I. **USF Funding Cap**
   A. NTTA signed the Joint Statement filed by the Schools, Health & Libraries (SHLB) Coalition opposing the overall USF cap proposal
   
   B. NTTA comments filed:
      - The digital divide between, measured in terms of broadband availability rural Tribal areas and the rest of the country still exists: as of 12/31/2017, 93.4% of the United States had access to 25/3 Mbps fixed and 5/1 Mbps mobile broadband services, compared to 41.3% of rural Tribal areas in the lower 48 states.
      - Broadband availability data for Tribal areas is unreliable: see e.g., GAO Report 18-630 “FCC Data Overstate Access on Tribal Lands”
      - Affordability is also a key consideration – Lifeline considerations such as the enhanced Tribal Lifeline credit for broadband service
      - An overall USF cap would ensure inter-program conflict once the cap is reached and funding has to be prioritized
      - Contributions reform should instead be undertaken

II. **RAY BAUM’S Act Implementation**
   A. Requires evaluation of broadband availability in Tribal areas (Section 508) and how unserved areas will be addressed
   
   B. CGB, WTB, and WCB issued initial report in May 2019
   
   C. FCC proceeding to address unserved areas to be completed by September 23, 2020
   
   D. Main issues: Tribal consultation, mapping, USF support, affordability
   
   E. NTTA’s Tribal Area Solution for Universal Service Support

III. **Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF)**
   A. Competitive auction for price cap carrier CAF Phase II support
      - $20.4 billion in support to be made available over ten years
   
   B. Eligible areas are those census blocks where 25/3 Mbps service is not available at all (Phase I) or to specific locations (Phase II).
   
   C. Paragraph 11 states specifically mentions deployment on Tribal lands.
   
   D. Potential to provide Tribally-owned companies a right of first refusal or filing priority for RDOF support targeted to Tribal census blocks (similar to EBS spectrum Tribal priority window)

IV. **2.5 GHz/Education Broadband Service Spectrum**
   A. Tribal Priority Filing Window next steps
   
   B. Tribal entity interest