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Dear NIRB,

Inuit and the people of Nunavut should have the right to be able to watch the Public Baffinland Iron Mines Phase 2 Hearings through Isuma TV/Nunavut Independent Television since there are bandwidth issues in Nunavut and this public hearing should exist in open viewing for all to see for transparency, legitimacy and clarity reasons on these extremely concerning and important public concerns pertaining to this mine. Not all elders, citizens and Inuit have the means to watch these proceedings via ZOOM.

If this truly is a public hearing then there should be nothing to hide and these hearings should be for all to be able to witness as this affects the lives for the people in North Baffin, in particular people from Pond Inlet how deserve to be able to watch these proceedings on TV without the fear or jacking up their internet fees, usage or bandwidth costs. The cost of living in Nunavut is already high enough without adding the stress of accessing something that is near and dear to their hearts. The decisions from these proceedings with CHANGE their LIVES FOREVER and they have the right to hear and watch what is going on to their environment or area of home.

If NIRB is seriously there to review and assess the impacts of Nunavut land, such as the land around the Baffinland Iron Mine then they should seriously consider having the rest of Nunavut take part in these hearings as the Inuit traditional knowledge, and the sheer intelligence of other people from Nunavut like Inuit should be considered and valued throughout these proceedings which can be attributed to showing these hearings on Isuma TV.

Thank you for your time. Sincerely - Anita Uttuvak