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Mr. Monte Schaff
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Ref: Online Academic Program Delivery

Dear Mr. Schaff,

Thank you for your recent submittal to Dr. Thomas Gibson of documentation establishing that **United Tribes Technical College** is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. This submittal satisfies the requirements of Montana Code annotated § 20-25-107 and Board of Regents Policy §320.1, which regulate the award of degrees by educational institutions.

As you were previously informed, there are also requirements set forth under Title 35 of the Montana Code Annotated for out-of-state businesses transacting business in Montana to register with the Montana Secretary of State's Office. Information on these requirements can be found at: <http://sos.mt.gov/Business/Forms/index.asp>. Thus, as a public N-F-P institution, you are exempt from having to also meet the business requirements of State Authorization in Montana by filing with the Montana Secretary of State.

Therefore, this letter serves as State Authorization which allows for the delivery of online academic programs to students residing in Montana. Thank you for notifying us of your intent to offer online academic programs in Montana. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions or concerns.

Regards,

R. Neil Moisey

R. Neil Moisey, PhD,
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cc: Dr. Thomas H. Gibson
Director, Academic Processes & eLearning Business