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Kahnawà:ke consumer advisory

For immediate release

(Kahnawake – 19, Kenténha/October 2010) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawa:ke (MCK) is advising community members that a sales representative for "Shaw Direct" is in the Territory selling satellite services and that Kahnawa'kehró:non purchasing services from this company <u>will be paying taxes</u>.

There have been problems with the Shaw Direct billing department, who are continuing to assess and charge taxes to Kahnawà:ke clients.

The MCK's tax consultant, John Latour, has made several attempts to resolve the problem with Mr. Robert Morin, the Shaw Direct sales representative. At a meeting held on 3, Seskéha/ October, Mr. Morin made assurances that the problem would be corrected; however, the problem continues at this time.

Additionally, Mr. Latour contacted Shaw Direct Customer Service on 13 Seskéha/October but has not yet received a reply.

Kahnawa'kehró:non are being advised to **refrain from purchasing services** from this company until the situation is resolved.

Community members are urged to submit names of businesses on the Band Cards Accepted list as a guide to businesses that either honor or do not honor the Kahnawà:ke tax exemption. This page can be accessed online at www.kahnawake.com/bandcards.

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