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

JULY 25, 1989

EXECUTIVE ORDER WPC-89-16

TRANSFERRING TO THE YSLETA DEL SUR PUEBLO ALL OF THE
EQUIPMENT AND OTHER ITEMS OWNED OR HELD IN TRUST BY THE
STATE OF TEXAS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE YSLETA DEL SUR
PUEBLO

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has enacted the Ysleta
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 1300g through 1300g-7), which provides for restoration of
the trust relationship between the United States of America and the
Ysleta del Sur Pueblo (designated as such by the Act, having
formerly been designated under federal law as the Tiwa Indians of
Ysleta, Texas, and also having formerly been known generally and
under Texas law as the Tiwa or Tigua Indian Tribe of Texas, and
referred to in this Executive Order as the "Ysleta del Sur
Pueblo"), 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 Ysleta del Sur Pueblo 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 Ysleta del Sur Pueblo; and,

WHEREAS, the Texas Legislature has enacted Senate Bill No. 610
(Acta 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 Ysleta del Sur Pueblo, and provides
further that the Governor shall also transfer all equipment and
other items on the reservation of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo to the
Ysleta del Sur Pueblo, 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-89-14 Governor William P. Clements, Jr. has conveyed the real property and improvements thereon held in trust by the State of Texas for the benefit of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo to the United States of America by and through the Secretary of the Interior, in trust for the benefit of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo; and

WHEREAS, by this Executive Order compliance with the mandate of the Texas Legislature that all equipment and other items on the reservation of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo be transferred to the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo 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 Ysleta del Sur Pueblo all the personal property, equipment and other non-real properties located on the reservation of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo that are presently owned or held in trust by the State of Texas for the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo, to have and to hold the above-described property and equipment, together with all and singular the rights and privileges thereto belonging, to the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo 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 B. Bayoud, Jr.
Secretary of State