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**TITLE: An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Naabik'iyáti Committees; confirming the appointment of Mr. B. Alex Montoya to the Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**  
Tracking No. 0355-19

**DATE:** November 20, 2019

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. B. ALEX MONTOYA TO THE NAVAJO NATION TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY COMMISSION

**PURPOSE:** This resolution, if approved, will approve appoint B. Alex Montoya 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.**

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PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- First Year, 2019

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TO THE NAVAJO NATION TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY  
COMMISSION

**Section One. Authority**

- A. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council has oversight authority with respect to communications and utilities. 2 N.N.C. § 500(C).
- B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council has been empowered to confirm all appointments to boards and commissions. 2 N.N.C. §§ 700 (A), 701 (A)(1).

**Section Two. Findings**

- A. The Navajo Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (Commission) is established under 2 N.N.C. §§ 3451-3455.
- B. The Commission consists of seven Commissioners appointed by the President of the Navajo Nation and confirmed by the appropriate committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §3454(A)
- C. The appointment to the Commission shall be for a period of four (4) years. 2 N.N.C. § 3454 (B).

- 1 D. The President of the Navajo Nation has appointed Mr. B. Alex Montoya to the Navajo  
2 Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission for a period beginning October  
3 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2023. Appointment letter attached as **Exhibit A**,  
4 letter of interest as **Exhibit B** and resume as **Exhibit C**.
- 5 E. The Navajo Nation finds it in the best interest of the Navajo Nation to confirm the  
6 appointment of Mr. B. Alex Montoya to the Navajo Nation Telecommunications  
7 Regulatory Commission for a period beginning October 1, 2019 and ending September  
8 30, 2023.

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10 **Section Three. Confirmation**

11 The Naabik`iyáti` Committee of the Navajo Nation Council, on the recommendation  
12 of the Resources and Development Committee, hereby confirms the President's appointment  
13 of Mr. B. Alex Montoya to the Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission  
14 for a period beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 and ending September 30, 2023.

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