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

Re: *WC Docket No. 09-197*
Notice of *Ex Parte* Meeting
Petition of NTUA WIRELESS, LLC for Designation as an Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier Pursuant to Section 214(e)(6) of the
Communications Act of 1934, as Amended on the Navajo Nation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 13, 2011, Walter Haase, the General Manager of the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority, and Seth T. Lucia, on behalf of NTUA Wireless, LLC (NTUA Wireless), an entity majority owned by the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority—a Navajo Nation enterprise—met with Geoffrey Blackwell, Irene Flannery and Katelyn Wicks of the FCC’s Office of Native Affairs and Policy, as well as with Divya Shenoy of the Telecommunications Access Policy Division of the FCC’s Wireline Competition Bureau.

On behalf of NTUA Wireless, Mr. Haase and I discussed the implications that the recent FCC order on reconsideration in the *Standing Rock* case might have on NTUA Wireless’

petition for ETC designation.¹ Mr. Haase and I also discussed the management and entity structure of NTUA Wireless, and we reiterated NTUA Wireless' acknowledgment of jurisdiction of the Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission over NTUA Wireless. We discussed NTUA Wireless' potential efforts to advertise its service offerings to all residents of the Navajo Nation, and we discussed the mechanics of support rate calculation for new ETCs. Mr. Haase and I outlined the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority's ongoing efforts to build-out its broadband infrastructure project, and we reiterated our desire for expeditious action on NTUA Wireless' pending petition for ETC designation, acknowledging the FCC's workload.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter has been filed via ECFS and sent by email to each of the FCC staff members who participated in the meeting. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Seth T. Lucia

Seth T. Lucia

Counsel to NTUA Wireless, LLC.

cc: Geoffrey Blackwell (via email)
Irene Flannery (via email)
Katelyn Wicks (via email)
Divya Shenoy (via email)

¹ *Telecommunications Carriers Eligible for Universal Service Support; Standing Rock Telecommunications, Inc. Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier; Standing Rock Telecommunications, Inc.; Petition to Redefine Rural Service Areas*, WC Docket No. 09-197, Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration, 2011 WL 2491541 (F.C.C. June 22, 2011).