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

Re: Ex Parte Presentation
Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization (WC Docket No. 11-42);
Lifeline and Link-Up (WC Docket No. 03-109); Federal-State Joint Board on
Universal Service (CC Docket No. 96-45); Advancing Broadband Availability
Through Digital Literacy Training (WC Docket No. 12-23)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's *ex parte* rules (47 C.F.R. §1.1206), notice is hereby given that on Monday, August 13, 2012, undersigned counsel and Brian Tagaban, Executive Director of the Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (NNTRC), met first on a government-to-government basis with Ms. Irene Flannery, Deputy Chief, Office of Native Affairs and Policy (ONAP); and then with Ms. Flannery, Ms. Divya S. Shenoy and Ms. Kimberly A. Scardino, Deputy Division Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau.

The topic of the discussion was the manner in which the NNTRC could engage with the FCC in the matter of the Petition for Limited Waiver filed by Smith Bagley, Inc. ("SBI") on or about June 26, 2012, requesting a limited waiver of the recertification requirements of the Lifeline Reform Order (*Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization et al*, WC Docket No. 11-42 *et al.*, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 27 FCC Rcd 6656 (2012)). The parties discussed the role of the NNTRC, its regulatory relationship with SBI, and what conditions might be imposed on SBI as part of any waiver which might be granted SBI.

Mr. Tagaban stressed the need for the NNTRC to acquire data as to lifeline subscribers on the Navajo Nation, and whether efforts to recertify them are proving successful. The NNTRC would like access to any reports produced by SBI as part of any waiver granted. Mr. Tagaban indicated that NNTRC intends to file comments in response to Public Notice DA 12-1308, released August 10, 2012.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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