Metis Elections Commission

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7J 0V9

December 22, 1997

Dear Local Presidents and PMC Members:

Re: Metis Nation of Saskatchewan General Election: February 21, 1998

This is to inform you that the General Election for the Metis Nation of Saskatchewan will take place on Saturday, February 21, 1998.

All nominations for the positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Regional (Area) Directors of the Provincial Metis Council must be received and registered by the Chief Electoral Officer by 5p.m. on Wednesday, January 21, 1998. The nomination forms may be sent by fax, dropped off or received by mail prior to the above mentioned deadline.

For those Metis members who are interested in seeking elected office, nomination papers are available through the Locals, the MNS Head Office or from the Chief Electoral Officer. Please note that the Metis Nation of Saskatchewan Constitution Article 10 paragraph 9 requires all candidates to "take a leave of absence from any elected position on the Provincial Metis Council of the Metis Nation Legislative Assembly or any salaried positions with the Organization, or its subsidiary bodies. The Provincial Metis Council members and any person who has a salaried position with the Organization shall continue to receive their salary while they are on a leave of absence".

For further information, please contact Mr. Earl Pelletier, Chief Electoral Officer at (306) 343-8285 or by fax at (306) 955-0274.

Earl Pelletier Chief Electoral Officer