



## **2011 Winter Conference North Bend, Oregon**

### **RESOLUTION #11 - 18**

#### **“NOMINATION TO WESTERN ELECTRICITY COORDINATING COUNCIL (WECC) TRANSMISSION EXPANSION PLANNING POLICY STEERING COMMITTEE (TEPPC)”**

### **PREAMBLE**

We, the members of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians of the United States, invoking the divine blessing of the Creator upon our efforts and purposes, in order to preserve for ourselves and our descendants rights secured under Indian Treaties and benefits to which we are entitled under the laws and constitution of the United States and several states, to enlighten the public toward a better understanding of the Indian people, to preserve Indian cultural values, and otherwise promote the welfare of the Indian people, do hereby establish and submit the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI) are representatives of and advocates for national, regional, and specific tribal concerns; and

**WHEREAS**, ATNI is a regional organization comprised of American Indians/Alaska Natives in the states of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, Nevada, Northern California, and Alaska; and

**WHEREAS**, the health, safety, welfare, education, economic and employment opportunity, and preservation of cultural and natural resources are primary goals and objectives of ATNI; and

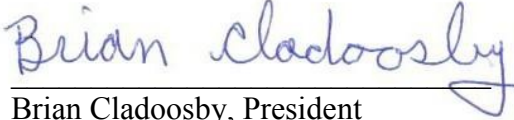
**WHEREAS**, ATNI is a tribal non-profit organization with an active energy program for the last 10 years keeping member tribes informed on the energy industry and providing tribes with energy development information; and


**WHEREAS**, the Colville Tribe has also demonstrated continual activity in the energy field with experienced staff and active council members supporting the current nomination of Mr. John Stensgar's participation with the WEEC; now

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that ATNI does hereby support the nomination of Mr. John Stensgar to the Western Electricity Coordinating Council Transmission Expansion Planning Policy Committee.

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the 2011 Winter Conference of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, held at The Mill Casino Hotel & RV Park, North Bend, Oregon on January 30 – February 3, 2011 with a quorum present.

  
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Brian Cladoosby, President

  
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Norma Jean Louie, Secretary