UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC

RESOLUTION NO. 93-15NC

AUTHORIZATION FOR EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS TO CONTRACT
THE IHS/NAO REGIONAL TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTER LOCATED ON
THE CHEROKEE INDIAN RESERVATION

WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. (USET) is an inter-tribal
organization comprised of twenty (20) federally recognized tribes; and

WHEREAS, the actions taken by the USET, Inc. Board of Directors officially
represent the intentions of each member tribe, as the Board of
Directors is comprised of delegates from the member Tribes
leadership; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to promote education and training and to enhance
USET's ability to provide regional wide training; and

WHEREAS, by establishing and contracting the regional training center USET
member tribes will have the ability to offer employees and Tribal
members the opportunity of appropriate higher education and
training; and

WHEREAS, by providing training and continuing education courses, USET member
Tribes will have greater ability to attract and retain qualified
employees; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian Tribe has passed a Tribal
Council Resolution to establish and contract the Regional Technical
Training Center; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian Tribe has utilized current
Tribal Health Staff for the purpose of establishing the Regional
Technical Training Center; and

WHEREAS, in collaboration with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian
Resolution, the USET views the need to establish and maintain the
Training Center as evidenced by USET Resolution No. 92-18MV; and

WHEREAS, the Nashville Area Office (NAO) provides technical assistance and
quality management through the NAO Technical Support Center located
in Cherokee, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the NAO of the Indian Health Service is requested to continue
assisting the USET Board of Directors and the Cherokee Tribe in the
tribal contracting of resources, and technical assistance to
maintain this Center; and

WHEREAS, the Western Carolina University and Southwestern Community College,
located on the Cherokee Indian Reservation, have demonstrated
strong commitments in support of the technical/training center in
Cherokee; and
the USET technical/training center will provide USET member tribes and tribal members educational services that are not currently available.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the USET Board hereby authorizes the Eastern band of Cherokee Indians to contract with NAO/IHS for the Regional Technical/Training Center, Cherokee, NC; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the NAO/IHS will continue to assist USET in the maintaining of capacity to provide technical training and continuing education to professionals and papa-professionals from USET member tribes.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Cherokee, NC, on May 15, 1993.

Eddie L. Tullis, President
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

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