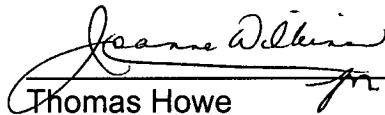


CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 86, Indian Act RSC 1985 C.I-5 and amendments thereto, I certify that the attached copy of the Skuppah Indian Band 2003 Rates By-law dated July 11, 2003 is a true copy of the said by-law.



Thomas Howe

Director, Lands and Trust Services,
a superintendent as defined in
Section 2(1) Indian Act RSC 1985

Minister of Indian Affairs
and Northern Development



Ministre des Affaires
indiennes et du Nord canadien

Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H4

I, the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, HEREBY APPROVE, pursuant to section 83 of the *Indian Act*, the following by-law made by the Skuppah Indian Band, in the Province of British Columbia, at a meeting held on the 11th day of July 2003.

- **Skuppah Indian Band
2003 Rates By-law**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert D. Furet".

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 29th day of August 2003.

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Skuppah Indian Band

Rates By-Law 2003

WHEREAS pursuant to the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, and specifically paragraph 83(1)(a) of the *Indian Act*, 1985, c. I-5, the Council of a band may make by-laws for the purpose of taxation for local purposes of land, or interests in land, including rights to occupy, possess or use land in a reserve and with respect to any matters arising out of or ancillary to such purpose;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Skuppah Indian Band enacted the Skuppah Indian Band Property Assessment and Taxation By-law on July 11, 2003;

NOW BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the following by-law be and is hereby enacted pursuant to the provisions of the Indian Act, and in particular section 83(1) for the purpose of establishing annual rates of taxation.

1. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the Skuppah Indian Band 2003 Rates By-law.
2. Pursuant to Section 24(5) of the Skuppah Indian Band Property Assessment and Taxation By-law, the tax rates for each class of property shall be in accordance with Schedule "A: which is attached, and forms part of the 2003 Rates By-law.

This by-law is hereby enacted by Council at a duly convened meeting held on the 11th day of July, 2003. *A quorum for the Skuppah Indian Band Council is one (1).*



Doug McIntyre
Chief, Skuppah Indian Band

SCHEDULE "A"

**Skuppah Indian Band
Prescribed Tax Rates
For the Taxation Year 2003**

The Council of the Skuppah Indian Band hereby adopts the following taxation rates for the 2003 taxation year for the following classes of property.

Item	1. Residential	2. Utilities	3. Unmanaged Forest	4. Major Industry	5. Light Industry	6. Business / Other	7. Managed Forest	8. Recreation / Non Profit	9. Farm	*10. Railway
Basic School	5.8939	15	12	12.5	9.9	9.9	2.3	4.5	6.8	13.65
Provincial Rural	1.03	4.2	4.5	4.5		0.5	1.7	0.5	0.5	2.31
Thompson Hospital	0.2427	0.8493	0.9706	0.825	0.825	0.5945	0.728	0.2427	0.2427	0.4671
Thompson - Nicola Hospital	0.1082	0.3787	0.4328	0.3679	0.3679	0.2651	0.3246	0.1082	0.1082	0.2083
Area "I" Thompson Nicola Regional District	1.6228	5.6798	6.4912	5.5175	5.5175	3.9759	4.8684	1.6228	1.6228	3.1239
TV Rebroadcast	0.1398	0.4893	0.5592	0.4753	0.4753	0.3425	0.4194	0.1398	0.1398	0.2691
BC Assessment Authority	0.1159	0.5947	0.7383	0.5947	0.3245	0.3245	0.3691	0.1159	0.1159	0.3271
Municipal Finance Authority	0.0003	0.0005	0.001	0.0005	0.0005	0.0001	0.0008	0.0002	0.0002	0.0003
Total Tax Rate	9.1536	27.1923	25.6931	24.7809	17.4107	15.9026	10.7103	7.2296	9.5296	20.3558

*Note – the rate established for this particular class of property is set as required pursuant to and in accordance with the *Property Assessment and Taxation (Railway Right of Way) Regulations, SOR/2001-493 as published in the Canada Gazette Part II, Vol 135, No. 24, November 21, 2001.*