



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

USET Resolution No. 2001: 031

PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY ASSOCIATES PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT

- WHEREAS,** United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprising twenty-four (24) 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 wireless communications industry of America is currently experiencing industry growth at an accelerated rate; and
- WHEREAS,** the USET Board of Directors passed Resolution No. 2000:80, in support of the rights of its member Tribes to protect their ancestral lands in the face of the massive construction of cell towers; and
- WHEREAS,** the construction of cell towers has the potential to have severe and permanent adverse affects upon the ancestral lands of the USET member Tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** Personal Communications Industry Associates (PCIA) is one of the largest of the national industry representatives and USET has offered to open consultations with PCIA, to create a programmatic agreement or other appropriate legal instrument to ensure the participation of the USET Tribes and exercise their rights under Federal laws and Executive Orders mandating consultation and government-to-government relations; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors instructs the Chairman of the Culture and Heritage Committee to investigate and create, a programmatic agreement, or other legal instrument, in order to establish overall policies addressing these concerns, and present such to the USET Tribal governments for action.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Arlington, VA on Thursday, February 1, 2001.

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

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