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Electoral Boundaries Commission Welcomes Invitations to Hold Public Hearings

IQALUIT, Nunavut (November 1, 2010) - The Electoral Boundaries Commission today welcomed invitations to hold public hearings in Nunavut communities.

The Electoral Boundaries Commission was established by the Legislative Assembly on October 25, 2010. Under the *Nunavut Elections Act*, the Electoral Boundaries Commission is required to hold public hearings prior to submitting its report to the Legislative Assembly.

Presiding Officer Justice J. Edward (Ted) Richard said, "On behalf of my colleagues on the Electoral Boundaries Commission, Messrs. Kirt Ejesiak of Iqaluit and Gordon Main of Arviat, I have formally written to all Nunavut mayors inviting them to consider requesting the Electoral Boundaries Commission to hold a public hearing in their community."

Dates, locations, venues and times for the Commission's public hearings will be announced later this year. Members of the public who wish to provide a submission concerning electoral boundaries may contact the Commission directly at:

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