

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. B-90-274

TO CONTINUE CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED SUBPARTS J AND O
OF THE PROPOSED SELF-DETERMINATION REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, representatives of the USET member tribes have met with representatives of the BIA Eastern Area Office and the IHS Nashville Area Office to review the December 21, 1989, draft Joint Document for Self-Determination Regulations to be promulgated pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination Amendments of 1988, on January 30 and 31, 1990; and

WHEREAS, subpart J of the draft regulations pertaining to Construction, appear to contain several new provisions which would involve tribal governments and tribal construction companies in significantly higher levels of paperwork and would inhibit the profitability of construction projects for on-reservation projects, minimizing benefits to the reservation economy; and

WHEREAS, proposed subpart O, the Department of the Interior Program Requirements, has been hastily thrown together by the drafters, and there is an important question as to whether such detailed matters should be included in this major exercise of regulatory powers; and

WHEREAS, subpart J reflects a high level of involvement by the Indian Health Service in the drafting process, but few provisions reflecting the Bureau of Indian Affairs construction process,


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. Board of Directors hereby call for an additional USET working meeting on the subject of subpart J of the proposed regulations; and

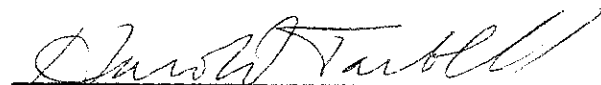
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors does hereby request an extension of the consideration of the 638 Regulations as amended through March 15, 1990, and an indefinite postponement of proposed subpart O, the Department of the Interior Program requirements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors does hereby call upon the USET, Inc. staff to make arrangements for a meeting room for the purpose of this meeting.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Nashville, Tennessee; January 31, 1990.


Joel M. Frank, President
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.


Harold Tarbell, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.