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# NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

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**NEWS RELEASE**

## Commissioner Lovejoy & Staff Meet With Navajo Nation Regulatory Official to Share Resources

**SANTA FE** – New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (NMPRC) Commissioner Lynda Lovejoy and staff representing the NMPRC and Commissioner Lovejoy on Friday, August 26, met with Teresa Hopkins, Executive Director of the Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (NNTRC) in Albuquerque. The purpose of this meeting was for the two regulatory officials to bridge the gap of communication between the two agencies and to discuss sharing resources.

Commissioner Lovejoy represents District 4, which is located in the northwest quadrant of the state and is comprised partially of the Navajo Nation.

Director Hopkins expressed her wish to coordinate with Commissioner Lovejoy and the NMPRC on a number of issues affecting the Navajo Nation, and stated that in the past year that she has been at the helm of the NNTRC, she has drafted telecommunication regulation.

A top concern expressed by both regulatory officials is the topic of public safety and how it relates to FirstNet, the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network, and severely underserved and unserved swaths of area located in the Navajo Nation.

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