



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. USET 99:33

THE NEW MARKET INITIATIVE CONFERENCE SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED TRIBAL CONSULTATION

WHEREAS, United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprising twenty-three (23) federally recognized tribes; and

WHEREAS, the actions taken by the USET Board of Directors officially represent the intentions of each member tribe, as the Board of Directors comprises delegates from the member tribes' leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has announced a New Market Initiative Conference in early July of 1999; and

WHEREAS, HUD has announced that this will be tribal consultation; and

WHEREAS, HUD informed the USET tribes of this conference at the USET Semi-Annual Board Meeting in Miami June 15, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the late notice does not allow sufficient time for the tribes to prepare for the conference; and

WHEREAS, HUD has informed the tribes there will be few if any accommodations available in Rapid City during this conference; therefore, be it

RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors concludes that the New Market Initiative Conference to be held in Rapid City from July 6 to 9, 1999 should not be considered Tribal Consultation as defined in the Executive Order of May 1998 because many tribes throughout the country have not been given proper notification.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Miami, FL Thursday, June 17, 1999.

Keller George, President
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Beverly Wright, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.