



## UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

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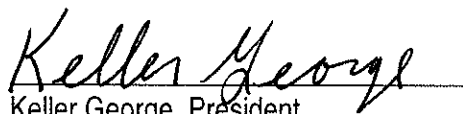
USET Resolution No. 2004:005

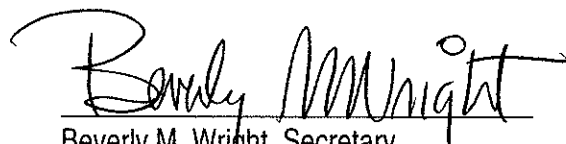
### USET CIRCUIT RIDER FOR EPA GRANTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS FOR USET MEMBER TRIBES

- 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.

*“Because there is strength in Unity”*