

Federal Communications Commission
Indian Telecommunications Initiatives

RENO REGIONAL WORKSHOP
AND ROUNDTABLE

Silver Baron Ballroom A, Silver Legacy Resort Casino
407 North Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada
July 17-18, 2003

July 17: Workshop Agenda

8:00-8:30	Registration	
8:30	OPENING	
	Posting of the Colors	Nevada Intertribal Color Guard
	Opening Invocation	Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California
8:30-8:50	Welcoming Remarks	K. Dane Snowden, Chief Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau Federal Communications Commission Hon. A. Brian Wallace, Chairman Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California
8:50-9:00	Working with the FCC	K. Dane Snowden, Chief Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau Federal Communications Commission
9:00-10:45	Infrastructure Development and Feasibility Planning	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Assessing Current Infrastructure, Demographics, and Regulatory Environment</i>▪ <i>Considering Technology Options and Infrastructure Deployment Plans</i>▪ <i>Spectrum Bidding Credits and Accessing Spectrum through Partitioning and Disaggregation</i>▪ <i>Satellite Technology Services and Connectivity Options</i>
		Madonna Yawakie, President and CEO Melvin Yawakie, Vice President-Engineering Turtle Island Communications, Inc. Linda Chang, Attorney-Advisor Commercial Wireless Division Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Federal Communications Commission Mark Young, Attorney-Advisor Satellite Division International Bureau Federal Communications Commission
10:30-10:45	BREAK	

10:45-12:00 Implementation of Tribal Telecom Service Strategies

- *Assessing Sovereign Requirements, Identifying Technology Solutions and Working with Industry*
- *Creating the Platform to Address Community Needs, Government Services and Economic Growth*
- *Developing a Intertribal Wireless Infrastructure Network for Internet Services*

Hon. A. Brian Wallace, Chairman
Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California

Jose Matanane, General Manager
Fort Mojave Telecommunications, Inc.

Dwight Lomayesva, Lead Coordinator
Southern California Tribal Digital
Village, Infrastructure

12:00-1:00 LUNCH BREAK Lunch on your own

1:00-2:15 Strategic Development and Financial Planning

- *Federal Rural Utility Service Programs and Tribal Telecom Development*
- *Managing Telecom Development, Business Growth, and Community-Oriented Service*
- *Infrastructure Acquisition, Capital Outlay and Timing, and Debt Management*

Harry Hutson, Gen. Field Representative
Rural Utilities Service
US Department of Agriculture

Vernon James, General Manager
San Carlos Apache
Telecommunications Utility, Inc.

2:15-2:30 BREAK

2:30-4:00 Tribal Telecommunications Operations and Universal Service Support

- *Essential Universal Service Fund Programs and Important Regulatory Developments*
- *How the High Cost and Low-Income Programs Operate for Telecom Development*
- *Successful Operations and Universal Service Planning within a Tribal Telephone Company*

Narda Jones, Legal counsel
Office of the Bureau Chief
Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission

Irene Flannery, Vice-President
Low Income and High Cost
Universal Service Administrative Co.

Aiessa Fullen, Acting General Manager
Gila River Telecommunications, Inc.

4:00-5:00 Public Safety and Interoperability

- *Public Safety Wireless Network's Tribal Nations Interoperability Assessment*
- *Components and Important Concerns of Public Safety Systems on Tribal Lands*
- *Developing Goals and Objectives for Interconnection and Sustained Reliability*

McRae Smith, Acting Program Manager
Public Safety Wireless Network
Telecommunications Specialist, DOJ/FBI

Paul Torpey, Contract Research Support
Booz Allen Hamilton

Kris Monteith, Member
Homeland Security Policy Council
Federal Communications Commission

5:00-5:30 Workshop Wrap-Up and
Next Steps

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July 18: Roundtable Agenda

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| 9:00 -9:30 | Introductory Remarks | Kris Monteith, Deputy Chief
Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau
Federal Communications Commission |
| 9:30-12:00 | Open Roundtable Dialogue: | All Participants |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Interactive, government-to-government consultation on tribal telecommunications priorities and objectives</i>▪ <i>How to work together to promote better understanding, cooperation and trust</i>▪ <i>Discussion of FCC rules, programs, and policies affecting telecommunications services to communities and consumers in Indian Country</i>▪ <i>How to establish working relationships with tribes and tribal organizations</i>▪ <i>How to further promote a strong trust relationship between the tribes and the FCC</i> |
| 12:00-12:30 | Roundtable Wrap-Up, Next Steps and Closing Remarks | Kris Monteith, Deputy Chief
Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau
Federal Communications Commission

Hon. A. Brian Wallace, Chairman
Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California |
| 12:30 | Closing Invocation | Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California |
| | Withdrawal of the Colors | Nevada Intertribal Color Guard |
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