

UNITED SOUTHEASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. 77-16

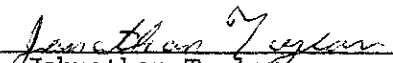
SOLICITERS OPINION: EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

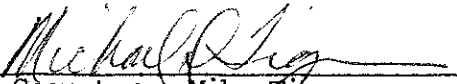
- WHEREAS: The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians have placed their land in trust with the government of the United States, and
- WHEREAS: The government of the United States, through the Department of the Interior and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, have charged the Superintendent of the BIA, Cherokee Agency with the responsibility for the codes and regulations which are to be enforced by the BIA through the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, on the boundary, and
- WHEREAS: The State of North Carolina acting through the counties has established codes and regulations infringing upon the rights and duties of the BIA and the Eastern Band, and
- WHEREAS: These infringements not only create difficulties for the members of the Eastern Band, but also reduce the efficiency of services to those members, and
- WHEREAS: The continued requirement that the Eastern Band rely upon the inefficient services of the counties, not the least of which is, the requirement that a county electrical inspector inspect all electrical installations on the boundary in spite of the existing local ability to perform that service properly and with efficiency.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED by United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., Executive Committee, at which a quorum is present, that: U.S.E.T., Inc. go on record supporting Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and encourage the United States Solicitors office to give an opinion as to the legality of the state involvement in such inspection, and subsequent to the receipt of that opinion, will establish by Resolution, the mechanism for effecting electrical inspections on the Boundary, by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Executive Board of the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., properly convened and held in Nashville, Tn. on September 8, 1977, the above resolution was duly adopted.

  
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President, Johnathan Taylor  
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.

  
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Secretary, Mike Tiger  
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.