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Mr. George Frey
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Dear Mr. Frey:

Enclosed please find an update to the SF-299 filed with you on September 12, 2014, receipt of which was acknowledged by you by email on 23 September 2014. This update requests the addition of a small new facility on Antenna Ridge (T 10 N, R 6 E, Section 3, HB&M) and a modification to an existing facility at the Orleans Mountain radio vault (T 10 N, R 6 E, Section 11, HB&M), but does not change or alter the existing request for a Special Use Authorization for the Klamath River Rural Broadband Initiative (KRRBI) Project fiber optic cable where it crosses National Forest System lands along Highway 96 between Orleans and Weitchpec in Humboldt County, California.

Please acknowledge receipt of this additional request to amend the original application for a Special Use Authorization. As you know, the BIA is the lead federal agency for the NEPA process and has invited the USFS to participate as a cooperating agency, an invitation to which the USFS has not responded to our knowledge. As the applicant, the Karuk Tribe sincerely wishes the joint NEPA/CEQA document to reflect the needs of the USFS so that the Special Use Authorization can be granted. Please encourage your staff to active participation in the NEPA process as invited by the BIA.

Our contractor, EnerTribe, is preparing a Proponent's Environmental Assessment. They advise us that they have requested information and discussion with your staff but have received no response. The Karuk Tribe would very much like your active participation in this process.

Sincerely yours,

Russell Attebery, Chairman
Karuk Tribe