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TITLE: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee and Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Confirming the Appointment of Tuchoney Slim Jr. as the Executive Director for the Office of Navajo Telecommunications Regulatory Commission

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0197-26

DATE: August 20, 2026

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF TUCHONEY SLIM JR. AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE OFFICE OF NAVAJO TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY COMMISSION

PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, would confirm the appointment of Tuchoney Slim Jr. as the Executive Director for the Office of Navajo Telecommunications Regulatory Commission.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Naabik'íyáti' Committee

VOTE REQUIRED: Simple Majority

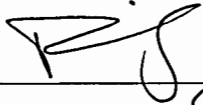
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Resources & Development Committee
Thence
Naabik'iyáti' Committee

PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Fourth Year, 2026

Introduced By:



(Prime Sponsor) ^(Rick Noz)

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DIRECTOR FOR THE OFFICE OF NAVAJO
TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY COMMISSION

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a Standing Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 700 (A).
- B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee confirms the appointment of the Navajo Telecommunications Regulatory Commission Executive Director. 2 N.N.C. § 3455 *see also* CO-45-12 § 5 (A) and 2 N.N.C. § 701 (A) (1).
- C. 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).

1 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

2 A. The President of the Navajo Nation shall employ an Executive Director of the
3 Commission who shall serve at the pleasure of the President of the Navajo Nation
4 and be subject to confirmation by the Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the Navajo
5 Nation Council. All other staff shall be employed by the Executive Director in
6 accordance with the Personnel Policies Manual of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §
7 3455 and CO-45-12 § 5 (A).

8 B. The Navajo Nation President has appointed Tuchoney Slim Jr. as the Navajo
9 Telecommunications Regulatory Commission Executive Director. Tuchoney Slim
10 Jr.'s appointment letter is attached as **Exhibit A**.

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12 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION**

13 The Naabik'íyáti' Committee confirms Tuchoney Slim Jr. as the Executive Director of
14 the Navajo Telecommunications Regulatory Commission.
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