

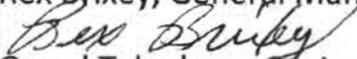
Second we talked about the feasibility and sustainability plan and marketing services for Grand and the tribal members in our area. I informed Mr. Head that Grand was able to provide voice and broadband service to any tribal member in our area because of the ongoing work to put fiber optics to all of our remotes in the rural area. We discussed the fact that if Grand was not providing a service that a tribal business or member needed we would be glad to investigate to determine what needed to be done to meet any need. I also told him of one of our latest projects of extending our fiber and copper facilities in the Kenwood Reservation. I stated that at the present time there were no customers living along the new route but had provisioned the cable to offer service if any tribal members were to build homes in that area within our exchange. We also discussed Lifeline for those tribal members that qualify. Mr. Head was very excited about this program because he was not aware of the reduced rate on local service that would be very helpful to provide voice service for tribal members. Jacob explained how the program worked and the discount that qualifying customer received. I let him know that Grand was required to keep the Lifeline information posted on our company website, DHS and Health Department. I asked if there was a place at the Sam Hider Clinic that the Lifeline information could be posted so tribal members could be aware of the program. Mr. Head was very pleased to find out about our desire to promote this service and that Lifeline could possibly make it affordable for tribal members to have broadband in their homes that currently are not financially able. I told him about the beta programs of the FCC creating a similar program in the future that would work the same way with broadband by give qualifying customers the ability to have broadband at a discounted rate. I also told him that if I heard anything from Washington and the FCC I would be sure and pass the information on to him.

Third we discussed right of way and easement issues between Cherokee Nation and Grand Telephone. I informed Mr. Head that I had been very pleased and thankful for the help and work that had been coordinated through the real estate department at Cherokee Nation. We have had in the past and are still working with Mr. Joel Bean on easement and right of way projects. These easements and right of way agreements help our construction contractor in the continued effort

to bury fiber and copper cable so that Grand can offer any communication service to tribal members in our exchange. I let Mr. Head know how much I appreciated Cherokee Nations willingness to provide Grand with easements and right of ways allowing us the benefit to bury cable in areas that help make our construction jobs easier and cables more accessible to make repairs when needed.

Finally at the close of our meeting I reinforced the importance of Grand Telephone's goal and desire as the communication company to provide any service to tribal residents in the tribal area that Grand serves. Mr. Head asked if he could keep the template we had provided and that he would forward the document to his IT personal and will ask them provide responses and answers to each of the sections so that he could send us a final copy. I told him that we had made the extra copy for his files and that we would appreciate it very much if he could provide the information allowing Grand to fulfill it requirements with the FCC and ONAP along with being a better partner for Cherokee Nation. Jacob and I thanked Mr. Head for taking the time out of his busy schedule to visit with us then told him we looked forward to working with him and Cherokee Nation in the future.

Rex Brixey, General Manager

  
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**From:** Charles Head <charles-head@cherokee.org>  
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**To:** Rex Brixey  
**Subject:** Re: thank you for your time

Thanks, I look forward to working with you. ch

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Subject: thank you for your time

Charles

Just want to let you know how much Jacob and I appreciate you taking the time to visit with us yesterday. I look forward to getting the information from your IT personal and if they have any question concerning the template I left with you please let them know I am available to help with any issues they come up with. Since Jacob is Grand Telephones Public Relations representative I will have him contact the Sam Hider Clinic to find out where he can post the Lifeline information we talked about. I will keep you posted if there are any changes or modifications to this program that come out of Washington D.C. that can be helpful to those who qualify. Hope you have a great day and thank you again.

Rex Brixey  
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**Jacob Wiese**

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**From:** Jacob Wiese <wiese@grand.net>  
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Secretary of State Head,

Just wanted to let you know that we were able to post signs in three different Cherokee Nation offices in Jay. To let people know about the Lifeline program we offer.

It was a pleasure meeting you on Tuesday and I hope that we can be of assistances to you and to Cherokee Nation.

Should you or Cherokee Nation need our help or services, please don't hesitate to contact me, I can be reached at 918.253.4231 or email [wiese@grand.net](mailto:wiese@grand.net).

Thank You,  
Jacob Wiese

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*Do not fear, for I am with you; do not anxiously look about you,  
For I am your God, I will strengthen you, surely I will help you.  
Isaiah 41:10*

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