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KTNN radio takes the voice of the Navajo Nation live online

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – The voice of the Navajo Nation, radio station KTNN-660 AM, is now live online. Its web site address is www.ktnnonline.



Upon hearing the news, Navajo Nation President Joe Shirley, Jr., said it was another innovative technological breakthrough from the station that brings Navajo people closer together and keeps them in touch with the rest of the world.

“I think it’s fantastic,” President Shirley said. “A Navajo person can be connected to home all the time. It doesn’t matter where one is. There are some Navajo people living abroad, others in all parts of the country. I appreciate KTNN doing this. It’s awesome.”

Every chapterhouse in all 110 Navajo communities have wireless Internet connections. Through that, any Navajo who can listen to KTNN on a computer and obtain an email address. ICT – information, communication and technology – is one of the Shirley/Dayish Administration initiatives.

To enhance information technology on the Navajo Nation, last month President Shirley traveled to Tunis, Tunisia, to sign memoranda of understanding with the International Telecommunication Union and the Observatory of

President Shirley makes every effort not to miss his weekly Wednesday KTNN radio report to the Navajo people. He gives his report in the Navajo language. Many elderly depend on KTNN news in the Navajo language to stay current. Here, he is giving his weekly report live from the Dallas International Airport on Wednesday, May 11, 2005.

Audiovisual Communication during the 2005 World Summit on the Information Society. The summit was sponsored by the United Nations and ITU.

Wherever the President is – this year in Grenoble, France and last month Hammamet, Tunis, Africa at 11 p.m. – he phones KTNN to give his weekly radio address. To hear his weekly report in the Navajo language, listen at 3:30 p.m. each Wednesday. On Dec. 31, KTNN will broadcast the Oakland Raiders football game in the Navajo language.

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