

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
Disclosure Form
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*Federal Communications Commission's rule on the Universal Service Fund and its impact on American
Indians and Alaska Natives*
June 8, 2012

For Individuals:

1. Name:
2. Address:
3. Email Address:
4. Phone Number:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Stephen Merriam
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: Arctic Slope Telephone Association
Cooperative, Inc. (ASTAC)
3. Business Address: 4300 B Street, Suite 501, Anchorage, Alaska 99503
4. Business Email Address: [Information redacted for privacy]
5. Business Phone Number: [Information redacted for privacy]

Name/Organization Stephen Merriam, Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative, Inc.
Title/Date of Hearing Federal Communications Commission's rule on the Universal Service Fund and its impact on American Indians and Alaska Natives, June 8, 2012

a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration, University of Vermont, 1980, Master of Business Administration, specializing in Telecommunications Management, Alaska Pacific University, 2005

b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing. **No**

c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

17years of telecom executive management, last 3.5 years as CEO.

d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the *Department of the Interior (and/or other agencies invited)* that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract. **No.**

e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed. **None**

f. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony. **No.**

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In addition, for witnesses representing organizations:

g. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying. Chief Executive Officer, Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative, Inc..

h. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the *Department of the Interior (and /or other agencies invited)* that were received in the current year and previous four years by the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract for each of the organization(s). **No.**

i. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by the organization(s) you represent at the hearing against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed for each of the organization(s). **None**

j. A list of any countries from which the organization(s) you represent at the hearing have received foreign donations and the total amount of donations received from each country, for the current year and the previous four years, by each organization. **None**

k. For tax-exempt organizations and non-profit organizations, copies of the three most recent public IRS Form 990s (including Form 990-PF, Form 990-N, and Form 990-EZ) for each of the organization(s) you represent at the hearing (not including any contributor names and addresses or any information withheld from public inspection by the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. 6104)). **N/A**