

November 28, 2004

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Room TW-B204  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service  
CC Docket No. 96-45  
Petition for ETC Status on Navajo Reservation Lands in Utah**

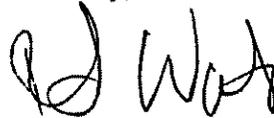
Dear Madam Secretary:

On behalf of Smith Bagley, Inc. ("SBI") I write to confirm that SBI consents to the jurisdiction of the Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission ("NNTRC") for its operations on Navajo lands in Utah.

We have reviewed the correspondence from B. Alex Montoya, the NNTRC's Executive Director, to Chairman Michael K. Powell dated September 27, 2004, which indicates that SBI has committed to be subject to the NNTRC's jurisdiction and wish to confirm here that, should the FCC grant the above-referenced petition for designation as an ETC, SBI consents to the jurisdiction of the NNTRC for its operations on Navajo lands in Utah

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact our counsel, David LaFuria, at 703-584-8666.

Sincerely,



Richard Watkins  
Chief Operating Officer

cc: D. LaFuria, Esq.