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**RE: Tribal Self-Governance Education and Communication Tribal Consortium
Assistance to DOT Rulemaking**

Dear Bob and Joe:

As a follow-up to discussions during the last Rulemaking session, I am writing to let you know that I have confirmed with other members of the Self-Governance Communication and Education Tribal Consortium (SGCETC) that we are available to assist with the logistics on the Tribal Caucus side of the Rulemaking process. In that role, we are prepared to ensure that documents are shared among Tribal Caucus members, set up conference calls between Caucus members in between Rulemaking meetings, and otherwise assist logistically to help the Tribal Caucus discuss and coordinate positions during the Rulemaking period. C. Juliet Pittman is the SGCETC technical representative who is providing assistance to Mickey Percy, the SGCETC Treasurer and Department of the Interior Self-Governance Advisory Committee Representative appointed to the DOT TTSGP Negotiated Rulemaking Committee. Ms. Pittman will be our contact person on these issues as the Rulemaking process proceeds.

Ms. Terra Branson, Director, Self-Governance Communication and Education Office (SGCE), will work directly with Ms. Pittman in this effort. Inasmuch as the SGCE office will provide the resources to support the work of the Tribal Caucus, we ask that you include Ms. Branson on requests for SGCETC assistance. Her contact information is:

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The Consortium members are delighted that the Rulemaking process is underway in such a positive and productive manner. We look forward to working with the Committee throughout the progression of the negotiated rulemaking for TTSGP.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Kay Wallace Rhoads, Tribal Co-Chair
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cc: Members of the DOT, TTSGP Negotiated Rulemaking Committee
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