



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. USET 99:30

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD

- 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**, during the past year the BIA Proposed Regulations 25 CFR Part 20 have undergone many changes, thereby requiring a great deal of review and analysis. The current comment period is scheduled to end on July 6, 1999. This is an insufficient amount of time given the latest changes and the failure of the BIA to consult with the Indian tribal governments, and
- WHEREAS**, the BIA has stated that tribal consultation in the Eastern Area has not been planned; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors requests the comment period on Financial Assistance and Social Services Programs 25 CFR Part 20 Proposed Rule be extended 60 days from the current deadline of July 6, 1999.

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.