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TITLE: An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Naabik'íyáti Committees; confirming the appointment of Ms. Christina Tatsukawa to the Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET Tracking No. 253-19

DATE: November 20, 2019

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MS. CHRISTINA TATSUKAWA TO THE NAVAJO NATION TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY COMMISSION

PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, will approve appoint Christina Tatsukawa to the Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission for four years.

This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committee. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each committee member to review the proposed resolution in detail.

	HOLD PERIOD: Resources & Development Co	ommittee
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14	TATSUKAWA TO THE NAVAJO NATION TELECOMMUNICATIONS	
15	REGULATORY COMMISSION	
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17	Section One. Authority	
18	A. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council has	
19	oversight authority with respect to communications and utilities. 2 N.N.C. § 500(C).	
20	B. The Naabik'íyátí' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council has been empowered to	
21	confirm all appointments to boards and commissions. 2 N.N.C. §§ 700 (A), 701 (A)(1).	
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23	Section Two. Findings	
24	A. The Navajo Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (Commission) is established	
25	under 2 N.N.C. §§ 3451-3455.	
26	B. The Commission consists of seven Commissioners appointed by the President of the	
27	Navajo Nation and confirmed by the appropriate committee of the Navajo Nation	
28	Council. 2 N.N.C. §3454(A)	
29	C. The appointment to the Commission shall be for a period of four (4) years. 2 N.N.C. §	
30	3454 (B).	

- D. The President of the Navajo Nation has appointed Ms. Christina Tatsukawa to the Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission for a period beginning October 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2023. Appointment letter attached as Exhibit A, letter of interest as Exhibit B and resume as Exhibit C.
- E. The Navajo Nation finds it in the best interest of the Navajo Nation to confirm the appointment of Ms. Christina Tatsukawa to the Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission for a period beginning October 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2023.

Section Three. Confirmation

The Naabik'iyati' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council, on the recommendation of the Resources and Development Committee, hereby confirms the President's appointment of Ms. Christina Tatsukawa to the Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission for a period beginning October 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2023.