



CHEROKEE NATION[®]

Ohgi
Chad "Comtassel" Smith
Principal Chief

Jlooh Jloh
Joe Grayson, Jr.
Deputy Principal Chief

Executive Order No. 9-07-CS

1. **AUTHORITY:** The Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation.
2. **POLICY:** The executive power to conduct the business of the Nation is authorized by law in accordance with the terms of the Constitution. The Principal Chief has the fundamental responsibility to cause the laws of the Nation to be faithfully executed and to conduct in person and in such manner as shall be prescribed by law, all communications and business of the Cherokee Nation. (Cherokee Constitution, Article VII Section 9).
3. **PURPOSE:** Cherokee Nation intends to apply to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") for construction permits for reserved channel noncommercial educational broadcast radio stations in the October 2007 filing window for radio stations to serve communities within the Nation's territory in Oklahoma (a "Cherokee Nation Station"). An order prohibiting the Nation and the Nation's highest executives from holding an attributable interest in another radio station is required by the FCC for the Nation to claim points for diversity of ownership on such applications.
4. **ORDER:** It is hereby ordered that neither Cherokee Nation nor, while holding such position, its Principal Chief, Deputy Principal Chief, Attorney General, Treasurer or Secretary of State, shall hold an attributable interest (as defined in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555) in another radio station (including non-fill-in translator radio stations) whose principal community (city grade) contour (as defined by the FCC rules) overlaps the principal community contour of any Cherokee Nation Station during the period when the application for such Cherokee Nation Station is pending before the FCC, and if such application is granted, continuing during the period when Cherokee Nation holds the construction permit for such Cherokee Nation Station, and if so constructed, continuing during the period when Cherokee Nation is the FCC-licensee of such Cherokee Nation Station.

5. RECISSION OF PRIOR ORDERS AND DIRECTIVES:

Precedence is to the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation; nothing contained herein is intended to be in conflict. This order supercedes and rescinds any prior order or administrative directive to the contrary.

6. EFFECTIVE DATE: This order is effective immediately.

IT IS SO ORDERED ON October 10, 2007.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chad Smith", is written over a large, faint, oval-shaped stamp or watermark.

**Chad Smith
Principal Chief**