

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

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe Railroad has applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to acquire controlling interest in the Western Pacific Railroad, which operates in the West Coast from California to the Pacific Northwest and from California to Utah; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe Railroad control assures the continued operation of said Western Pacific Railroad to its fullest capacity, thereby assuring competitive rates to and from all parts of the West Coast and New Mexico and Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the West Coast Territory is a continually expanding market for the products of New Mexico and Arizona Indian Tribes; and

WHEREAS, the continued operation of the Western Pacific Railroad as a separate and competitive enterprise would appear to be in the best interest of the members of the Apache Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Tribal Council of the Apache Tribe, do resolve to support the application of the Santa Fe Railroad for the acquisition of controlling interest in the Western Pacific Railroad; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be placed in the hands of the proper officials of the Santa Fe Railroad, and that the Chairman of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council be authorized to file a formal petition of intervention in conformance with this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on June 28, 1961 duly adopted by a vote of 9 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (a) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Lester Oliver
Chairman of the Tribal Council

Mary C. Goodfield
Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Mr. F. M. Haverland

Director, Phoenix Area Office

Dear Mr. Haverland:

Resolution No. 61-69 was enacted on June 28, 1961 by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to Article V, Section 1 (a) of the Tribe's constitution. Under this authority this resolution is not subject to rescision by the Secretary of the Interior.

A representative of the Santa Fe Railroad requested the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to support the Santa Fe Railroad's request for permission to acquire controlling interest in the Western Pacific Railroad. The resolution further resolves that the Chairman of the Council be authorized to file a formal petition.

Sincerely yours,

757 Albert M. Hawley

Superintendent

Enclosure