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

- WHEREAS, Northern Arizona University, in its commitment to meet the educational needs of all rural areas of the state, is obliged to offer Interactive Television Network System (IITV) services, to be temporarily stationed at the W.M.A.T. Vocational Skill Center; and
- WHEREAS, Northern Arizona University representatives have presented this request to the Indian Education Committee. The Indian Education Committee has unanimously approved this measure. The agreement being that Northern Arizona University will be provided use of a classroom and a control room in the Vocational Skill Center until the new facility for Northland Pioneer College is completed; and
- WHEREAS, with Northern Arizona University providing this outreach service on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe will be able to expand their learning through university classes, and many will earn their Bachelors degree while remaining at home with their families. In addition, to bringing costly state of the art technological media equipment at minimal expense to the Tribe (the cost being the utility bill at the Skill Center), as well as bringing employment opportunities to qualified members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, this will benefit the Tribe entirely.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that Northern Arizona University be granted temporary use of a classroom and control room in the Skill Center for the purpose described above, and that upon the completion of the new Northland Pioneer College facility, to consider a location within that facility to permanently house Northern Arizona University's Interactive Television Network (IITV) system.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>July 15, 1999</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>seven</u> for and <u>zero</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (h), (k), (t), and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe 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

Secretary of the Tribal Council