

1 any recognized Indian tribe, band, or nation, or are  
2 descendants of such members and were, on or about  
3 February 1, 1934, actually residing within the present  
4 boundaries of any Indian reservation, and shall further in-  
5 clude all other persons of one fourth or more Indian blood,  
6 but nothing in this definition or in this Act shall prevent  
7 the Secretary of the Interior or the constituted authori-  
8 ties of a chartered community from prescribing, by provision  
9 of charter or pursuant thereto, additional qualifications or  
10 conditions for membership in any chartered community,  
11 or from offering the privileges of membership therein to  
12 nonresidents of a community who are members of any tribe,  
13 wholly or partly comprised within the chartered community.

14 (c) The term "residing upon any Indian reservation"  
15 as used in this title to specify the persons to whom charters  
16 may be issued shall signify the maintaining of a permanent  
17 abode at the time of the issuance of a charter and for a con-  
18 tinuous period of at least one year prior to February 1, 1934,  
19 and subsequent to September 1, 1932, but this definition may  
20 be modified by the Secretary of the Interior with respect to  
21 Indians who may reside on lands acquired subsequently to  
22 February 1, 1934.

23 (d) The term "charter" as used in this Act shall de-  
24 note any grant of power by the United States, whether or  
25 not such power includes the privilege of corporate existence.