

**BEFORE THE NAVAJO NATION TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY
COMMISSION**

**Solicitation for Public comment at NNTRC Special Meeting
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking In the Matter of Application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN)**

Docket No. NNTRC-11-001

CenturyLink's Summary of Oral Comments

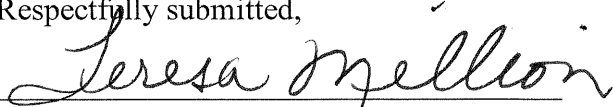
CenturyLink, Inc. ("CenturyLink") provides the following summary of its oral comments, which are the same as its comments filed with the Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (NNTRC) on October 14, 2011 in this matter:

CenturyLink shares the NNTRC's desire to provide quality telecommunications services to the members of your community and appreciates the opportunity to work with you to reach those goals.

CenturyLink has significant concerns about the potential jurisdictional conflicts that might arise from regulatory commission action in a Native American reservation. An additional layer of regulation added to an already unwieldy regulatory scheme may have unintended and undesirable consequences such as discouraging new providers from entering the market and discouraging existing providers from investing in the very services the NNTRC wants for its members.

At this time, CenturyLink does not consent to or submit to the jurisdiction or authority of the NNTRC in the matters addressed in the proposed rules, which it believes is a prerequisite for jurisdiction. We do, however, thank you for the opportunity to work with the NNTRC on these important issues.

Respectfully submitted,


A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Teresa Million". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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