

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION **WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU**

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE WORKSHOP **AGENDA**

Thursday, November 2, 2023

- 10:00 AM **Welcome, Introductions, and Logistics**
- 10:15 AM **Environmental Rules and Enforcement Overview**
Introduction to applicable rules and enforcement; importance of completing NEPA prior to construction.
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| Allison Jones | Associate Division Chief, Competition & Infrastructure Policy Division, WTB |
| Daniela Arregui | Attorney Advisor, Enforcement Bureau |
| Shannon Lipp | Assistant Division Chief, Spectrum Enforcement Division, Enforcement Bureau |
- 10:45 AM **NEPA, Migratory Birds & Endangered Species**
Review of the NEPA checklist; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service migratory birds presentation.
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| Paul D'Ari | Senior Counsel, Competition & Infrastructure Policy Division, WTB |
| Joelle Gehring | Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service |
- 11:35AM **Break**
- 11:45 AM **Overview of Antenna Structure Registration Requirements**
Review of filing requirements, environmental notice, and other ASR considerations.
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| Michael C. Smith | Program Analyst, Competition & Infrastructure Policy Division, WTB |
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- 12:15 PM **Small Wireless Facilities**
Introduction to infrastructure used for 5G technology and how to approach Section 106 compliance.
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| Saurbh Chhabra | Senior Electronics Engineer, Competition & Infrastructure Policy Division, WTB |
| Robert Krinsky | Attorney Advisor, Competition & Infrastructure Policy Division, WTB |
- 12:45 PM **Lunch**
- 1:30 PM **Overview of National Environmental Policy Act Amendments and Bipartisan Permitting Reform Implementation NPRM**
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| Amy Coyle | Deputy General Counsel, White House Council on Environmental Quality |
| Megan Healy | Deputy Director for NEPA, White House Council on Environmental Quality |
- 2:00 PM **Section 106 Review of Wireless Facilities**
Nuts and bolts overview of FCC Section 106 requirements.
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| Ellen Saint Onge | Federal Preservation Officer, FCC |
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- 2:30 PM **Sample Submission Packet**
Walk through a sample of a Section 106 Submission Packet.
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| Christine Heacock | Deputy Federal Preservation Officer, FCC |
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- 3:00 PM **Tribal Outreach Requirements under the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement**
Review of the tribal requirements established in Section IV of the NPA and related rules.
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| Ellen Saint Onge | Federal Preservation Officer, FCC |
| Christine Heacock | Deputy Federal Preservation Officer, FCC |
- 3:30 PM **Break**

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Working with TCNS: System Review, Reminders, and Manual Referral Process

How to file in TCNS and use the system to facilitate Section 106 communications with Tribes.

Diane Dupert

Chief, Technologies, Systems and Innovation Division, WTB

4:15 PM

Interagency Collaboration on Section 106 Processes for Communications Projects

ACHP and NTIA will provide updates on recent agency developments and how they coordinate with the FCC on projects.

Kari Hicks

Deputy Bureau Chief, WTB (Moderator)

Jaime Loichinger

Director, Office of Federal Agency Programs, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

Emily Choi

Historic Preservation Specialist, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

Jill Springer

Senior Policy Advisor and Chief Environmental Review and Permitting Officer, National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Amanda Pereira

Environmental Program Officer, National Telecommunications and Information Administration

5:00 PM

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