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Greetings from the Federal Communications Commission's Office of Native Affairs and Policy.

We are pleased to announce an FCC Tribal Workshop to be hosted by the Penobscot Nation in Maine on October 12-13, 2023 (Thursday and Friday). The workshop will be conducted at the Nic Sapiel Building, 27 Wabanaki Way, Indian Island, ME 04468.

This event is designed to provide information that will help Tribal Nations identify and evaluate opportunities to develop more robust broadband infrastructure and services in Tribal communities. The event will also provide general information about the FCC and how it conducts its regulatory responsibilities, and is designed to encourage Tribal participation in the FCC regulatory process.

FCC staff will provide presentations on a broad range of important FCC programs and policies that support the deployment of communications infrastructure and services in Tribal communities, including Broadband Data Collection, broadband funding programs and informational updates on current FCC proceedings.

Tribal leaders, Tribal IT managers, government and community planners and managers, Tribal enterprise specialists, and representatives of Tribal social service agencies, schools, and libraries are all persons who should consider attending this event.

Registration is free. To register for the workshop, please send your name, title, Tribal affiliation, and contact information, with the subject line "October Workshop" to <u>Tribal.Events@fcc.gov</u>. Questions about the workshop may be directed to the Office of Native Affairs and Policy: <u>Lloyd.Collier@fcc.gov</u> or <u>Derik.Goatson@fcc.gov</u>. Walk-ins can also be accommodated.

You can find more information in the Public Notice announcing the event, available at <u>DA-23-836A1.docx</u>. The workshop event page will be updated with additional information, as available <u>https://www.fcc.gov/news-events/events/2023/10/fcc-tribal-workshop-indian-island-maine</u>.

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