

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES )  
OF THE FLATHEAD RESERVATION, MONTANA, )  
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Petitioner, )  
 )  
v. ) Docket No. 61  
 )  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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Defendant. )

INTERLOCUTORY ORDER APPROVING PROPOSED  
COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT OF OFFSETS AND  
STIPULATION FOR ENTRY OF FINAL JUDGMENT.

The parties in this case have presented for our approval a stipulation for the compromise and settlement of offsets asserted by defendant in the amount of \$275,000, and, after dismissal of the pending appeal in the Court of Claims, App. 1-66, and remand to this Commission, entry of final judgment in the amount of \$4,431,622.18.

The Commission having held a hearing on the proposed settlement in Washington, D. C., on July 26, 1966, with evidence both oral and written having been received and considered, and it further appearing that the said stipulation provides that the Commission would be asked to approve the proposed offer of compromise and settlement of offsets and enter a final judgment in the amount noted, conditioned upon dismissal of the said appeal in the Court of Claims and remand to the Commission for entry of final judgment, said dismissal and remand to be sought upon approval by the Commission of the proposed offer; it further appearing that the said compromise settlement is fair and just to all the parties and has been duly approved by the authorized representatives of petitioner, and the authorized representative of the Secretary of the Interior; the Commission, having found that said proposed settlement is acceptable to it and having entered its findings of fact approving said stipulation, the Commission now decrees that it will enter a final judgment in conformity with said stipulation, upon receipt of a certified copy of an order by the United States Court of Claims dismissing said appeal (App. No. 1-66) and remanding this case to the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that further proceedings herein are suspended pending the receipt of a certified copy of said order dismissing said appeal by the Court of Claims.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 1st day of August, 1966.

Arthur V. Watkins  
Chief Commissioner

Wm. M. Holt  
Associate Commissioner

T. Harold Scott  
Associate Commissioner