



# Working with TCNS

## *System Review, Reminders and Manual Referral Process*

FCC Environmental Compliance Workshop



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# Applicant / Consultant Login View

## Submit a New Filing

- **Checkbox to designate a project excluded from SHPO Review**
- **Attachment Type: Alternate Submission Packet**

## Refer a Notification

- **Tribes will be available for referral based on their notification preference**
  - **Day 31 when notification preference is email**
  - **Day 36 when notification preference is letter (or both email and letter)**

## Notification Details Display

- **The “Related E106 File Number” will display the file number of the related Form 620/621**
- **The “Form 620/621 available on:” date will display the date the Tribe was notified of the related 620/621 filing when the project requires SHPO review.**

# Submit a New Notification

## Tower Construction Notification Notifications Home

[Submit a New Notification](#)



Select a Notification ID to update its Status.  
Click on the NOO hyperlink next to the Notification Number to view a reference copy of the Notice of Organizations email for the notification.

**List of Notifications**

- Denotes a Positive Train Control Filing Subject to Expedited Treatment Under Program Comment  
 - Denotes a Positive Train Control Filing (Excluded Poles Only)  
 - Denotes a structure that is excluded from SHPO review.

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	Notification ID	Status	Date Submitted	Date Notice Sent to Tribes/NHOs	Referral
	<a href="#">26670</a>	Proposed	03/08/2018		
	<a href="#">26669</a>	Proposed	02/21/2018		
	<a href="#">26668</a>	Proposed	02/21/2018		
	<a href="#">26492</a>	Proposed	06/06/2017		
	<a href="#">26491</a>	Abandoned	05/25/2017		
	<a href="#">26490</a>	Constructed	05/25/2017		
	<a href="#">26489</a>	Constructed	05/25/2017		
	<a href="#">26485</a> <a href="#">NOO</a>	Abandoned	05/20/2017		
	<a href="#">26486</a> <a href="#">NOO</a>	Constructed	05/20/2017		
	<a href="#">26487</a> <a href="#">NOO</a>	Constructed	05/20/2017		


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[Refer a Notification](#) where initial contact was not made through TCNS


Applicants have an option to indicate a project is “Excluded from SHPO Review”.

When applicable, check the ‘Structure excluded from SHPO review’ box.

**This structure is being proposed by**

 **Positive Train Control Filing Subject to Expedited Treatment Under Program Comment:**

 **Positive Train Control Filing (Excluded Poles Only):**

 **Structure excluded from SHPO review (An alternate submission packet will be provided \*\*):**

**\*\* Note:** At minimum, this alternate submission must include contact information for the applicant, a map of the proposed location of the facility, coordinates of the proposed facility, a description of the facility to be constructed including all proposed elements (such as, for example, access roads), and a description of the proposed site, including both aerial and site photographs.

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Enter Tower Owner Individual OR Tower Owner Entity

Tower Owner Individual: First  MI  Last  Suffix

Tower Owner Entity:

Consultant: First  MI  Last  Suffix

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PO Box:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

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Phone:  -  -

Email:

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**CONTINUE** ▶

Icon and checkbox denote a project that is excluded from SHPO review.

- An ‘Alternate Submission Packet’ is required to be uploaded to a project designated as “Excluded from SHPO Review”
  - The ‘Alternate Submission Packet’ must include a map of the proposed location of the facility, a description of the facility to be constructed including all proposed elements (such as, for example, access roads), and a description of the proposed site, including both aerial and site photographs.
- Click on the ‘Add Attachments’ link to upload the required “Alternate Submission Packet”



**Proposed structure data**

**NOTE:** For a notification that proposes a collocation on an existing tower, provide an attachment which includes details of the construction involved in this project.

