

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE SNOQUALMIE TRIBE OF INDIANS,)	
on its own behalf, and on relation)	
of THE SKYKOMISH TRIBE OF INDIANS,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	Docket No. 93
)	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

INTERLOCUTORY ORDER

Upon the findings of fact this day filed herein and which are hereby made a part of this order, the Commission concludes as a matter of law:

1. That petitioner above named has the right to maintain the claim set forth in the amended petition on behalf of the living descendants of the aboriginal Snoqualmie Tribe of Indians and on behalf of the living descendants, if any presently exist, of the aboriginal Skykomish Tribe of Indians.
2. That petitioner has established Indian title to the land described in paragraph A only of Finding No. 14 at the time of the effective date of the Treaty of January 22, 1855 was held by the aboriginal Snoqualmie Tribe.
3. That petitioner has failed to establish Indian title to the land described in paragraph B of Finding No. 14 in behalf of the Skykomish Tribe because no living descendants of the Skykomish Tribe are shown in evidence.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

1. That the Snoqualmie Tribe of Indians was in possession of and had Indian title to the lands described in Finding No. 14-A at the time of the effective date of the Treaty of January 22, 1855 (12 Stat. 927), March 8, 1859;
2. That the case shall proceed with proof of the acreage of said land, the consideration defendant paid therefor, the value thereof and of such other matters as are necessary for a final determination of

the case, including proof of payments on the claim, if any, the offsets allowed by law to be postponed until proper disposition of the matters referred to above has been made.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 30th day of June, 1960.

s/ EDGAR E. WITT
Chief Commissioner

s/ WM. M. HOLT
Associate Commissioner