



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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JULIUS GENACHOWSKI  
CHAIRMAN

The Honorable Ben Ray Luján  
U.S. House of Representatives  
330 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Luján:

Thank you for your letter supporting the March 3, 2011 petition filed by NTUA Wireless, LLC. The NTUA petition requests designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier for a service area within the existing boundaries of the Navajo Nation, including Eastern Navajo Agency and the "island" chapters of To'hajille, Alamo, and Ramah, but excluding the Hopi Reservation, which is wholly contained within the boundaries of the Navajo Nation.

The petition is under review by the Wireline Competition Bureau, which is coordinating with the Commission's Office of Native Affairs and Policy (ONAP). Staff from both the Bureau and ONAP have met with representatives from the company to discuss the petition, and I can assure you that the Bureau is making every effort to conclude its review as quickly and equitably as possible.

A copy of your letter is being entered into the record of the proceeding. Thank you for your interest in this important matter and please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Julius Genachowski