

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

WHEREAS, KNNB, Apache Radio, has experienced outages due to weather and transmitter equipment failure; and

WHEREAS, repair of the transmitter on Seven Mile Hill is impossible as the manufacturer is out of business and repair parts are impossible to procure; and

WHEREAS, the present transmitter power and location precludes coverage of some tribal communities, such as Cedar Creek, Carrizo, Hondah, and uncertain reception in McNary; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Commerce has announced the availability of funds for noncommercial radio stations on a competitive basis, with the grant application due on or before March 28, 1996; and

WHEREAS, the grant, if successful, will pay 75% of the cost of the new transmitter with upgraded power that can be located on Cooley Mountain to provide broader coverage including the presently unserved communities; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated cost of the project, including transmitter, installation, and legal fees for new FCC licensing, is \$50,000; and

WHEREAS, separate from the grant application, there is a need to conduct an interference study for KNNB at a cost of \$3,000 to comply with FCC regulations.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby declares KNNB is a valuable community communications link and a means of fostering the use of the Apache language.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby endorses the grant application for transmitter upgrade and relocation and hereby commits the necessary 25% matching funds from the Tribal General Fund to the project if the grant application is successful.


Resolution No. 03-96-054

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby authorizes expenditure of \$3,000 to conduct an interference study for the KNNB radio station to comply with FCC regulations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby directs Joe Waters of the Tribal Planning Department to assist in preparing the application so as to meet the March 28, 1996 filing deadline.

The foregoing resolution was on March 13, 1996, duly adopted by a vote of ten for and 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 Article IV, Sections 1 (a), (b), (g), (j), (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).

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Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council