USET Resolution No. 2004:005

USET CIRCUIT RIDER FOR EPA GRANTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS FOR USET MEMBER TRIBES

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, USET has two grants from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for Peer Review and Drinking Water Operator Certification; and

WHEREAS, USET has applied for another EPA grant for a Circuit Rider which will travel to the USET Tribes to assist them in their EPA grant programs, provide summaries of EPA documents and proposed regulations so Tribes can comment on same, and provide technical assistance to Tribes for their environmental programs; and

WHEREAS, EPA Region IV has committed to funding this grant position; and

WHEREAS, EPA Regions I, II, and VI are not going to assist in this funding even though they were requested to by USET and EPA Region IV; and

WHEREAS, the Circuit Rider will travel to and provide technical assistance to all USET Member Tribes in EPA Regions I, II, IV, and VI; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors approves and supports this grant application; and, be it further

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors calls for EPA Regions I, II, and VI to assist in future funding proposals for the USET Circuit Rider Grant.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Meeting & EXPO, at which a quorum was present, in Mashantucket, CT, on Thursday, October 23, 2003.

Keller George
President
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

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

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