Structure Type:

NAD83 Latitude:  °  '  "

NAD83 Longitude:  °  '  "

Address or Geographical Location Description:

City:

State:

Detailed Description of Project (Optional)  
250 Characters

Measurements in:

Ground Elevation:

Support Structure Height:

Overall Structure Height:

Overall Height Above Mean Sea Level: 87.2 Meters

[Add Attachments](#)

## Add Attachment

type:

File:

Description:

- Additional Site Information
- Alternate Submission Packet
- Correspondence
- Cultural Resources Report
- Environmental Assessment (EA)
- GIS Map Files
- Map Documents
- Photographs
- Other



RETURN

- **Select the Attachment Type, 'Alternate Submission Packet'**
- **After adding your documents, click Return to go back to the 'Proposed Structure data' page.**

**Proposed structure data**

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Structure Type:

NAD83 Latitude:  °  '  "

NAD83 Longitude:  °  '  "

Address or Geographical Location Description:

City:

State:

Detailed Description of Project (Optional)  
250 Characters

Measurements in:


Ground Elevation:

Support Structure Height:

Overall Structure Height:

Overall Height Above Mean Sea Level: 87.2 Meters

[Add Attachments](#)



- Click the 'Continue' button to proceed to the Summary page




## Icon - Structure Excluded from SHPO Review

- Click the 'Submit Notification' button.

Notification Information	
Notification Date:	03/12/2018
<b>E</b> - Structure that is excluded from SHPO Review:	Yes
Structure Data	
Structure Type:	POLE - Any type of Pole
NAD83 Latitude:	39 ° 50 ' 34.8 " N(+)
NAD83 Longitude:	77 ° 12 ' 3.3 " W(-)
Address or Geographical Location Description:	1275 York Road
City:	Gettysburg
State:	Pennsylvania
County:	ADAMS
Detailed Description of Project:	This is for the implementation of a test pole that is excluded from SHPO review.
Ground Elevation:	80 meters
Support Structure Height:	7.2 meters above ground level
Overall Structure Height:	7.2 meters above ground level
Overall Height Above Mean Sea Level:	87.2 meters
Notifier Information	
Tower Owner Individual:	Will Michael
Tower Owner Entity:	Test Communications, Inc.
Consultant:	Dustin Lucas
PO Box:	11
Address:	
City:	Gettysburg
State:	Pennsylvania
Zip Code:	17325
Phone:	111-222-3333
Email:	dlucas@testcomm.net
Attachments	
There are 3 attachments associated with this notification <a href="#">View/Add Attachments</a>	
<a href="#">Notice to Individuals</a>	
<input type="button" value="CANCEL"/> <input type="button" value="EDIT NOTIFICATION"/> <input type="button" value="SUBMIT NOTIFICATION"/>	



If the required 'Alternate Submission Packet' Attachment Type hasn't been added, the following error will display when the 'Submit Notification' button is selected.

 At least one attachment type of 'Alternate Submission Packet' is required to submit a TCNS notification that is excluded from SHPO review.

## Tower Construction Notification New Notification

[▶ Notifications Home](#)

Your Notification has been successfully submitted to the FCC. The date for this Notification is 03/12/2018. Your Notification ID number is **26671**. Please make a note of this Notification ID — print out this page for your records. A confirmation of this submitted notification will also be emailed to the email address specified in your notification.

This system is intended to facilitate consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act by providing early notification of proposed construction to Tribes and State Historic Preservation officers. This system is not to be used in place of Section 106 consultation, and use of this notification system in itself does not satisfy parties' obligations with respect to historic preservation review under the Commission's rules.

**Please note: the submission of this notification is NOT to be considered a submission for Antenna Structure Registration.**

Tower Structures that require antenna structure registration based on FCC Rules 47 C.F.R. Part 17 must complete FCC Form 854 after FAA clearance is obtained.

**When the notification has been submitted the TCNS number is displayed here on the confirmation page.**

**Projects that are Exempt from SHPO Review and projects that Require SHPO Review are processed on the same weekly basis:**

**Wednesday - Weekly Notice of Tower Construction Notification System Filings emails/letters**

**Friday - Notice of Organization(s) Which Were Sent Proposed Tower Construction Notification Information emails**

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**\* The 30/35-day Tribal review period begins for projects excluded from SHPO review the date the “Weekly Notice of Tower Construction Notification System Filings” is sent to the Tribes.**

**\* The 30/35-Day Tribal Review period for projects that require SHPO review starts when the related (FCC Form 620 or FCC Form 621) has been submitted and the E-106 system has sent an email or letter notification to the Tribes.**



Example: "Notice of Organization(s) Which Were Sent Proposed Tower Construction Notification Information" email.



