- 1 (j) The power "to sue and be sued" as used in this
- 2 title shall not be construed to grant to the courts of any
- 3 State any jurisdiction over a chartered community or the
- 4 members thereof not now possessed over an Indian tribe
- 5 or its members, nor to sanction execution upon the assets of
- 6 the community, nor shall this power be construed to deny
- 7 the right of the United States to intervene in any suit or
- 8 proceeding in which it now has the right to intervene.
- 9 (k) The term "tribe" wherever used in this Act
- 10 shall be construed to refer to any Indian tribe, band, nation,
- 11 pueblo, or other native political group or organization.
- 12 (1) The term "reservation" wherever used in this
- 13 Act shall be construed to comprise all the territory within
- 14 the outer boundaries of any Indian reservation, whether or
- 15 not such property is subject to restrictions on alienation
- 16 and whether or not such land is under Indian ownership.
- 17 (m) The term "territory of a chartered community"
- 18 wherever used in this Act shall be construed to comprise all
- 19 lands, waters, highways, roads, and bridges within the
- 20 boundaries of an Indian community as fixed by charter,
- 21 regardless of whether the title to such property is in the
- 22 United States, an Indian tribe or community, a restricted
- 23 Indian or the heirs of a restricted Indian, or whether it is
- 24 in a fee-patent Indian, or any other person, agency, or
- 25 government.

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