



The Navajo Nation **DR. BUU NYGREN** *PRESIDENT*
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Subject: Collaboration Request with Americas Communications, LLC on Navajo Nation Broadband Matters

To Whom It May Concern:

The Navajo Nation Office of the President and Vice President (OPVP) is embarking on a transformative Digital Equity Initiative (DEI), aimed at achieving digital parity and creating economic opportunities for the Navajo people. To this end, we have retained Americas Communications as our exclusive consultant, focusing on the promotion of advanced network infrastructure, including 5G technology, tower infrastructure, high speed wireless broadband, and fiber development.

This initiative signals a new era of collaboration between the Navajo Nation, the telecommunications industry, and the wider public. Americas Communications will lead this effort, acting as the primary advisor to OPVP on matters of strategic planning, broadband funding, and regulatory policy reforms.

We invite and encourage cooperation from telecommunications carriers and other external entities in sharing data and insights that are essential for the DEI's objectives. This includes engaging in detailed discussions of plans and specific goals. Your collaboration is crucial for conducting comprehensive assessments of projects seeking funding from the Navajo Nation.

We request your support in working alongside Americas Communications to make this initiative a resounding success. For any collaborative efforts or information sharing, please reach out to Bernardo Portilla at Americas Communications at bportilla@americasrf.com or (602) 881-3147.

Your partnership in this endeavor is highly valued as we strive to bring enhanced digital connectivity and opportunities to the Navajo people.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Nygren", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr. Buu Nygren, *President*
THE NAVAJO NATION