

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0409-15

DATE: December 15, 2015

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF BOBBY BEGAYE TO SERVE AS A COMMISSIONER OF THE NAVAJO NATION TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS

PURPOSE: The resolution's purpose is to confirm an appointment to the Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission.

This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review each proposed resolution in detail.

5-DAY BILL HOLD PERIOD: Katonya Babel
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Eligible for Action: 12/27/15

PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
23rd NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – First Year, 2015

INTRODUCED BY

Jonathan Hale
(Sponsor)

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AN ACTION

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SECTION ONE. FINDINGS

- A. The Resources and Development Committee has authority over telecommunications and the authority to grant final confirmation of appointments to enterprise boards; Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission; and *entities under the authority of the Committee requiring appointments*. 2 N.N.C. § 500(C); 2 N.N.C. § 501(B)(9).
- B. The Navajo Nation Regulatory Commission is established under the Office of the President and Vice-President within the Executive Branch of the Navajo Nation government for the purpose of acting upon and regulating any and all matters of the telecommunications industry. 2 N.N.C. §§ 3451-2.
- C. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 3454(A), the Commission shall consist of seven Commissioners, all of whom shall be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of the President of the Navajo Nation, and confirmed by the Government Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council, and shall serve their terms of office

1 according to their appointments. *See* Letter of Appointment attached as Exhibit A; *see*
2 *also* Letter of Interest attached as Exhibit B.

3 D. References in the Navajo Nation Code to the Government Services Committee shall
4 mean the Naabik'íyáti' Committee, *unless the amendments enacted herein or the*
5 *context of previous law indicates otherwise*. CJA-03-13, 22nd Navajo Nation Council,
6 sect. 5(A) (2013).

7 E. Each appointment will be for a period of four (4) years. 2 N.N.C. § 3454(B).

8 F. No Commission member shall have a financial, political or any other interest or
9 motive in any sector of the telecommunications industry on the Navajo Nation, as
10 provided for in the Navajo Nation Ethics in Government Law. 2 N.N.C. § 3454(C).
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12 **SECTION TWO. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT**

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14 The Navajo Nation Council's Resources and Development Committee hereby
15 confirms the appointment of Bobby Begaye to serve as a Commissioner on the Navajo
16 Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission for a term of four (4) years.
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THE NAVAJO NATION

RUSSELL BEGAYE PRESIDENT
JONATHAN NEZ VICE PRESIDENT



November 17, 2015

Bobby Begaye

Re: Official Appointment to the Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission

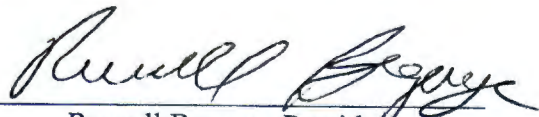
Dear Mr. Begaye,

We are pleased to appoint you to the Navajo Nation Telecommunication Regulatory Commission. We are confident you have the background, experience and education to represent the interest of this Administration on this Commission. This appointment is for a period of four years and is subject to confirmation by the Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council.

We appreciate your desire to serve the Navajo Nation and the Navajo People. If there are any questions, please contact Robert Joe, Chief of Staff at (928) 551-2450.

Respectfully,

THE NAVAJO NATION


Russell Begaye, President


Jonathan Nez, Vice President



November 16, 2015

Perry Shirley
Executive Staff Assistant
Navajo Nation Office of the President & Vice-President
P.O. Box 7440
Window Rock, AZ 86515

Mr. Shirley,

I am submitting my letter of interest to be appointed to the Navajo Nation Telecommunication Regulatory Commission. My passion is to pursue telecommunications regulatory and development opportunities that require technical expertise in telecommunications and computer technologies, leadership and peer collaboration that exemplifies my knowledge, skill and abilities.

My past experience includes an array of duties and jobs that required vast knowledge of technology operations and providing solutions to the information technology sector. I also have past experience of 12 plus years with the Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission. The majority of my experience has been with information technologies, computer hardware and software systems. I am bringing my information technology expertise and leadership to NNTRC and to provide an impact to the NNTRC commission.

I am enthusiastic about forwarding my interest to be involved in the Begaye-Nez administration and their platform for the telecommunications industry. If additional documents or information is necessary, you may contact me at cellphone number

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Bobby Begaye

Letter of Interest

Bobby Begaye

May 8, 2015

Newly Elected President Russell Begaye and
Vice-President Jonathan Nez
Human Resources Review Team
Window Rock, Arizona 86515

Dear Human Resources Review Team,

I am submitting my resume for Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission's Executive Director position and possibly the General Services Division Director. I have been a commissioner with NNTRC for twelve years and profoundly confident that I continue and enhance the business of telecommunication regulations of the Navajo Nation. I have over twenty five years of information technology experience and have had the opportunity in implementing software and technology projects for the Navajo Nation. I am also interested in the General Services Division Director position as it reflects my past job experiences in Fleet management, Information Services and Asset Management while my background will impact the division immediately.

