

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

CITIZEN BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS)
 OF OKLAHOMA,)
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 Petitioner,)
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 vs.)
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 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
 Defendant.)

Docket No. 96

INTERLOCUTORY ORDER

Upon the Findings of Fact and Opinion this day filed herein and hereby made a part of this order, the Commission concludes as a matter of law that the defendant became obligated to procure for and issue patent title to the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma to the tract of land called the "Oklahoma Reservation" of a total area of 75,877 acres of land described in Royce as Area No. 506 and by defendant's Exhibit No. 10; that defendant became obligated to account to the said Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma for the value as of June 25, 1890 of that portion of said tract which had not been previous to said date allotted to the individual members of said Band, which portion was in the amount of 362,838.22 acres, as shown by defendant's Exhibit Nos. 9 and 10.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, That said petitioner is authorized to assert claim for the value of said 362,838.22 acres as of June 25, 1890. (Said date as per stipulation entered of record.)

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the case shall now proceed for the determination of the value of said land as aforesaid as of June 25, 1890, and for the determination of the indebtedness now due and owing, if any, of the petitioner to defendant for said land by reason of the obligation of petitioner incurred under the provisions of the Treaty of February 27, 1867. (15 Stat. 531)

Dated at Washington, D. C., this the 18th day of September, 1958.

Edgar E. Witt
 Chief Commissioner

Louis J. O'Marr
 Associate Commissioner

Wm. M. Holt
 Associate Commissioner