

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE SNOHOMISH TRIBE OF INDIANS,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
vs.)	Docket No. 125
)	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

SECOND INTERLOCUTORY ORDER

Upon the additional findings of fact, numbered 19 to 39, inclusive, which are this day filed herein and made a part of this order, the Commission concludes as a matter of law:

1. That the tract of land which petitioner held under original Indian title and ceded to the United States under the Treaty of January 22, 1855, contained 164,265 acres; and

2. That said 164,265 acres of land had a fair market value on March 8, 1859, the effective date of the treaty, of \$180,700.00, or an average per acre value of approximately \$1.10.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, That this case proceed with proof of the consideration paid to the Snohomish Tribe of Indians, if any, under the provisions of the Treaty of January 22, 1855, and whether such consideration so paid was unconscionable.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That proof also be submitted as to the interest retained by the Snohomish Indians in the Tulalip Reservation set aside by Article 3 of the 1855 Treaty for petitioner and other Indians; and, of any offsets chargeable against the Snohomish Indians under the provisions of the Indian Claims Commission Act.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 23rd day of July, 1959.

Edgar E. Witt

 Chief Commissioner

Wm. M. Holt

 Associate Commissioner