I am keenly interested in a change for improved Navajo Nation business processes with technologies being the tool of success. I do speak our Dine language and proud of it.

Please inform me if further information is needed or your consideration of my interest, I can be reached at my cellphone number,

/s/ Bobby Begaye

Bobby Begaye

Personal Statement

My name is Bobby Begaye, a Dine native, and currently residing at St. Michaels, Arizona. My passion is to be exceptionally active in telecommunications or enterprise-wide information systems with emphasis on computer technologies. My objective is to pursue employment opportunities that require technical expertise in areas of communications and information technologies, management and a collaborative environment that capitalizes on my knowledge, skills and abilities. I am very interested in the vision, objectives and goals of the newly elected president of 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

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

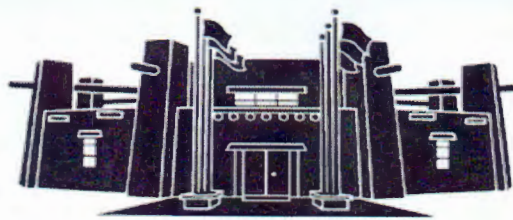
Chairman and Commissioner of NNTRC. Conducted public regulatory meetings that encompassed Navajo Nation interests in improving telecommunication products and services and representing Navajo citizens in their quest for cellular and land-line services. Provided input to rulemaking, certificate of convenience 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



MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairperson Jonathan L. Hale
23rd Navajo Nation Council Delegate

FROM: CWEST
Carolyn R. West, Attorney
Office of Legislative Counsel

DATE: December 15, 2015

SUBJECT: OLC Service Request Number 16-104-1: An Action Relating to Resources and Development; Confirming the Appointment of Bobby Begaye to Serve as a Commissioner of the Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission for a Term of Four Years

As requested, I prepared the above-reference proposed resolution and associated legislative summary sheet. Based on existing law, the resolution drafted is legally sufficient. However, as with all legislation, the proposed resolution is subject to review by the courts in the event of a challenge. You are encouraged to review the proposed resolution to ensure this is drafted to your satisfaction.

The Office of Legislative Council recommends the appropriate standing committee(s) reviews based on the standing committees powers outlined in 2 N.N.C. §§ 301, 401, 501, 601 and 701. Nevertheless, "the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council shall introduce [the proposed resolution] into the legislative process by assigning it to the respective oversight committee(s) of the Navajo Nation Council having authority over the matters for proper consideration. 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(5).

If you are satisfied with the proposed resolution, please sign as "Primary Sponsor" and submit to the Office of Legislative Services where the proposed resolution will be given a tracking number and sent to the Office of the Speaker for assignment.

If the proposed legislation is unacceptable to you, please contact me at the Office of Legislative Counsel and advise me of the changes you would like to make.

THE NAVAJO NATION
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SPONSOR: Jonathan L. Hale

TITLE: An Action Relating To Resources And Development; Confirming The Appointment Of Bobby Begaye To Serve As A Commissioner Of The Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission For The Term Of Four Years

Date posted: December 21, 2015 at 9:40AM

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Written comments may be mailed to:

Executive Director
Office of Legislative Services
P.O. Box 3390
Window Rock, AZ 86515
(928) 871-7586

Comments may be made in the form of chapter resolutions, letters, position papers, etc. Please include your name, position title, address for written comments; a valid e-mail address is required. Anonymous comments will not be included in the Legislation packet.

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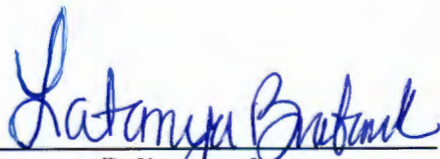
SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale

TITLE: An Action Relating To Resources And Development; Confirming The Appointment Of Bobby Begaye To Serve As A Commissioner Of The Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission For A Term Of Four Years

Posted: December 21, 2015 at 9:40PM

5 DAY Comment Period Ended: December 27, 2015

Digital Comments received: *No comments received.*



Policy Analyst
Office of Legislative Services



Date/Time

**RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
OF THE 23rd NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

SECOND YEAR 2016

COMMITTEE REPORT

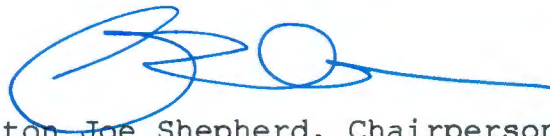
Mr. Speaker,

The **RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE** to whom has been assigned

Legislation # 0409-15: An Action Relating to Resources and Development; Confirming the Appointment of Bobby Begaye to Serve as a Commissioner of the Navajo Nation Telecommunication Regulatory Commission for a Term of Four Years. Sponsor: *Honorable Jonathan Hale*; Co-Sponsor: *Honorable Davis Filfred*

Has had it under consideration and report the same that the matter was not approved and thereby failed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alton Joe Shepherd', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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

Date: January 12, 2016
Main Motion: Walter Phelps
Second: Davis Filfred
Vote: 1-2-1 (Chair Not Voting)