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The Honorable Julius Genachowski  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *WC Docket No. 09-197*  
*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 Chairman Genachowski:

On March 3, 2011, NTUA Wireless, LLC (NTUA Wireless), an entity majority owned by the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority, a Navajo Nation enterprise, filed with the Federal Communications Commission an application for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC). No entity submitted comments opposing NTUA Wireless' designation as an ETC. Further, the local regulator for the area to be served, the Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission, is supportive of NTUA Wireless' pending ETC application.

Receiving the ETC designation will enable NTUA Wireless to receive federal support and reduce customer costs for its telecommunication services. Receiving the ETC designation will help NTUA Wireless address under-served areas of the Navajo Nation, including areas within New Mexico. By aiding NTUA Wireless' efforts, the ETC designation can facilitate economic growth and development of other companies and industries in the Four-Corners area, which depend on modern telecommunications services.

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For these reasons, I urge the Federal Communications Commission's expeditious approval of NTUA Wireless, LLC's pending ETC application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben Ray Lujan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ben" and last name "Lujan" being the most prominent parts.

Ben Ray Luján  
Member of Congress (NM-03)