

# Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation

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April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**RE: Notice – Funding No Longer Available for Starlink-Navigator Program – Effective Immediately First Nation Public/Community Zoom Connection to Court Unavailable**

Esteemed Colleagues and Stakeholders,

I am writing to advise that, as of April 4, 2025, funding for the Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation (NALSC) Starlink Navigator Program has ended. It is uncertain if more funding will become available to support the continuation of this program in the future.

The practical impact of the end of the Starlink Program is that members of the Nishnawbe-Aski Nation will no longer be able to rely on NALSC to provide to them the means of attending court via Zoom from their respective First Nation. For example, NALSC will not be able to provide a Zoom connection from the Whitefeather Building on court days in Pikangikum First Nation. Going forward, NAN community members will need to independently find the means and technology to attend court via Zoom.

I thank you all for your patience and consideration with this unexpected turn of events. NALSC will provide an update should any further developments arise with regards to the Starlink Program.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Ms. Jacquie Williamson, Director of Court Operations North-East, at [Jacquie.williamson@ontario.ca](mailto:Jacquie.williamson@ontario.ca) and Jennifer Purves, Director of Court Operations North-West at [Jennifer.purves@ontario.ca](mailto:Jennifer.purves@ontario.ca)

Thank you,

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