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

- WHEREAS, representatives from KNAU / Arizona Public Radio, which operates radio station KNAA in Show Low have come before the Tribal Council to request permission to utilize the Cooley Mountain transmission site within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, KNAU / Arizona Public Radio needs a site for KNAA 90.7 FM, which currently broadcasts at 100 watts from Porter Mountain; and
- WHEREAS, the proposal would need careful engineering review and analysis of the Cooley Mountain site which would protect worker health and safety, assure non-interference with existing Tribal uses of its broadcast towers, and meet the non-commercial needs of KNAU, Arizona Public Radio; and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe unanimously approved a resolution on August 1, 2001 that authorizes White Mountain Radio to begin preliminary signal testing at Cooley Mountain while the Tribal Legal Department develops a draft lease between White Mountain Radio and the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, KNAU / Arizona Public Radio is a department of Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff which has a cooperative relationship with the White Mountain Apache Tribe including operating the Distance Learning Center in Whiteriver, and numerous White Mountain Apache Tribe members are students and graduates of Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff; and
- WHEREAS, KNAU / Arizona Public Radio would like to share National Public Radio programs and locally produced programs such as State Capital news coverage with the White Mountain Apache Tribe radio station KNNB, which would require a Rebroadcast Consent Agreement between Northern Arizona University and the White Mountain Apache Tribe.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Tribal Legal Department shall assist the Tribal Chairman's Office in developing a draft lease for the purpose of operating radio station KNAA at Cooley Mountain and development of a Rebroadcast Consent Agreement, and to report back to the Tribal Council any final proposals for Council review at that time.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>March 21, 2002</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>eight</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), (c), (h), (i), (s), (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