

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 58-71

WHEREAS, the Papago Tribal Utility Authority has been diligently negotiating agreements with Arizona Public Service Company, Hecla Mining and Newmont Mining so as to ultimately supply power for both mining companies; and

WHEREAS, the Papago Tribal Utility Authority board of directors has been negotiating with TRICO Electric Cooperative to try to obtain service for individual Papago Indians on the Reservation; and

WHEREAS, TRICO has continued to pursue a policy of "practical non-service" to individual Papagos; and

WHEREAS, The Papago Council is extremely concerned with the continuing deteriorating situation as it relates to the refusal of TRICO to make hook-ups for needy Papagos; and

WHEREAS, The Papago Council is placing great reliance upon the board of directors of Papago Tribal Utility Authority to help solve this problem; and

WHEREAS, The Papago Council is desirous of having the Papago Tribal Utility Authority arrange to take whatever steps are necessary so as to enable individual Papagos to be served by TRICO;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PAPAGO COUNCIL that it hereby requests the Papago Tribal Utility Authority's board of directors to use every means possible to assist the individual Papago Indians located on the Papago Reservation to obtain electrical service from TRICO when needed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that The Papago Council urges the Papago Tribal Utility Authority, if necessary, to borrow funds to cover the expense of paying TRICO for electrical service to the Papago Indians.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by The Papago Council on the 3rd day of September, 1971, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 19 for, -0- against, 1 not voting, and 2 absent, pursuant to authority vested in The Papago Council by Section 2(a) and (h) of Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws of The Papago Tribe, ratified by The Tribe on December 12, 1936, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937 (48 Stat. 984), pursuant to Section 16 of The Act of June 18, 1934.

Said Resolution is effective as of the date of its approval by the Superintendent of the Papago Agency and is not subject to review by

the Secretary of the Interior.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Betsy J. Nania
Secretary

By: Augustine B. Lopez
AUGUSTINE B. LOPEZ
Chairman

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Joseph M. Lucero
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Superintendent
The Papago Agency

APPROVED: _____

