

RESOLUTION OF THE
RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
23rd Navajo Nation Council --- Third Year, 2017

AN ACTION

RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; CONFIRMING THE
APPOINTMENT OF MR. BOBBY BEGAYE TO THE NAVAJO NATION
TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY COMMISSION

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 Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §501(B)(9), is empowered to "grant final confirmation of appointments to enterprise boards; Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission; and entities under the authority of the Committee requiring appointments."

Section Two. Findings

- A. The Navajo Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (Commission) is established under 2 N.N.C. §§ 3451-3455.
- B. The Commission consists of seven Commissioners appointed by the President of the Navajo Nation and confirmed by the Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §3454(A)
- C. The 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 appointed Mr. Bobby Begaye to the Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission for a period beginning September 7, 2015 and ending September 7, 2019. Appointment letter attached as **Exhibit A**, letter of interest as **Exhibit B** and resume as **Exhibit C**.

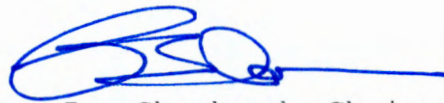
- E. The Navajo Nation finds it in the best interest of the Navajo Nation to confirm the appointment of Mr. Bobby Begaye to the Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission for a period beginning September 7, 2015 and ending September 7, 2019.

Section Three. Approval

The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby confirms the appointment of Mr. Bobby Begaye to the Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission for a period beginning September 7, 2015 and ending September 7, 2019.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify that the following resolution was duly considered by the Resources and Development Committee of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting at the NAPI Headquarters, Upper Fruitland, Navajo Nation (New Mexico), at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 3 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstained on this 11th day of December, 2017.



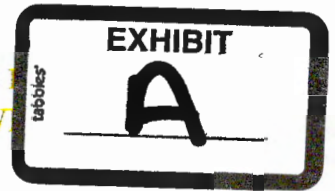
Alton Joe Shepherd, Chairperson
Resources and Development Committee
of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council

Motion: Honorable Davis Filfred
Second: Honorable Leonard Pete



THE NAVAJO NATION

RUSSELL BEGAYE
JONATHAN NEZ



October 5, 2017

Bobby Begaye
P.O. Box

Dear Mr. Begaye:

It is my distinct pleasure to appoint you to the Navajo Nation Telecommunication Regulatory Commission pursuant to my authority under 2 N.N.C. § 1204(B).

Your appointment to the Board of Trustees is subject to confirmation by the Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 3453 (A). The term shall be from **September 7, 2015 to September 7, 2019**.

Thank you for your desire to serve on the NNTRC and for the Navajo Nation. If you have any questions relating to your appointment, please contact Karis N. Begaye, Legal Counsel, Office of the President and Vice President at (928) 871-7812.

Respectfully,

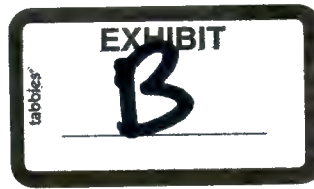
THE NAVAJO NATION

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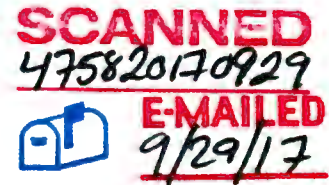
Russell Begaye, *President*

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Jonathan M. Nez, *Vice President*



9/29/17



September 29, 2017

Karis N. Begaye, Legal Counsel
Office of the President/Vice-President, The Navajo Nation
P.O. Box 7440, Window Rock, AZ 86515



Dear Ms. Begaye,

I am submitting my letter of interest to be appointed to the Navajo Nation Telecommunication Regulatory Commission. My objective is provide the integrity and expertise to the NNTRC that will enhance Navajo Nation telecommunications regulatory and development opportunities. It is with great interest to become actively involved with the NNTRC and its administration as the cultivator of telecom activities.

I have worked exclusively in the information technology field for most of my career including a wide array of skills that would impact and provide my integrity and knowledge to the Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission as a formidable player in the telecom sector. I have served as a chairman and commissioner at the NNTRC for at least 12 years and deemed it as valuable and more is at hand. My leadership and information technology expertise will truly be an asset to the NNTRC.

I am encouraged and quite interested in being at the forefront of the Begaye-Nez administration and their initiatives for the Navajo Nation telecommunications. If additional documents or information is necessary, you may contact me at cellphone number ! Thank you.

