

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

WHEREAS, Western States Telephone Company has requested permission to survey a telephone line to serve the Sunrise Park Resort Complex, and

WHEREAS, their plans are to bury a twelve-pair cable along State Highway 73 from the Western States Telephone Company central office in McNary to the Big Lake Turn-off to the Sunrise Resort Lodge and Marina, and

WHEREAS, the portion of the line between the Resort Lodge and the Day Lodge will be joint-use with Navopache Electric Cooperative, Inc.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that Western States Telephone Company is hereby granted permission to make a survey for a telephone line to serve the Sunrise Park Resort Complex.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that after the survey is completed, and prior to construction, Western States Telephone Company shall submit an Application for Right-of-Way and maps of definite location to the Superintendent, Fort Apache Agency, in accordance with 25 CFR 161.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if said Application for Right-of-Way and maps of definite location meet the requirements as set forth in 25 CFR 161, the Superintendent of the Fort Apache Agency is hereby authorized to grant a gratuitous right-of-way to Western States Telephone Company.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that prior to beginning the survey, Western States Telephone Company shall contact the Branch of Forestry, Fort Apache Agency, and make arrangements to pay all damages incident to the survey of the right-of-way or incident to the construction or maintenance of the right-of-way.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribe is absolved of damages to Western States Telephone Company's property caused by the normal operations of the Tribe's enterprises, contractors or permittees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Western States Telephone Company will relocate their property at no cost to the Tribe if its location conflicts with any future tribal development.