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Office of Native Affairs and Policy

FCC Tribal Workshop
Hosted by the Lummi Nation
July 12-13, 2023

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

- 9:30 am – 10:00 am** *Doors Open – Registration*
- 10:00 am – 10:05 am** **Lummi Nation Welcome**
- 10:05 am – 10:10 am** **FCC Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel Welcome**
- 10:10 am – 10:20 am** **FCC Welcome to the Listening Session**
- [*Alejandro Roark*](#), Chief, [*Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau \(CGB\)*](#)
 - [*D'wana R. Terry*](#), Special Advisor to Chairwoman Rosenworcel, Director, Office of Workplace Diversity
- Two members of the leadership team of the [*Task Force to Prevent Digital Discrimination*](#) will provide an overview of their work and current FCC initiatives to combat digital discrimination and promote equal access to broadband.
- 10:20 am – 12:00 pm** **Preventing Digital Discrimination Listening Session**
The Task Force will hear tribal comments on Preventing Digital Discrimination.
- 12:00 pm- 1:00 pm** *Lunch Break*
(Registration continues for attendees that did not participate in the Preventing Digital Discrimination Listening Session)
- 1:00 pm – 1:10 pm** **Overview of Workshop Agenda and Logistics**
- [*Bambi Kraus*](#), Chief, Office of Native Affairs and Policy
- 1:10 pm – 1:45 pm** **Update from the Native Nations Communications Task Force (NNCTF)**
- [*Teresa Taylor*](#), Project Manager, Office of Economic Policy, Lummi Indian Business Council, Lummi Nation
 - [*Derik Goatson*](#), Attorney Advisor, Office of Native Affairs and Policy
- ONAP will provide an overview of the Native Nations Communications Task Force (NNCTF). Included in the presentation will be an overview of their most recent report,

[“Handbook on Infrastructure Deployment on Tribal Lands”](#) (2022). Discussion will also include sustainability considerations for Tribal broadband providers.

1:45 pm – 2:30 pm

Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) Overview and ACP Outreach Grant Program

- *Jamile Kadre, Attorney Advisor, [Wireline Competition Bureau](#)*

This session will provide an overview of the Affordable Connectivity Program, including eligibility; the enhanced Tribal benefit; recent application enhancements; and resources the FCC has developed to assist outreach partners and others directly serving their communities. The session will also discuss the availability of funding for ACP outreach.

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm

Break

2:45 pm – 4:30 pm

Universal Service Fund Overview

- *[Craig Davis](#), Vice President – Schools and Libraries (E-Rate) Program, Universal Service Administrative Company*
- *Jamile Kadre, Attorney Advisor, Wireline Competition Bureau*

This session provides an overview of the FCC’s Universal Service Fund and its subsidy programs: (1) the Schools and Libraries program, also known as E-Rate (recent updates for Tribal Libraries and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking); (2) the High Cost program; (3) the Rural Health Care Program; and (4) the Low-Income program, also known as Lifeline and Link Up.

4:30 pm – 4:55 pm

Questions and Answers with FCC Staff

An opportunity for Workshop attendees to ask questions and discuss matters of interest.

4:55 pm – 5:00 pm

End of Day One Closing Remarks

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Thursday, July 13, 2023

9:00 am – 9:15 am

Welcome to Training Day - Opening Comments

Bambi Kraus, Chief, Office of Native Affairs and Policy

9:15 am – 10:45 am

Training Session on Broadband Data Collection and Mapping

- *Eduard Bartholme, Deputy Chief, CGB, and Chief Outreach Officer, Broadband Data Task Force*

This session will review the Broadband Data Collection (BDC) system for Tribal leaders, Tribal providers and other Tribal filers. It introduces the FCC broadband data map and will familiarize participants with how to navigate the BDC system. This session will provide a step-by-step demonstration on how to submit location and availability data, and how to access, review, and work with the production “fabric,” including how to submit challenges.

10:45 am – 11:00 am

Break

11:00 am – 11:45 am

Working with the FCC

- *Lloyd Collier, Attorney Advisor, Office of Native Affairs and Policy*

This session will provide an introduction to the FCC rulemaking process, including how to file comments, *ex parte* requirements for meeting with FCC staff about rulemakings, and keeping up with the FCC proceedings.

11:45 am – 11:55 am

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11:55 am – 12:00 pm

Closing Remarks

Bambi Kraus, Chief, Office of Native Affairs and Policy

Agenda subject to change.