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

- WHEREAS, Continental Telephone Company of the West has requested an amendment to Resolution No. 81-08 for the purpose of burying cables along existing rights-of-way on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, for the purpose of providing upgraded telephone service to existing telephone outlets for tribal members throughout the reservation, and
- WHEREAS, Continental Telephone Company has advised the Tribal Council that the installation of a cable of more than 1,000 feet requires that a survey be conducted according to Bureau of Indian Affairs' requirements which could delay installation of telephone service for tribal members from four (4) to six (6) months, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been advised by the Telephone Company that they are only installing cables along previously existing service lines which were above the ground, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council believes it would be in the best interests of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to have telephone service as quickly as possible, and
- WHEREAS, the Telephone Company has requested that the permissible rights-of-way, without a survey, be extended from 1,000 feet to 2500 feet and the Tribal Council finding other good causes for granting said request.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache
 Tribe that Continental Telephone Company of the West be
 permitted and are hereby authorized to install and construct,
 for the purpose of burying cables along the existing rightsof-way, for the purpose of replacing previous telephone
 lines up to a distance of not to exceed 2500 feet without the
 necessity of obtaining a legal survey as previously required
 by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The foregoing resolution was on May 13, 1981 duly adopted by a vote of 8 for and 1 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).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council