City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment

Name: **Shree Ram Dahal**		☐ **Executive Reappointment** ☒ **Legislative Appointment** ☐ **Agency Appointment** ☐ **PDA Council** ☐ **PDA Constituency**
Residential Neighborhood: **Lynnwood**	**Zip Code:** **98087**	**Contact Phone No.:** **206-380-8826**
Appointed to: **Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission**		**Date of Appointment:** **7/11/2011**
Authority (Ord., Res.): **Ordinance 123822**		**Term of Office:** **From: Confirmation** **To: 01/31/2015**

Comments:

Shree Ram Dahal came to the United States as a student and has lived in the Seattle area since 1999. Due to personal experience of living in different places and the desire to stay socially connected, Shree understands the difficulties immigrant and refugee communities go through during the process of adjustment in a new country. Actively involved in Nepal Seattle Society (NSS) and representing and advocating for a community of people of Nepali origin and friend of Nepal in the Seattle area and Washington State, Shree is president of NSS. NSS regularly advises new members on various personal and social issues during their adjustment in the community. Through NSS Shree interacts with other communities in the region and is also a Board member of the Association of Nepali in America and a regional Delegate to Non-Resident Nepali Association-America. Both of these organizations operate on national and international level to serve the interest of the people of Nepali origin.

Authorizing Signature: Bruce Q. Harrell	**Name and Title of Officer Making Appointment:** **Councilmember Bruce Harrell** Public Safety, Civil Rights, and Technology Committee

SHREE RAM DAHAL

OBJECTIVE

To be part of a team where I can contribute my telecommunication knowledge and skills while I continue to grow in new fields.

EDUCATION

- BS Electrical Engineering, Washington State University, December 1998.
- Project Management Certification, University of Washington, May 2009.

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Product Management
- Cross Group Collaboration and Teaming
- Program Management
- Principle Networking & Solutions Architect
- Wireless Design Engineer
- Sales, Services, and Training

WORK EXPERIENCE

Nexius Wireless, Inc., March 06 - present
Major Clients: Clearwire, Alcatel-Lucent, Verizon Wireless, AT&T

Program/Project Management

- Manage lab build and trial of LTE equipment and Architecture in AT&T Evolved Packet Core lab
- Manage multiple LTE vendors providing equipment and services in labs, manage testing and deployment schedule and communicate performance and delivery expectations
- Manage LTE requirements, test plans, defects and issues
- Request proposals for services; negotiate prices, terms and conditions
- Setup teams for microwave path/site survey and line of sight verification
- Identify project road blocks and provide viable options
- Coordinate with Network Development team during design and construction of network
- Investigate and mitigate interference issues
- Facilitate merger of Rural Cellular Corp.'s (RCC) MW network into Verizon in Northwest region
- Integrate and upgrade RCC's microwave into Verizon network after merger and determine upgrade needs for CDMA overlay on GSM network

Group Management and Design Lead

- Manage survey teams whose responsibilities include performing site surveys, collecting field data and preparing reports
- Lead junior engineers
- Lead on-call resources during network outage - includes Network Operation Center (NOC) technicians and field technicians; troubleshoot and resolve service effecting microwave outages which occur outside normal business hours
- Designed RF coverage and backhaul for pre-WiMAX network
- Participate in RFP and high level planning for Metro Wi-Fi network

Product Integration Management

- Explore and Develop new product integration opportunities with 3rd Party Partners and Equipment Manufacturers
- Direct suppliers to develop features, functions, and open APIs
- Share vendors' test results with pertaining groups
- Arbitrate differences and deviations from specifications and formulate resolution of implementation gaps
- Design lab-test Requirements and Procedures for team members to:
    1. Perform Root Cause Analyses to identify, recreate and solve problems
    2. Test new equipments for functionality, compatibility and any potential issues

3. Provide feedback to the group to approve new equipment as qualified product
4. Document methods and procedures

Wireless Facilities, Inc.
Alltel (previously Western Wireless), March 05 – September 05

Lead Engineer and Project Management

- Design microwave network for 19 states in western regions of United States
- Prepare budget for individual projects
- Review site audits, prepare material and service orders
- Coordinate installation schedule and provide support to crews
- Review path test data and approve installation
- Designed network for philanthropic project in Ecuador

Alltel (previously Western Wireless), January 00 – March 05

Project Management

- Participate in budget proposal and planning for microwave network ($20 – 30M annually over 5 years)
- Forecast traffic growth for existing network and new projects in association other departments
- Coordinate with other Project Management Leads, Engineering and Operation groups to develop plan, build schedule and provide progress feedback
- Coordinate resources for design, survey and installation of network
- Participate in proposal (RFP responses) evaluation and vendor selection
- Coordinate equipment, construction schedule and installation crew
- Participate in phase out and replacement of legacy 2 GHz microwave network

Engineer
Design, develop and support Microwave and RF network for various parts of Alltel

RF:

