

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving Rate Reduction equal to amounts of Federal Lifeline Support for  
subscribers of Tohono O'odham Utility Authority)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 99-387**

1   **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is a Federally recognized Tribe with all the**  
2                   **powers, rights and privileges attendant thereto; and**

3   **WHEREAS, the Tribal Constitution has conveyed certain powers and authority upon the**  
4                   **Tohono O'odham Legislative Council (the "Council"), among them, the power**  
5                   **and authority to issue a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the**  
6                   **construction, operation and maintenance of a wireline telecommunications**  
7                   **system within the Tohono O'odham Reservation; and**

8   **WHEREAS, pursuant to this authority, the Council issued a Certificate of Convenience and**  
9                   **Necessity ("Certificate") to the Tohono O'odham Utility Authority ("TOUA");**  
10                  **and**

11   **WHEREAS, Sections 54.400-54.417 of the Rules of the Federal Communications**  
12                  **Commission ("FCC") provide for federal Lifeline support for low-income**  
13                  **subscribers; and**

14   **WHEREAS, despite the reasonableness of TOUA's local telephone service rate, some**  
15                  **members of the Nation cannot afford to subscribe to telephone service.**

16   **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby:**

- 17               1.   **Finds that increased telephone subscribership benefits the Nation and its**  
18                    **individual members;**
- 19               2.   **Confirms the authority of TOUA to reduce local service rates to qualified**  
20                    **consumers in an amount equal to federal funding received as Lifeline**  
21                    **Support;**
- 22               3.   **Authorizes the Legislative Chairman or Legislative Vice Chairman to**  
23                    **execute any and all documents necessary to implement this Resolution;**  
24                    **and**

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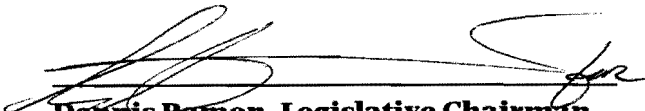
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**4. Requests that the Board of Directors of TOUA take the necessary actions and execute the necessary documents to carry out the intent of this resolution.**

**The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 14TH, day of JULY, 1999 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,432.35 FOR; 160.0 AGAINST; 350.55 NOT VOTING; and 222.6 [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (c)(2) & (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

  
**Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

18 day of July, 19 99

**ATTEST:**

  
**Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

14 day of July, 19 99.

**Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 18 day of July, 19 99 at 7:42 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.**

**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

  
**Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

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**APPROVED**

on the 19 day of July, 1999

**DISAPPROVED**

at 1:20 o'clock, P.M.

Edward D. Manuel  
**EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman**  
**TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19 day of

July, 1999, at 4:32 o'clock, P.M.

Juliana Saraficio  
**Juliana Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

ACTION: APPROVING RATE REDUCTION EQUAL TO AMOUNTS OF FEDERAL LIFELINE SUPPORT FOR SUBSCRIBERS OF TOHONO O'ODHAM UTILITY AUTHORITY

MOVED: COUNCILMAN AMBROSE ENCINAS

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MARY ANN ANTONE

DATE: JULY 14, 1999

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> 171.8	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew)	85.9	X			
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose)	85.9	X			
<b>SELLS</b> 372.7	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ( )	186.35	X			X
	2. EVELYN JUAN ( )	186.35	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> 133.4	1. MARY FLORES ( )	66.7	X			
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ( )	66.7	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> 165.9	1. TONY BURRELL ( )	82.95	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ( )	82.95	X			
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> 286.5	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( )	143.25			X	X
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Edward N. Kisto)	143.25			X	
<b>GU ACHI</b> 209.6	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ (Louis Johnson)	104.8	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON ( )	104.8	X			
<b>PISINEMO</b> 156.8	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	78.4	X			
	2. JOHNSON JOSE ( )	78.4	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> 128.1	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. ( )	64.05	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	64.05			X	
<b>GU VO</b> 160.0	1. FERN SALCIDO ( )	80.0		X		
	2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone)	80.0		X		X
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 158.1	1. ALEX JOSE (Shirley Santos)	79.05	X			
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Susan Sam)	79.05	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 222.6	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS ( )	111.3				X
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	111.3				X
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,165.5</b>	<b>1,432.35</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>350.55</b>	<b>222.6</b> [05]

\*\*PASSED VOTES