

RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council was informed that the Southern Union Gas Company had requested the Board of Supervisors of Navajo County for a franchise to lay a natural gas pipeline across lands located in said Navajo County, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council was further informed that the same company had made application for a certificate of convenience and necessity from the Arizona State Corporation Commission, and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has a sawmill and is negotiating the building of a plywood lumber plant.

WHEREAS, if the Whiteriver area were served with natural gas it would be a great impetus for new industries locating on the reservation, and

WHEREAS, it would be economically feasible for the said company to serve the residents of Southern Navajo County including, but without limitation, the residents, cities and towns of Snowflake, Taylor, Shumway, Showlow, Lakeside, Pinetop, McNary, Whiteriver and Fort Apache.

WHEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council duly assembled that the Board of Supervisors of Navajo County require as a condition precedent to issuing a franchise to the Southern Union Gas Company that they be required to serve natural gas to all of the residents of Southern Navajo County, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said Board request the Arizona State Corporation Commission to require the said Southern Gas Company to serve natural gas to the residents of Southern Navajo County including, but without limitation, the above named cities, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the said company refuses to serve said areas that the Arizona State Corporation Commission be required to revoke the certificate of convenience and necessity now held by said company, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a two year time limitation for the service of the said areas be imposed upon the said Southern Union Gas Company, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the Southern Union Gas Company refuses to agree to serve the said areas that the Arizona Public Service Company be issued a certificate of convenience and necessity provided it would agree to serve the above areas.