**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**Washington DC 20554**  
**Notice of Organization(s) Which Were Sent Proposed Tower Construction Notification Information**

*Individual Name (First Name, MI, Last Name, Suffix)*  
 Date: *Entity Name (Tower Company Name)*

Reference Number:  
 PO Box #  
 Street Address  
 City, State, ZIP

Dear Applicant:  
 Thankyou for using the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS). The purpose of this electronic mail message isto inform you that the following authorized persons were sent the notificaion that you provided through TCNS, which relatesto your proposed antenna structure. The information wasforwarded by the FCC to authorized TCNS usersby electronic mail and/or regular mail (letter). We note that the review period for all partiesbegins upon receipt of the Submission Packet pursuant to Section VII.A of the NPA and notifications that do not provide thisserve as information only.

Persons who have received the notification that you provided include leaders or their designees of federally-recognized American Indian Tribes, including Alaska Native Villages (collectively "Tribal Nations"), Native Hawaiian Organizations (NHOs), and State Historic Preservation Officers (SHPOs). For your convenience in identifying the referenced Tribal Nations and NHOs and in making further contacts, the City and State of the Seat of Government for each Tribal Nation and NHO, as well as the designated contact person, is included in the listing below. We note that Tribal Nations may have Section 106 cultural interests in ancestral homelands or other locations that are far removed from their current Seat of Government. Pursuant to the Commission's rules as set forth in the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement for Review of Effectson Historic Properties for Certain Undertakings Approved by the Federal Communications Commission (NPA), all Tribal Nations and NHOs listed below must be afforded a reasonable opportunity to respond to this notification, consistent with the proceduresset forth below, unless the proposed construction falls within an exclusion designated by the Tribal Nation or NHO. (NPA, Section IV.F.4).

The notification that you provided was forwarded to the following Tribal Nations and NHOs. A Tribal Nation or NHO may not respond until a full Submission Packet is provided. If, upon receipt, the Tribal Nation or NHO does not respond within a reasonable time, you should make a reasonable effort at follow-up contact, unless the Tribal Nation or NHO has agreed to different procedures (NPA, Section IV.F.5). In the event a Tribal Nation or NHO does not respond to a follow-up inquiry, or if a substantive or procedural disagreement arises between you

and a Tribal Nation or NHO, you must seek guidance from the Commission (NPA, Section IV.G). These procedures are further set forth in the FCC's Second Report and Order released on March 30, 2018 (FCC 18-30).

- 1. Title – Contact First & Last Name – Entity Name – Contact City, State - regular mail, email or both*  
*Exclusions:*
- 2. Title – Contact First & Last Name – Entity Name – Contact City, State - regular mail, email or both*  
*Exclusions:*
- 3. Title – Contact First & Last Name – Entity Name – Contact City, State - regular mail, email or both*  
*Exclusions:*

The notification that you provided was also forwarded to the following SHPOs in the State in which you propose to construct and neighboring States. The information was provided to these SHPOs as a courtesy for their information and planning. You need make no effort at this time to follow up with any SHPO that does not respond to this notification. Prior to construction, you must provide the SHPO of the State in which you propose to construct (or the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, if the project will be located on certain Tribal lands), with a Submission Packet pursuant to Section VII.A of the NPA unless the project is excluded from SHPO review under Section III D or E of the NPA.

- 4. Title – Contact First & Last Name – Entity Name – Contact City, State - regular mail, email or both*

TCNS automatically forwards all notifications to all Tribal Nations and SHPOs that have an expressed interest in the geographic area of a proposal. However, if a proposal for PTC wayside poles falls within a designated exclusion, you need not expect any response and need not pursue any additional process with that Tribal Nation or SHPO. In addition, a particular Tribal Nation or SHPO may also set forth policies or procedures within its details box that exclude from review certain facilities (for example, a statement that it does not review collocations with no ground disturbance; or that indicates that no response within 30 days indicates no interest in participating in pre-construction review).

