely want television reception.

Also, as Repulse Bay is the most isolated community in the Keewatin which depend on only a local radio station and air mail (which comes in twice a week at the most) for news, we would like to be put at the top of the priority list for television reception.

For your information, there are 334 people in Repulse Bay.

We would like to thank you in advance for bringing your immediate attention to this important matter.

John Tinashlu,
Mayor of Hamlet Council,

Repulse Bay, N.W.T.

c.c. Al Zariwny, Regional Director

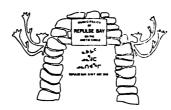
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