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## Via ECFS

Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: WC Order No. 10-90**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 24, 2018, representatives of the National Tribal Telecommunications Association (NTTA), including Godfrey Enjady, Alan Morel and Jerome Block with Mescalero Apache Telecom, LeClaire Gayton and Sandra Platero with the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council, Ruben Hernandez with Fort Mojave Telecommunications, Beverly Lewis with Tohono O'odham Utility Authority, Greg Guice with Akin/Gump for Gila River Telecommunications, Bill Bryant with Saddleback Communications, Carina Miller with Warm Springs Tribal Council, Danae Wilson with the Nez Perce Tribe, Doug Kitch with Alexicon and the undersigned met with Commissioner Mike O'Rielly and his Legal Adviser Erin McGrath, Commissioner Brendan Carr and his Chief of Staff Jamie Susskind, Matthew Duchesne, Sayuri Rajapaske and Janet Sievert of the Office of Native Affairs and Policy, Barbara Esbin of the Consumer Protection Bureau, Chairman Pai's Special Counsel Nirari Patel, Commissioner Rosenworcel's Special Advisor Jessica Martinez, Nadja Wallace, Nancy Zalzek, John Schauble, Michael Janson and Aaron Goldschmidt of the Wireless Bureau, and Sue McNeil, Suzanne Yellen, Alex Minard, Rashaan Duvall, Nathan Eagan, Jesse Jachman and Trent Harkrader of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

The group discussed enhancing the Universal Service high-cost and Lifeline programs for Tribal areas, Tribal sovereignty, operational expense relief reconsideration petitions and Warm Springs Telecom's designation as the incumbent carrier for its community.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, this submission is being filed for inclusion in the public record of the referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

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