Please be advised that the FCC cannot guarantee that the contact(s) listed above have opened and reviewed an electronic or regular mail notification. If you learn that any of the above contact information is no longer valid, please contact the FCC by emailing [tcnshelp@fcc.gov](mailto:tcnshelp@fcc.gov). The following information relating to the proposed tower was forwarded to the person(s) listed above:

*Notification Received: mm/dd/yyyy*  
*Notification ID:*  
*Excluded from SHPO Review: Yes*  
*Tower Owner Individual or Entity Name:*  
*Consultant Name:*  
*P. O. Box:*  
*Address Line 1:*  
*Address Line 2:*

*City:*  
*State:*  
*Zip Code:*  
*Phone:*  
*Email:*  
*Structure Type:*  
*Latitude:*  
*Longitude:*  
*Location Description:*  
*City:*  
*State:*  
*County:*  
*Detailed Description of Project (Optional):*  
*Ground Elevation:*  
*Support Structure:*  
*Overall Structure:*  
*Overall Height AMSL:*

If you have any questions or comments regarding this notice, please contact the FCC using the electronic Help Request form located on the FCC's website at:  
<https://www.fcc.gov/wireless/available-support-services>




You may also call the FCC Support Center at (877) 480-3201 (TTY 717-338-2824). Hours are from 8 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays). To provide quality service and ensure security, all telephone calls are recorded.

**Thank you.**  
 Federal Communications Commission


# Refer a Notification

- Projects excluded from SHPO review
  - The ‘Refer this notification’ link will appear on day 31 after the Weekly Notice of Tower Construction Notification System Filings email/letter is sent to the Tribe
- Projects that requires SHPO review
  - If the Tribe has not responded in the system, the ‘Refer this notification’ link will appear on day 31 after the E-106 system notifies the Tribes that the FCC Form 620 or FCC Form 621 has been submitted.

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	Notification ID	Status	Date Submitted	Date Notice Sent to Tribes/NHOs	Referral
	<a href="#">26676</a>	Proposed	03/13/2018		<a href="#">Refer this notification</a>
	<a href="#">26675</a>	Proposed	03/13/2018		
	<a href="#">26674</a>	Proposed	03/13/2018	01/06/2018	
	<a href="#">26673</a>	Proposed	03/13/2018		
	<a href="#">26672</a>	Proposed	03/13/2018		
	<a href="#">26671</a>	Proposed	03/12/2018		
	<a href="#">26670</a>	Proposed	03/08/2018		
	<a href="#">26669</a>	Proposed	02/21/2018	12/01/2017	
	<a href="#">26668</a>	Proposed	02/21/2018		
	<a href="#">26492</a>	Proposed	06/06/2017		

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▶ [Refer a Notification](#) where initial contact was not made through TCNS



- **When project requires SHPO Review:** Tribes who have not submitted a reply will become available for referral on the 31<sup>st</sup> day after the related E-106 notification is sent by email or on the 36<sup>th</sup> day if the related E-106 notification was sent by letter
- **When project is excluded from SHPO Review:** Tribes who have not submitted a reply will become available for referral on the 31<sup>st</sup> day after the Weekly Notice is sent by email and the 36<sup>th</sup> day after the Weekly Notice is sent by letter.

**Refer Notification**

**Notification ID:** 26676

**Location:** 147 South Charles Street, York, PA

The Tribes/NHOs listed below were initially notified of this proposed tower construction.