- Design RF coverage for new markets
- Identify site objective, issue search rings, evaluate candidates, survey sites
- Design coverage, plan link budget and frequency channels
- Ensure FAA/FCC regulatory compliance
- Perform RF site optimization, parameter optimization, model tuning

Microwave:

- Perform microwave project study, plan network capacity
- Design optimal route with cost and maintenance consideration
- Perform path study, field verification and site audits
- Design systems according to reliability and outage objective
- Coordinate frequencies and file for FCC license
- Provide installation, operation and maintenance support
- Monitor network health, investigate outages and interference

Center for Teaching Learning and Technology, *Washington State University*, IT, 97-99, Research Assistant (Project leader) for an internet based Courseware Development designed for Distance Learning. Developed web-pages using ASP and JavaScript to interact with MS SQL database. The position demanded project management, interaction with the instructors for virtual courses, the co-workers and report to the director.

Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, *WSU*, Hardware/Software Technical Assistant, 97-98; maintain network computer labs and Microsoft servers; upgrade software and hardware; provide user support for UNIX and PC labs.

RELATED TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Project Management classes, Bellevue Community College

- CDMA Technology and IS-95 Standards, Nortel Networks
- AMPS/TDMA Cellular System Overview, Nortel Networks
- Constellation Microwave Radio, Harris Corporation
- Microwave System Applications Seminar, Harris Corporation
- Fundamentals of Successful Project Management, SkillPath Seminars
- Planning & Implementing Point-to-Point Microwave Radio Systems, University of Wisconsin-Madison

SOFTWARE, TOOLS, EQUIPMENTS

Planning and design: Odyssey, EDX, Actix, CTE PathLoss, EDX; Harris StarLink; Microsoft Project; eProject
Terrain and mapping: DeLorme TopoQuad, TopoUSA, Street Atlas; MapInfo
Equipments: Dragonwave, Harris-Stratex, Motorola, Alcatel, Redline, Microwave Networks, Proxim, Adtran, Telect, Carrier Access

ACTIVITIES

- Commissioner, Immigrant and Refugee Commission, Seattle Office of Civil Rights, 2011 – Present.
- Board of Director, Nepal Seattle Society, 2003 – 2005, 2011 – Present.
- President, Nepal Seattle Society, 2009 – 2011.
- House of Delegates member, Non-Resident Nepali Association – America, 2010 – 2011.
- Board of Director, Association of Nepali in America, 2009 – 2011.
- Director for NRN Affairs-North Western Region, Non-Resident Nepali Association, 2009 – 2010.
- Vice President, Nepal Seattle Society, 2007 – 2009.
- Member of Advisory Board, Nepal Seattle Society, 2005 – 2007.
- Member of Advisory Board, Sherpa Education Fund, 2004.
- Executive committee member, Nepal Seattle Society, Seattle, WA, 2001 – 2003.
- IEEE Secretary WSU Chapter (98-99).

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Languages: Speak English, Nepali, Hindi, Urdu; can translate English, Nepali, Hindi
- Travel experience of various countries

Immigrant and Refugee Commission

December, 2012

15 Members: Who are confirmed by City Council and serve a term of two years. **3 term maximum.**

- 8 appointed by Mayor
- 7 appointed by City Council

D		Member	I/R	Y	Term #	First Appointed	Term Ends	Position #	Appointing Body
1	M	Shree Ram Dahal	Y		1		1/31/13	2	Council
2	F	Andrea Caupain	Y	Y	2	12/13/07	1/31/13	4	Council
1	F	Cherry Cayabyab	Y	Y	1	11/20/09	1/31/12	10	Council
3	M	Jesus Y. Rodriguez	Y		2	12/13/07	1/31/12	8	Council
1	F	Bincy Jacob	Y		1		1/31/12	14	Council
4	F	Yasemin San	Y		1	9/29/09	1/31/12	6	Council
1	F	Pradeepta Upadhyay	Y		1		1/31/13	12	Council
		VACANT					1/31/13	3	Mayor
		VACANT					1/31/13	11	Mayor
2	F	Tsegaba Woldehaimanot	Y	Y	2	5/13/11	1/31/15	1	Mayor
		VACANT					1/31/13	5	Mayor
4	F	Devon Alisa Abdallah, Ph.D			3	12/13/07	1/31/14	9	Mayor
4	M	Ashraf Alazadi	Y	Y	1	5/13/11	1/31/13	7	Mayor
2	M	Mohamed Sheikh Hassan	Y		2	12/22/10	1/31/14	15	Mayor
2	M	Michael Neguse	Y		2	12/22/10	1/31/14	13	Mayor

*Diversity*before vacancies*

Appointed by:	Total		Youth		*I/R		US Born Minority		(1) API		(2) African		(3) Latin@		(4) Mid-East		(5) Other		(6) E European		Vacancies
Subtotal	*14*		*3*		*10*		*3*		*4*		*4*		*3*		*3*		*3*		*3*		*1*
Gender	Women	Men	W	M	W	M	W	M	M	W	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	
Mayor	3	4	1	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Council	5	2	2	0	3	2	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	8	6	3	0	4	6	2	1	1	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1