UNITED SOUTHEASTERN TRIBES, INC.

RESOLUTION NO: 75-20

RE: REPORT TO THE COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WHEREAS: USET, Inc. Board of Directors has reviewed the August 1975

report to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs reviewing

Eastern Area Program management capability, executive representation, technical assistance capacity and Eastern Area

Tribal requirements; and

WHEREAS: USET, Inc. sees the need for additional staff in the BIA

Eastern Area Office to improve the delivery system of the

Area Office; and

WHEREAS: there is a continued need to maintain and increase the level

of funding of Tribal programs; and

WHEREAS: additional funds to be allocated for said positions and

must not be obtained from any existing Tribal programatic

dollars.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that USET, Inc. recommends increases in the staff in

the BIA Eastern Area Office to provide that the Central Office maintain effective continuing support to the Eastern Area Office and to the Tribes without using program dollars for

this purpose.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that a regular meeting of the USET Board of Directors properly convened and held in Nashville, Tennessee, December 8-9, 1975, the above resolution was duly adopted by a unanimous vote.

HOWARD TOMMIE, President

United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.

Seminole Tribe of Florida

ERNEST SICKEY, Secretary

United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.

Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana