REQUEST TO REMOVE TWO (2) PERCENT INCREASE RESTRICTION ON TRIBAL INVENTORY
RESTRICTIONS

WHEREAS, United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization
comprised of 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, according to a Memorandum to all Area Directors from the acting Deputy Commissioner of
Indian Affairs dated April 4, 1994, regarding Bureau of Indian Affairs’ (BIA) Road System
Guidelines, a two (2) percent increase restriction was placed on the number of Tribal
roads that may be added to the BIA Construction Need System as stated in 57 BIA
Supplement 4, 1.2 Definition, B; and

WHEREAS, Tribal Governments have an inherent right to oversee the economic, health and safety needs
of their tribes as well as the transportation planning activities fall; and

WHEREAS, placing an increased restriction on Tribal Road Inventory will inhibit Tribes from expanding
their road system in order to improve the economic, health, and safety needs of each
member Tribe; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors urges the BIA to review the policy outlined in the
memorandum dated April 4, 1994 and eliminate the two (2) percent increase restriction placed
on Indian Reservation Road (IRR) inventories, and, be it further

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors urges the BIA Administrator to assist Tribal Governments in
their inherent rights to enhance and protect the economic, health, safety and transportation
planning needs of our people.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in

Keller George
President
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Beverly Wright
Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

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