

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

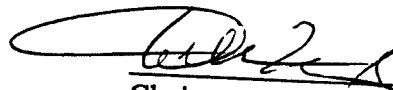
WHEREAS, representatives from the Coalition for "Arizonans for Consumer Choice and Fair Competition" have come before the Tribal Council seeking support for their goals to promote free market benefits for rural telecommunication users and others in the State of Arizona; and

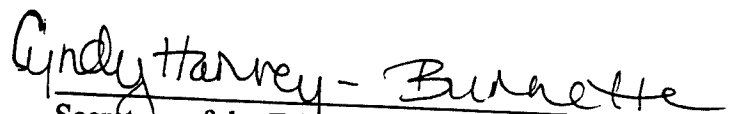
WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe supports the benefits of reasonable and flexible telecommunications regulations and recognizes the beneficial impact that cost competitive telecommunication can bring to the rural economy; and

WHEREAS, open market competition can help provide cost effective and competitive telecommunications services.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby supports the effort of the Arizonans for Consumer Choice and Fair Competition in seeking fair and open free market competition for telecommunication services within the State of Arizona, and in particular rural Arizona.

The foregoing resolution was on May 10, 2001 duly adopted by a vote of Six for and Zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (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