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Ms. Jill Springer
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1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
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Dear Ms. Springer and Ms. Shick:

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) appreciates receiving your request to amend the “Program Comment to Tailor the Federal Communications Commission's Section 106 Review for Undertakings Involving the Construction of Positive Train Control Wayside Poles and Infrastructure” (Program Comment) for duration. Due to the current vacancy of the ACHP Chairman position, I am performing the functions of the Chairman, including that of amending the Program Comment per its stipulations. 54 U.S.C. 304101(f). In that capacity, and in accordance with Stipulation XII.D. of the Program Comment, I hereby revise Stipulation XII.C. of said Program Comment to read as follows:

“This Program Comment will be in effect until May 16, 2026, unless extended through an amendment per Section XII.D., below.”

This revision goes into effect today, May 5, 2021.

By copy of this letter, and in accordance with Stipulation XII.D. of the Program Comment, I am also notifying the Association of American Railroads, the American Public Transportation Association, the American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association, the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers, and the National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers.

The ACHP appreciates your efforts to implement this Program Comment in the years since its issuance. Should you have any questions regarding this amendment, please feel free to contact Jaime Loichinger, Assistant Director, at jloichinger@achp.gov.

Sincerely,

Rick Gonzalez, AIA
Vice Chairman