CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 86, Indian Act RSC 1985 C.I-5 and amendments thereto, I certify that the attached copy of the Chawathil First Nation Rates By-law No. 2003-T01 dated May 15, 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 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 Chawathil First Nation, in the Province of British Columbia, at a meeting held on the 15th day of May 2003.

Chawathil First Nation Rates By-law No. 2003-T01

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 2 day of June

2003.

CHAWATHIL FIRST NATIONS

BYLAW NO. 2003-T01

CHAWATHIL FIRST NATIONS RATES BYLAW

WHEREAS pursuant to subsection 83(1)(a) of the Indian Act the Council of the band may make bylaws 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 Chawathil First Nations, (also known as the Hope Indian Band) enacted the Chawathil First Nation Property Assessment and Taxation Bylaw on December 20th, 1994;

NOW BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the following bylaw 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 bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Chawathil First Nations 2003 Rates Bylaw.
 - 2. Pursuant to section 30 of the Chawathil First Nations Property Assessment and Taxation Bylaw, 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 Bylaw.

This bylaw is hereby enacted by the Council at a duly convened meeting held on the 15 th day of MAY, 2003.

Chief

Councillor

Ronald Charlie

Councillor

Councillor

SCHEDULE "A"

The Council of the Chawathil First Nations hereby adopts the following taxation rates for the 2003 taxation year for the following classes of property.

COLUMN 1 Class of Property as prescribed under Schedule II and section 152 and 156 of the Chawathil First Nations Property Assessment and taxation Bylaw.	COLUMN 2 Rate of Tax applied against each \$1,000.00 of the assessed value of the land and improvements as determined in accordance with Part VII of the Chawathil First Nation Property Assessment and Taxation Bylaw.
Class 2 – Utilities	0.0642198
Class 6 – Business and Other	0.0254756

Number and types of property classes may vary across jurisdictions.