

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE WASHOE TRIBE OF THE STATES )  
 OF NEVADA AND CALIFORNIA, )  
 )  
 Plaintiff, )  
 )  
 v. )  
 )  
 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 )  
 Defendant. )

Docket No. 288

INTERLOCUTORY ORDER

Upon the Findings of Fact and Opinion this day filed herein and which are hereby made a part of this order, the Commission concludes as a matter of law that:

- a. The lands in California and Nevada to which Plaintiff has aboriginal title comprised 1,555,000 acres;
- b. The fair market value of the Nevada and California portions of the Washoe Tract as of their respective valuation dates, including the value of access to fisheries across the lands, was \$3,918,350;
- c. The United States is liable to Plaintiff in the amount of \$1,135,000 as damages for the removal of minerals and timber from the Nevada portion of Plaintiff's lands prior to December 31, 1862;
- d. Plaintiff is therefore entitled to recover a total of \$5,053,350, less offsets, if any, allowable under the Indian Claims Commission Act.
- e. Plaintiff is not entitled to interest on the award.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiff shall have and recover

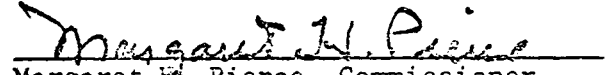
from Defendant the sum of \$5,053,350 less offsets, if any, allowable under the Indian Claims Commission Act.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1969.

  
Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman

  
John T. Vance, Commissioner

  
Richard W. Yarbrough, Commissioner

  
Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner

  
Brantley Blue, Commissioner