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To whom it will concern,

greetings, my name is Caleb BirdBear. I am a member of the THree Affiliated Tribes , moreover known as the MHA Nations of western North Dakota.

I am emailing you in response to recent issues brought up by your office, NCAI, and several organizations. It has come to my attention that interested power/utility companies have or are in the process of conducting a study involving the feasibility of rights-of-way policy changes on tribal lands. I just have one question on that, who are the interested parties and what instances are they studying?

As an informed reader, I dont have any objections toward the study , but as as member of a full-fledged soveriegn nation I strictly oppose any amending of 25 U.S.C. §324 and 25 C.F.R. § 169

in its current form. As independent soveriegn entities, it is crucial that we treat each other with respect and consideration not only between nations , but for the earth as a whole, there is nothing else.

It is important for your office, and those interested parties to understand that it is highly unlikely that any tribal band or nation will submit to such a request. Please file this under IEED.

Truly,

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mha nation