AFN Special Chiefs Assembly
December 9-11, 2008 Ottawa, ON

Resolution no. 55/2008

SUBJECT:	FULL FUNDING FOR FIRST NATIONS SCHOOLNET PROGRAM
MOVED BY:	Wendell Nicholas, Proxy, Tobique First Nation, NB
SECONDED BY:	Chief Keith Knott, Curve Lake First Nation, ON
DECISION:	Carried by Consensus

WHEREAS:

A. The First Nation SchoolNet Program has been a successful educational initiative, bringing connectivity, technical support, video conferencing, and programming to First Nations Schools;

B. In the last year, the program's authority, budget, and all of the six Regional Management Offices have had significant cutbacks; and

C. The SchoolNet Program is the only level of technical and connectivity support for First Nations schools.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The Chiefs-in-Assembly support renewal of the five-year program authorities and full funding for the First Nations SchoolNet Program.

Certified copy of a resolution adopted on the 10th day of December, 2008 in Ottawa, ON