

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

- WHEREAS, a community group in Pinetop-Lakeside has been working to bring noncommercial radio programming from National Public Radio (NPR) to the White Mountain region; and
- WHEREAS, the FCC has awarded a license for a transmitter at Porter Mountain, in Lakeside, to rebroadcast NPR programming from KNAU radio, a station located at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff; and
- WHEREAS, the FCC permission will not become effective until use of the license and frequency receives clearance from the Mexican government, as is required for all transmitters and translators located within 350 miles of the Mexican border; and
- WHEREAS, it is anticipated that approval from the Mexican government could take up to nine months, and until such approval is granted, KNAU would like the Tribe's permission to use the Tribe's tower, licensed translator and related facilities at Kinney Mountain, to begin immediate broadcasts in the area; and
- WHEREAS, in exchange for its request, KNAU would make rental payments to the Tribe of \$100 per month and help the Tribe, on behalf of KNNB radio, to identify a new frequency for the Tribe's translator, and to recrystallize the translator for that new frequency, as will be required for KNNB's future use of the translator; and
- WHEREAS, the broadcasts will reach the northern portion of the Reservation, reaching as far as Whiteriver, in addition to the Pinetop-Lakeside area, and will provide an opportunity for residents of that portion of the Reservation to become acquainted with NPR programming; and
- WHEREAS, such programming includes national news programs, local and regional news, regional weather reports and classical music, and if there is interest in the programming, the Tribe may wish to seek expanded coverage of NPR programming through rebroadcasts of KNAU radio; and


WHEREAS, the Tribal Council wishes to provide a lease of air time to KNAU on the Tribal radio translator at Kinney Mountain as a gesture of goodwill to the White Mountain region and to provide Tribal members and residents an opportunity to hear the programming available from KNAU radio.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the request from KNAU radio to use the Tribe's tower, licensed translator and related facilities at Kinney Mountain in exchange for payment of \$100 per month, assistance in identifying a new frequency for the Tribe's translator and recrystallizing the translator for that new frequency, as described above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that terms of the agreement shall be implemented through a lease agreement between the Tribe and KNAU, and/or its affiliation with Northland Pioneer College and the local community group, for a month-to-month term.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Tribal Chairman, and in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, to execute the documents necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on July 11, 1996, duly adopted by a vote of nine 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), (e), (g), (h), (i), (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



Secretary of the Tribal Council