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

- WHEREAS, the Tribe has a increasing need for reliable telecommunications services; and
- WHEREAS, telecommunications includes two-way radio, broadcast radio and television, telephones, cable television, cellular telephones, microwave transmission, computer links, and other new technologies; and
- WHEREAS, modern telecommunications requires both regulatory and technical expertise; and
- WHEREAS, the lack of centralized control over telecommunications by the Tribe has resulted in unnecessary duplication and cost by Tribal agencies and the potential for unlicensed and illegal operations by non-Tribal parties; and
- WHEREAS, a Tribal Communications Department would give the Tribe the needed regulatory control and expertise in this vast and expanding field; and
- WHEREAS, a Tribal Communications Department additionally would provide employment for Tribal members, improved service to the residents and organizations on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation at a better rate structure, and coordination among competing users.
- BEIT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby establishes the Tribal Communications Department to manage all telecommunications on the Reservation.
- BEIT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council off the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby delegates to the Tribal Chairman the authority to takes the actions necessary to carry out the directives of this Resolutions.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the acts and deeds of the members of the Tribal Council necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Resolution be, and the same are hereby ratified, confirmed and adopted as the acts and deeds of the Tribe.

The forgoing resolution was on May 03, 1995, duly adopted by a vote of nine for a zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Constitution, including Articles IV, Sections 1(a), (h), (i), (k), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council