Sincerely,


Bobby Begaye
P.O. Box :



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P.O. Box

Personal Statement

My name is Bobby Begaye, a Dine native, and currently residing at St. Michaels, Arizona. My intent is to become a commissioner of the Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission. As a commissioner, I am capable in improving and vesting in furthering the development and goals of the NNTRC while utilizing my work experience in areas of information technologies, small business technology systems and governmental administration. It is my sincere desire to improve telecom activities within the Navajo Nation.

Education

I received my bachelor degree in Computer Information Systems at Northern Arizona University with additional training in computer hardware and software at various educational facilities.

Job Experience

6/2013 to 9/2017, DBA Bob Begaye

Part-time IT Consultant. Provided Information Technology consulting service to businesses and organizations in the areas of software implementations, maintenance and research that would improve and sustain their business activities.

2/09 to 4/2013, The Navajo Nation

Information Technology Auditor. Provided audit services of Information Technology (IT) related activities including; conducting interviews, defining audit scopes, and conducting research of IT best practices, methodologies and standards. Conducted audit fieldwork including data collection, electronic and hardcopy documentation and providing analysis of audit discoveries. Provided technical computer analysis of hardware and software configurations, network and internet data investigations. Provided high level forensic investigations of fraudulent events including seizures, evidence processing and analyses. Provided IT audits of government financial systems components. Provided information technology audit oversight of external IT auditors and evaluated audit deliverables. Provided technical support for computer hardware and software including servers, workstations and laptops. Provided implementation tasks of a continuous auditing project. Provided data collection and normalization activities.

3/06 to 11/2008, DBA Bob Begaye

Part-time IT Consultant. Conducted sole-proprietor responsibilities including consultation services in the information technology business including but not limited to database design and development, database administration, software installations and troubleshooting.

6/99 to 3/2005, The Navajo Nation

Principal Programmer Analyst. Provided technical, programmatic and management duties for development and implementation of automated student information system. Provided advisory and technical administration of network infrastructure implementation, student database and warehousing facilities and coordinate computer network activities of Division of Dine Education. Managed development of web content management system of school web services. Provided technical and

software applications support for various educational facilities. Managed the technology component of National Science Foundation's (NSF) Rural Systemic Initiative as contracted with the Navajo Nation. Provided grant reporting, planning, implementation and maintenance of technology initiatives of Navajo Nation RSI program. Collaborated with State Departments of Education Technology staff of Arizona, New Mexico and Utah. Presented training of educational technologies to schools and various educational institutions. Provided software training in security policies, Microsoft desktop applications, content management and developed user policies.

3/89 to 06/99, The Navajo Nation

Systems Analyst III. Performed analysis, planning, implementation, and computer support activities of Nation's Financial Information System (FRS) and Student Information System (SIS). Implemented and maintained the SIS scholarship system. Supported software applications demanding high profile customer requirements. Provided customer support in resolution of software upgrades. Provided software and functional use training. Supervised financial support staff and activities. Applied difficult technical and business processes methodologies. Provided computer network configurations and established criterion for client-server environment, conducted management level tasks in implementing and monitoring software projects. Supervised software engineer(s) for software development and support.

3/89 to 06/99, The Navajo Nation

Administrative Services Officer. Coordinated planning, implemented and monitored business development projects using computer applications. Developed and managed software applications for project management activities. Conducted diagnostics and repaired computer hardware and software. Trained and provided computer support for staff in Economic Development Division. Lead project team in developing needs assessments, plans, lease negotiations and pre-build activities of professional office building construction.

Summer/85 Dynamics Research Corp., Wilmington, MA

Data Technician. Responsible for maintaining Systems Division computer microform and data archives. Prepared sensitive documents for use on computer systems as required by Department of Defense reporting requirements.

Affiliation Experience

Chairman and Commissioner of NNTRC. Conducted public regulatory meetings that encompassed Navajo Nation interests in improving telecommunication products and services and representing Navajo citizens in their quest for cellular and land-line services. Provided input to rulemaking, certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) procedures and processes and E-911 activities. Participated in meetings with State Telecommunication Regulatory authorities along with local and county organizations.

Professional Affiliations:

Chairman and Commissioner, NN Telecommunications Regulatory Commission, Window Rock, AZ

Member of the Arizona Developer User Group, Phoenix, AZ

Past Advisory board member of Department of Technology at University of New Mexico, Gallup Branch