RESOLUTION OF THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is concerned that accidents are the major cause of death and hospitalization for White Mountain Apache, and
- WHEREAS, an effective Emergency Medical Services System for the Reservation requires a reliable telephone communication network, and
- WHEREAS, the Fort Apache Indian Reservation covers a rural area of 1,664,872 acres, and Cibecue, which is located fifty (50) miles away from the Whiteriver Service Unit Hospital, is the second largest community on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and is located in a remote part of the Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, with a growing population of 1,500 people and the development of a new clinic and health services for the Cibecue Community, there is a need for additional telephone lines, and
- WHEREAS, the current Continental Telephone System in the Community of Cibecue is totally inadequate to meet Emergency Medical Service needs.
- BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe endorses and supports Indian Health Service efforts to demand improvement in the Cibecue Community, Continental Telephone System through the Arizona State Corporation Commission.

The foregoing resolution was on March 13, 1979 duly adopted by a vote of 9 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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Secretary of the Tribal Council