**Select the Tribes/NHOs who have not responded**  
[Select All](#) | [Reset](#)

	Tribe/NHO Name	Comment
	Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians	This Tribe/NHO has indicated that no response means they have no interest.
	Cayuga Nation	This Tribe/NHO has indicated that no response means they have no interest.
	Delaware Nation	This Tribe/NHO submitted a <a href="#">response to your notification through TCNS</a> . This Notification has already been Referred to the FCC for this Tribe/NHO.
	Delaware Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma	This Tribe/NHO submitted a <a href="#">response to your notification through TCNS</a> .
	Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma	This Tribe/NHO submitted a <a href="#">response to your notification through TCNS</a> .
	Keweenaw Bay Indian Community	This Tribe/NHO submitted a <a href="#">response to your notification through TCNS</a> .
	Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians	This Tribe/NHO submitted a <a href="#">response to your notification through TCNS</a> .
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin	
	Shawnee Tribe	This Tribe/NHO submitted a <a href="#">response to your notification through TCNS</a> .
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shinnecock Nation	
	Sokaogon Chippewa Community	This Tribe/NHO submitted a <a href="#">response to your notification through TCNS</a> . This Tribe/NHO has indicated that no response means they have no interest.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians	
	Wyandotte Nation	This Notification has already been Referred to the FCC for this Tribe/NHO.

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**Tower Construction Notification**  
**Refer a Notification Confirmation**

[▶ Notifications Home](#)

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Your referral of Notification ID number **26676** has been successfully submitted to the FCC. The date for this referral is 06/04/2018. Please print out this page for your records. A confirmation of this submitted referral will also be emailed to the email address specified in your submission.




Confirmation page when the referral has been submitted.






## Referrals where initial contact was not made through TCNS


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	<a href="#">26676</a>	Proposed	03/13/2018		<a href="#">Refer this notification</a>
	<a href="#">26675</a>	Proposed	03/13/2018		
	<a href="#">26674</a>	Proposed	03/13/2018	01/06/2018	
	<a href="#">26673</a>	Proposed	03/13/2018		
	<a href="#">26672</a>	Proposed	03/13/2018		
	<a href="#">26671</a>	Proposed	03/12/2018		
	<a href="#">26670</a>	Proposed	03/08/2018		
	<a href="#">26669</a>	Proposed	02/21/2018	12/01/2017	
	<a href="#">26668</a>	Proposed	02/21/2018		
	<a href="#">26492</a>	Proposed	06/06/2017		

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 [Refer a Notification](#) where initial contact was not made through TCNS



# Data Entry and Summary

**This structure is being proposed by**

Enter Tower Owner Individual OR Tower Owner Entity

Tower Owner Individual: First  MI  Last  Suffix

Tower Owner Entity:

Consultant: First  MI  Last  Suffix

PO Box:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone:  -  -

Email:

[Add Attachments](#)

**CONTINUE**

**Proposed structure data**

**NOTE:** For a notification that proposes a collocation on an existing tower, provide an attachment which includes details of the construction involved in this project.

Structure Type:

NAD83 Latitude:  °  '  "

NAD83 Longitude:  °  '  "

Address or Geographical Location Description:

City:

State:

Detailed Description of Project (Optional) 250 Characters

Measurements in:

Ground Elevation:

Support Structure Height:

Overall Structure Height:

Overall Height Above Mean Sea Level: 264 Meters

[Add Attachments](#)

**BACK** **CONTINUE**

**Notification Information**

Notification Date: **03/13/2018**

**Structure Data**

Structure Type: **PIPE - Any type of Pipe**

NAD83 Latitude: **39 ° 49 ' 22.4 " N(+)**

NAD83 Longitude: **77 ° 13 ' 47.2 " W(-)**

Address or Geographical Location Description: **Baltimore Street**

City: **Gettysburg**

State: **Pennsylvania**

County: **ADAMS**

Detailed Description of Project: **Test Pipe**

Ground Elevation: **200 meters**

Support Structure Height: **59 meters above ground level**

Overall Structure Height: **64 meters above ground level**

Overall Height Above Mean Sea Level: **264 meters**

**Notifier Information**

Tower Owner Individual: **Will Michael**

Tower Owner Entity: **Test Communications, Inc.**

Consultant: **Dustin Lucas**

PO Box: **11**

Address:

City: **Gettysburg**

State: **Pennsylvania**

Zip Code: **17325**

Phone: **111-222-3333**

Email: **dlucas@testcomm.net**

**Attachments**

There are no attachments associated with this notification [View/Add Attachments](#)

[Notice to Individuals](#)

**CANCEL** **EDIT REFERRAL** **CONTINUE**

**Refer Notification**

Notification ID: 26677

Location: Baltimore Street

Your proposed location is within the geographical preferences of the Tribes/NHOs listed below.

