

**The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL
of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES**

NUMBER 2000-15

WIRELESS COMMUNICATION TOWER PERMITTING

WHEREAS,

the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes is an organization which unites the tribal governments of the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Muscogee (Creek), and Seminole Nations, representing over 400,000 Indian people throughout the United States, and

WHEREAS,

There is a proliferation nationwide in the expansion of wireless communication systems, particularly in construction of “Cellular telephone” towers; and

WHEREAS,

Federal permits are required for such undertakings as may affect historic properties or traditional cultural, religious and/or sacred sites related to, or of importance to, a federally recognized Tribe may be affected; and;

WHEREAS,

The significant and growing number of such inquiries from these companies and/or their agents, requesting information applicable to these concerns and which require extensive research in order to make competent reply has placed undue staffing and economic burdens upon the Tribes and their Preservation Offices.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma hereby adopts the attached form as a standard response form.

CERTIFICATION

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma meeting at the Choctaw Community Center, McAlester, Oklahoma on July 7, 2000, by a vote of 23 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

Chadwick Smith Signed
Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

Greg E. Pyle Signed
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Chickasaw Nation