THE STATE OF TEXAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUSTIN, TEXAS

JULY 25, 1989

EXECUTIVE ORDER WPC-89-15

TRANSFERRING TO THE ALABAMA-COUSHATTA INDIAN TRIBE OF TEXAS ALL OF THE EQUIPMENT AND OTHER ITEMS OWNED OR HELD IN TRUST BY THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ALABAMA-COUSHATTA INDIAN TRIBE OF TEXAS

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has enacted the Yaleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act (the "Act") (Public Law No. 100-89, 101 Statutes-at-Large 669, August 18, 1987, codified at 25 United States Code Sections 721 through 737), which provides for restoration of the trust relationship between the United States of America and the Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas (considered under the Act as one tribe and referred to solely for purposes of this Executive Order as the "Alabama-Coushatta Indian Tribe" or the "Tribe"), and provides further that the United States of America shall accept any offer from the State of Texas to convey to the United States of America by and through the Secretary of the Interior certain assets that are held in trust by the State of Texas for the benefit of the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Tribe and that the United States of America by and through the Secretary of the Interior shall hold such assets, upon conveyance by the State of Texas, in trust for the benefit of the Tribe; and,

WHEREAS, the Texas Legislature has enacted Senate Bill No. 610 (Acts 1987, 70th Legislature, Chapter 669, Texas Revised Civil Statutes Article 5421z-2), which provides that upon the restoration of such trust relationship the Governor of Texas shall transfer by executive order to the United States of America by and through the Secretary of the Interior all assets held in trust by the State of Texas for the benefit of the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Tribe, and provides further that the Governor shall also transfer all equipment and other items on the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation to the Tribe, such transfers to be made by executive order as soon as possible after the effective date of the federal legislation restoring such trust relationship; and
WHEREAS, by Executive Order WPC-89-13 Governor William P. Clements, Jr. has conveyed the real property and improvements therein held in trust by the State of Texas for the benefit of the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Tribe to the United States of America by and through the Secretary of the Interior, in trust for the benefit of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, by this Executive Order compliance with the mandate of the Texas Legislature that all equipment and other items on the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation be transferred to the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Tribe is intended;

NOW, THEREFORE, know all men by these presents that I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, under the authority vested in me, for and in consideration of these presents, and in compliance with the directive above-cited, by these presents do hereby bargain, transfer and deliver to the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Tribe all the personal property, equipment and other non-real properties located on the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation that are presently owned or held in trust by the State of Texas for the Tribe, as the same is more fully described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, provided that any omission from Exhibit "A" shall not limit the inclusiveness of the general description herein set out and provided further that any property not owned or held in trust by the State of Texas for the Tribe that may be described on Exhibit "A" shall not be conveyed hereby, to have and to hold the above-described property and equipment, together with all and singular the rights and privileges thereto belonging, to the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Tribe and to its successors and assigns forever.

FURTHER, I do hereby direct all appropriate state officers and personnel to take immediately all steps necessary to make the transfer provided for by, and to effectuate the intent of, this Executive Order.

This Executive Order shall be effective immediately and remain in full force and effect until modified, amended or rescinded by me.

Given under my hand this 25th day of July, 1989.

[Signature]
William P. Clements, Jr.
Governor of Texas

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George S. Bayoud, Jr.
Secretary of State