

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE PONCA TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA, et al.,)
)
 Plaintiffs,)
)
 v.) Docket No. 322
)
 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
 Defendant.)

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR REHEARING
TO AMEND FINDING AND FINAL AWARD

UPON CONSIDERATION of the plaintiffs' motion for rehearing to amend finding and final award of September 8, 1971, upon the defendant's opposition thereto of October 22, 1971, and upon the plaintiffs' reply of November 11, 1971, and


IT APPEARING to the Commission that it was bound by the ruling of the United States Court of Claims in the case of Pawnee Tribe of Oklahoma v. United States, 157 Ct. Cl. 134, 138, 139 (1962), concerning the commutation of term annuities, and that it had followed that ruling in the case of Sac and Fox Tribe of Indians v. United States, Docket Nos. 158, 209, and 231, and that one of the issues in the latter case which was on appeal concerned the question of commutation of term annuities and that said motion was held in abeyance pending a ruling by the United States Court of Claims in the Sac and Fox case, supra, and


IT FURTHER APPEARING that the ruling by the United States Court of Claims remanded the Sac and Fox case, supra, to this Commission without reaching the question of the commutation of term annuities,

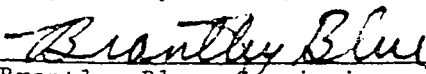
IT IS ORDERED that the plaintiffs' motion be, and the same is hereby, denied.

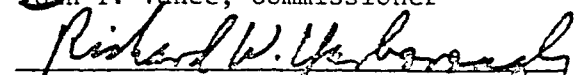
Dated at Washington, D. C., this ¹²~~12~~ day of January 1972.


Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman


Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner


John T. Vance, Commissioner


Brantley Blue, Commissioner


Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner