

RESOLUTION OF THE  
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' STANDING COMMITTEE  
25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Second Year, 2024

AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES; CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF ORLANDO BOWMAN TO THE NAVAJO TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council has oversight authority with respect to communications and utilities. 2 N.N.C. § 500(C).
- B. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is empowered to confirm all appointments to boards and commissions. 2 N.N.C. §§ 700(A), 701(A)(1).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The Navajo Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (or the "Commission") is established under 2 N.N.C. §§ 3451-3455.
- B. The Commission consists of seven (7) Commissioners appointed by the President of the Navajo Nation and confirmed by the appropriate committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 3454(A).
- C. An appointment to the Commission shall be for a period of four (4) years. 2 N.N.C. § 3454(B).
- D. The President of the Navajo Nation has reappointed Orlando Bowman to the Navajo Telecommunications Regulatory Commission. The appointment letter is attached as Exhibit A, Mr. Bowman's letter of interest is attached as Exhibit B and Mr. Bowman's resume is attached as Exhibit C.
- E. Mr. Bowman has previously served on the Commission, with his previous term ending on September 30, 2023.
- F. The Navajo Nation finds it in the best interest of the Navajo Nation to confirm the reappointment of Mr. Orlando Bowman to the Navajo Telecommunications Regulatory Commission for a period beginning October 1, 2023 and ending September 30, 2027.

SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION

The Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council, on the recommendation of Resources and Development Committee, hereby confirms the reappointment of Orlando Bowman to the Navajo Telecommunications Regulatory Commission for a term beginning October 1, 2023 and ending September 30, 2027.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the 25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 17 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.



Honorable Crystalyne Curley, Chairwoman  
Naabik'íyáti' Committee

4/12/2024

Date

Motion: Honorable Curtis Yanito

Second: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish

Chairwoman Crystalyne Curley not voting



**The Navajo Nation** **DR. BUU NYGREN** *PRESIDENT*  
**Yideeskáadi Nitsáhákees** **RICHELLE MONTOYA** *VICE PRESIDENT*



January 29, 2024

Orlando Bowman  
PO Box [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Bowman:

Thank you for submitting a letter of interest to serve on the Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (NNTRC). I am pleased to reappoint you to the NNTRC for another four-year term.

With your background and experience in the industry and with the Navajo Nation, I believe you are qualified and will continue to do good work for the Navajo Nation and Navajo people as a Commissioner.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Naabi'k'iyati' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council.

Thank you for your willingness to serve the Navajo Nation.

Sincerely,

Dr. Buu Nygren, *President*  
**THE NAVAJO NATION**



December 11, 2023

Navajo Nation  
Office of the President & Vice-President  
P. O. Box 7000  
Window Rock, Navajo Nation (AZ) 86515

Re: Letter of Interest

Ya'at'eeh! I am of Bitterwater and Salt Clans, originally from Fort Defiance, Navajo Nation (AZ). My resume is attached for review and consideration for Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission Commissioner.

Currently I am the Program Supervisor II of Information Management Section, Navajo Police Department. The total number of years with NN is approximately 22 years. I have creatively endured challenges over the years.

With the NNTRC playing a vital role in infrastructure and broadband on the Navajo Nation, I see it as a professional effort, in bringing my experience & knowledge to the challenging role of a NNTRC Commissioner. I was a former NNTRC Commissioner from 2002 to 2005. Now with more experience and creative processes, learn from the pathway set by others. As with all challenges, you use background. But you also look toward the future with research, organizational goals. What can be learned from? What has been attempted? What needs work & what is succeeding is invaluable.

My strengths are collectively utilizing technology to address critical data and development of that data and experience with other NN programs, as well as Telco's on and off the Nation.

Having the opportunity to adjust in our lives, spills into many areas, to include a voice of jobs, economic benefits in actual practice. Having and learned some people skill attributes, there are several areas we can assist our Nation. In terms of involvement – a plan of what we can do if we put our minds to it. A treatment of respect and dignity. Communities all have some kind of plan; we assertively work with them.

As a results-oriented individual who enjoys working with people and organizations, motivating them to maximum potential. To return to a role that has grown but more importantly adding my experience to widen NNTRC's capabilities within the scope of NN law and federal law. Nonetheless I believe my best ability is to bring sides together; success achieved is not alone. I am confident in my ability to communicate and work with people on all levels; with foundational effort becomes solid plan for the area and our people.

I am eager to assist & work with your administration, NNTRC executive director and NN Council. Appreciate a meeting to discuss my qualifications in greater detail. My professional contact information is on my resume.

Respectfully,

Orlando D. Bowman  
Window Rock, Navajo Nation (AZ) 86515

**Mr. Orlando D. Bowman, Program Supervisor II**  
Navajo Police Department  
Information Management Section  
P.O. Box  
Window Rock, Navajo Nation (AZ) 86515  
Phone #:  
Email:

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

10/2001 to Present. Navajo Police Department - Information Management Section (IMS), Window Rock, AZ

**Program Supervisor II** – Program supervisor for IMS. Responsibilities to include: Supervisory and administrative direction, primary & strategic planning, duties, assignments of the section and 13 designated staff positions in Window Rock, AZ, regarding mission objectives for Information Technology and Information Management Applications for the Police Department. Project management includes: Integrated Criminal Justice Pilot Project, Automated Fingerprint Identification System, Archive development, development & modification of policy and procedures, development of the Public Sexual Offender Registry Site, development of the USDOJ Tribal Access Program. Serve as the primary liaison for NPD on the NN Privacy Act. Administrative management of fiscal planning and necessary transactions, personnel issues, strategic planning, RMS legal issues, conduct related presentations. Train personnel on policy issues. Various professional contacts, coordination with the community and public & private organizations.

06/2001 to 09/2001. Navajo Tribal Utility Authority, Ft. Defiance, AZ

**Records Management Coordinator** – Develop and implement operating procedures of the records management program for NTUA. Responsibilities included budget process, coordinate special projects, assign tasks / projects, implementation of records management software system, and address routine requests, ensure legal requirements were met. Coordinate efforts with other department managers; supervised two program personnel.

03/1990 to 06/2001 Navajo Department of Law Enforcement - Information Management Section, Window Rock, AZ

**Central Records Manager** – Supervisory & administrative duties of 16 personnel. Program responsible for the maintenance of law enforcement records, documents, computer data – software and hardware. Manage administrative, fiscal, and personnel matters related to the section, Window Rock and Tseyi, AZ, and the division. Plan, address, implement, and monitor Information Management & Information Technology applications for the department. Provide in-house training on policy and procedure matters. Conduct presentations for the section. Release information with reference to policy & procedures, tribal codes, federal & or state regulations. Contact with Navajo Nation divisions and program director's, police district commanders, attorneys, various courts (tribal, state, federal), and police districts support programs.

### **EDUCATION**

University of New Mexico-Gallup  
2010 and 2012

Dine' College-Window Rock  
2011

US Army  
1984-87 Administrative Specialist

Dine College, Tsaile, AZ  
1981-82 Para-Legal Program

Phoenix College, Phoenix, AZ  
1980-81 Political Science

Yavapai College, Prescott, AZ  
1979-80 Physical Education

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & PROFESSIONAL BOARDS / COMMITTEES**

Parent / Teacher Organization President School Year 1996  
Polacca Day School, Polacca, AZ

Vice-President, Hopi Little League Baseball 05/98 - 09/98  
Polacca, AZ

Vice-President 10/96 - 12/99  
Polacca Day School Board of Education, Polacca, AZ

Hopi Tribe, Hopi Board of Education Member 08/97 - 06/99  
Kykotsmovi, AZ

Hopi Tribe, Hopi Education Ordinance Revision Task Team Member 09/97 - 06/99  
Kykotsmovi, AZ

Navajo Nation Criminal Justice Executive Committee 2000 - 2008

Navajo Nation Integrated Justice Information Sharing Project 2008 - current

Navajo Nation Advisory Board Against Domestic Violence 2001 - 2009

Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commissioner 2002 - 2005

Navajo Nation Information Technology Summit Planning Member 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010

Advisor - Technology Technical Assistance Project  
International Association of Chiefs of Police 2005 - 2006

Navajo Nation Background Investigations Task Force 2007 - 2009

Navajo Nation Sex Offender Registry Task Group 2008 - current

Justice Information Sharing Project National Board Member 2009 - 2012

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4/11/2024

Naa'bik'iyati' Committee Regular Meeting

11:17:03 AM

Amd# to Amd#

New Business: Item A.

PASSED

MOT Yanito, C

CONSENT AGENDA > 0069-24,0078-24

SEC Parrish, S

0040-24,0062-24,0064-24,0065-24

0066-24,0074-24,0077-24

Yeas : 17

Nays : 0

Excused : 6

Not Voting : 0

**Yea : 17**

Aseret, L

Johnson, C

Simonson, G

Tso, O

Begay, H

Nez, A

Simpson, D

Yanito, C

Crotty, A

Notah, N

Slater, C

Yazzie, C

Daniels, H

Parrish, S

Tolth, G

Yazzie, L

James, V

**Nay : 0**

**Excused : 6**

Arviso, S

Charles-Newton, E

Jesus, B

Nez, R

Begay, N

Claw, S

**Not Voting : 0**

**Presiding Speaker: Curley, C**