

# PROTOCOL AGREEMENT

This Protocol Agreement made this 27th day of November, A.D. 1990

BETWEEN:

**The Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations**  
-and-  
**The Metis Society of Saskatchewan**

WHEREAS The Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations and the Metis Society of Saskatchewan are desirous of entering into a protocol agreement which will, among other things, define their respective relationship with one another, and deal with issues of common concern;

AND WHEREAS the said protocol agreement is not intended to create a political alliance or union;

AND WHEREAS the Parties wish to acknowledge the legitimate role of each Party recognizing that, at some times, the goals of each of the Parties hereto may be similar or identical;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS PROTOCOL AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Parties hereto do hereby acknowledge that the programs provided by each may, at times, serve the constituents of the other Party. This recognition ought not to be construed in such a fashion as to negate the intent of either Party to eventually serve only its own respective constituents.
2. Each of the Parties does hereby reserve the right to define its own membership. This right shall extend to the provision of all programs and services delivered by either Party to its constituents. The Parties agree that no third party shall provide programming for the constituents of either or both Parties without having first obtained the consent of either or both of the Parties as the case may be.
3. The Parties do hereby further acknowledge and agree that any existing organizations which purport to provide programs or services to the constituents of both of the Parties hereto be dissolved if they are unable or unwilling to fall within the jurisdiction of either of the Parties hereto. In such event, the assets of the dissolved organization(s) shall be divided between the Parties hereto in a fashion which is mutually agreeable to them.
4. The Parties do hereby acknowledge that they will, from time to time, consult with one another with a view to defining and/or re-defining mutually agreed upon goals and objectives.
5. The Parties hereto do hereby reaffirm the right of each of them to self-determination.
6. Each of the Parties hereto does hereby recognize the other as the legitimate government of the people which it represents and, during the term hereof, agrees not to recognize any other group or organization in that capacity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties hereto have hereunto affixed their seals attested to by their proper representatives in that behalf.



Metis Society of Saskatchewan

Per: 

Jim Durocher, President



Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations

Per: 

Chief Roland Crowe