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Dear Navajo Nation Broadband Stakeholders,
Thank you for joining us last month in Gallup.

This month, we cordially invite you to Gila River Telecommunications, Chandler, AZ on July 12th, 2024. Please see the attached agenda. The NN Digital Equity Initiative (NNDEI) team is still hard at work on three essential components to implement President Nygren's vision of 5G across the Nation by 2030: (1) the NN Broadband Deployment & Adoption Plan (2) the Draft tower RFP (3) the Telecommunication and Broadband Regulations.

We look forward to sharing this information and appreciate any feedback/insight. We will again have an AM and PM session. In addition to updates on the Navajo Nation Broadband Deployment Plan, we will have updates on projects from Service Providers, an update on the Dilkon project, an update on the ERate program, a Digital Equity session from Arizona Commerce Authority, and a Service Provider-specific PM session. We would like to have a two-way exchange on the Telecom & Broadband Regulations. The PM session is again open to the public but limited to Service Provider discourse & exchange.

Please reach out if you have questions/concerns. Thank you and we will see you on July 12th at Gila River Telecommunications in Chandler, AZ.

Thank you,
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Navajo Nation Broadband Deployment & Adoption

Date: Friday, July 12, 2024
Time: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Mountain Standard Time (Phoenix Time)
 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Mountain Daylight Time (Navajo Nation Time)
Location: Gila River Telecommunications Inc. – Conference Room
 7065 W Allison Rd # 5015, Chandler, AZ 85226

AM AGENDA (Draft - Subject to change)

8:00 – 8:15 AM	- Intro/Overview - OPVP Remarks - NNC Remarks	Sonia Nez , NNBO Dept. Manager TBD TBD
8:15 – 9:00 am	<i>Update Only</i> - Navajo Nation Broadband Deployment Plan - ERate Program Update	Navajo Nation Digital Equity Initiative Team Sonia Nez, Maddy Kee, Budweena Harrison, Bernardo Portilla, Brian Gilbert, Teresa Hopkins
9:00 – 9:30 am	Ramah, NM Fiber project - ARPA	Margaret Merrill , CEO – Oso Internet Solutions, Inc.
9:30 – 10:00 am	NTIA projects - \$50.8M	Brian Thomason , Deputy General Manager David Greer , Manager Communication Systems Division, NTUA
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 am – 10:30 am	NTIA Dilkon project - \$33M	Teresa Hopkins , DEI
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Digital Equity Hands-On Session	Erin Lorandos , Digital Equity Program Manager Kelly Kruse , Broadband Community Engagement Manager Arizona Commerce Authority
11:00 – 12:00 pm	- Utah, New Mexico, Arizona Update - Navajo County Update	Rebecca Dilg , Director, Utah Broadband Center Drew Lovelace , Acting Director, NM OBAE Sandip Bhowmick , Broadband Director, Arizona Commerce Authority Supervisor Lena Fowler
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch provided	
	Next Meeting	September 12, 2024

PM AGENDA

SERVICE PROVIDERS Work Session

1:00 – 2:30 PM	Telecom & Broadband Regulations	NNLD – NNBO - NNTRC - DEI
2:30 – 2:45 PM	Break	
2:45 pm – 4:00 PM	Telecom & Broadband Regulations	NNLD – NNBO - NNTRC - DEI

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