

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

WHEREAS, on January 1, 1961, Western States Telephone Company was granted a right-of-way for a term of ten years, with an option to renew said right-of-way agreement for six successive ten-year periods, to construct a telephone exchange building in Whiteriver, and

WHEREAS, Western States Telephone Company was to pay \$120.00 each year for the first ten-year period, and if Western States Telephone Company exercised its option to renew said agreement, the amount of yearly rental would be renegotiated for each ensuing ten-year period, and

WHEREAS, Western States Telephone Company has exercised its option to renew the right-of-way agreement, and provided an appraisal covering said area, and

WHEREAS, the Phoenix Area Branch of Appraisals reviewed the appraisal and recommended a fair annual rental of \$720.00.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that Western States Telephone Company shall pay for the use of said land, the sum of \$720.00 a year payable in advance beginning on the first day of January, 1971, and on the same date yearly thereafter for a period of ten years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should Western States Telephone Company exercise its option to renew said agreement on or before the 31st day of December, 1980, the amount of yearly rental shall be renegotiated for the ensuing ten-year period and for each decade period thereafter the right-of-way agreement is in effect.

The foregoing resolution was on March 1, 1972 duly adopted by a vote of 9 for and 0 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).



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Secretary of the Tribal Council