

**Committee on Natural Resources**  
**Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States**  
**Remote Oversight Hearing - Cisco WebEx**  
**April 21, 2021**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**Oversight Hearing on “*Infrastructure in Indigenous Communities:  
Priorities for the American Jobs Plan*”**

**Question from Rep. Case** for Mr. Haase, General Manager, Navajo Tribal Utility Authority

1. In your testimony, you talk about a signed spectrum that is not being applied to the benefit of Indian country residents. If we are giving out spectrum for valuable broadband utilization but it's not being used for some reason because there's not a problem or there's not an adequate profit margin in there or there's some difficulty in utilizing that spectrum then there's something wrong in that. Is that just a matter of the spectrum being there, and the companies are simply not using it? Why or why not?
2. Are spectrum access and utilization related? Are the companies exercising available broadband infrastructure but insufficiently exercising access that they control to that infrastructure?
3. Please submit any further comments along the lines of specific fixes we should try to go down the road of a greater requirement for the spectrum grants to provide access that seems to be lacking.