

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY OF BRUCE HOLDRIDGE

Bruce Holdridge, under penalty of perjury, deposes and states as follows:

I am the General Manager of Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. ("GRTI"). I am making this Declaration to the Federal Communications Commission to support GRTI's request that the Commission designate the Gila River Indian Community as rural for the purpose of accepting GRTI's low power television applications during the current LPTV rural window.

GRTI was founded in 1989 to provide telephone service to the Gila River Indian Community, which previously had very limited, poor quality and very expensive landline telephone service. Since 1989 GRTI has been very successful in delivering widely available, affordable, high quality telephone service throughout the Gila River Indian Community. We are now seeking to provide the Community with local television service that will be tailored to serve the specific needs of the Native American population comprising the Community.

I am familiar with the television service currently available to the Community. The current programming content of Phoenix area television stations and nearby LPTV stations completely overlook the Community and does not address the specific needs and interests of the Native American population of the Gila River Indian Community. Moreover, there is no cable service available on the Reservation. Although satellite TV service is available, satellite TV providers likewise do nothing to address the needs and interests of the Community.

GRTI intends to use its proposed LPTV facilities to preserve, teach and promote the cultural, religious, medical and musical heritage of the Gila River Indian Community, with programming that emphasizes health, song, dance, language, visual arts, food and nutrition, and which will provide the people with news and information concerning the Tribal government (including administration, executive and judicial branches) of the Gila River Indian Community.

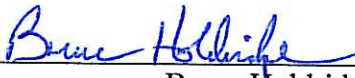
The native language of the Gila River Indian Community is being lost and needs to be preserved and taught to community members. In addition, the health of the Gila River Tribal members is degenerating rapidly. Diabetes is particularly rampant. The community is therefore in dire need of health care information and nutrition education. Moreover, the songs, music and dance of the Tribes are being lost and need to be preserved and taught to Community members and forthcoming generations. The community government calendar and public events calendar need to be promoted to the community at large to ensure effective participation by Tribal members in their government.

In addition to helping to preserve the unique culture of the Community, and to provide a needed source of information for citizen participation, grant of proposed LPTV facilities would help to create and develop employment opportunities for Gila River Indian Community enrolled community members in the broadcasting and journalism fields. This would include, but is not limited to, broadcast engineering, administration, advertising sales, production and reporting. This is particularly necessary to preserve and memorialize the past, present and future cultural

heritage and rituals of the Gila River Indian Community as the television medium¹ serves naturally as documentation of history, current events and future events occurring within the Gila River Indian Community. Furthermore, the revenue created through advertising will contribute to the financial growth of the Gila River Indian Community which is economically depressed and suffers from high unemployment.

I have reviewed GRTI's request that the Gila River Indian Community be designated as rural and that request and this declaration are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Dated: June 29, 2010



Bruce Holdridge

¹ Many of the Community's needs simply cannot be met adequately—if at all—through other media. For example, radio cannot teach traditional dance or visual arts and is inadequate for food and health care.