**Contact Date Information**

Provide the date of your contact attempting to obtain a response from each Indian Tribe/NHO about this proposed tower or antenna.

If you made your contact with all Tribes/NHOs that have not responded on the same date, you may enter that date at the top of the screen below. If you made your contacts with different Tribes/NHOs on different dates, you must enter the appropriate date for each Tribe/NHO that you select.

**Select the Tribes/NHOs who have not responded**[Select All](#) | [Reset](#)

	Tribe/NHO Name	Comment	Contact Date <input type="text"/> <a href="#">Apply to Selected Tribes/NHOs</a>
	Omaha Tribe of Nebraska	This Tribe/NHO has indicated that no response means they have no interest.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Delaware Nation		<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma		<input type="text"/>
	Tuscarora Nation	This Tribe/NHO has indicated that no response means they have no interest.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Keweenaw Bay Indian Community		03/13/2018
	Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians	This Tribe/NHO has indicated that no response means they have no interest.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin		<input type="text"/>
	Sokaogon Chippewa Community	This Tribe/NHO has indicated that no response means they have no interest.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Seneca-Cayuga Nation		03/13/2018
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma		<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wyandotte Nation		<input type="text"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shawnee Tribe		03/13/2018
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation		<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians		<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Delaware Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma		<input type="text"/>

**CONTINUE** ▶

- Fill in the date that you first contacted the Tribe outside of TCNS



Your referral of Notification ID number **26676** has been successfully submitted to the FCC. The date for this referral is 06/04/2018. Please print out this page for your records. A confirmation of this submitted referral will also be emailed to the email address specified in your submission.

Confirmation page when the referral has been submitted.

TCNS continues to process referrals on a weekly basis every Thursday.

- Proposed Construction of Communications Facilities Final Request for Indication of Interest emails/letters to Tribes.
- Proposed Construction of Communications Facilities Notification of Final Contacts email to Applicants.

## Example: Proposed Construction of Communications Facilities Notification of Final Contacts email.



**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
Washington DC 20554  
**Proposed Construction of Communications Facilities**  
**Notification of Final Contacts**

Entity or Individual First Name MI Last Name Suffix

Date: [System Date]

Consultant Name

PO Box

Street Address 1

Street Address 2

City, State, Zip Code

Dear Applicant:

This letter addresses the proposed communications facilities listed below that you have referred to the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) for purposes of contacting federally recognized Indian Tribes, including Alaska Native Villages (collectively Indian Tribes), and Native Hawaiian Organizations (NHOs), as specified by Section IV.G of the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement (NPA). Consistent with the procedures outlined in the Commission's *Wireless Infrastructure Second Report and Order*,<sup>[1]</sup> we have contacted the Indian Tribes or NHOs identified in the attached Table for the projects listed in the attached Table. You referred these projects to us between 05/10/2018 and 05/17/2018. Our contact with these Tribal Nations or NHOs was sent on 05/17/2018.

Thus, as described in the *Wireless Infrastructure Second Report and Order*,<sup>[2]</sup> if you or Commission staff do not receive a statement of interest regarding a particular project from any Tribe or NHO within 15 calendar days of 05/17/2018, your obligations under Section IV of the NPA with respect to these Tribal Nations or NHOs are complete. If a Tribal Nation or NHO responds that it has concerns about a historic property of traditional religious and cultural significance that may be affected by the proposed construction within the 15 calendar day period, the Applicant must involve it in the review as set forth in the NPA, and may not begin construction until the process set forth in the NPA is completed.

You are reminded that Section IX of the NPA imposes independent obligations on an Applicant when a previously unidentified site that may be a historic property,

<sup>[1]</sup> See *Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Deployment*, Second Report and Order, FCC 18-30 (Mar. 30, 2018) (*Wireless Infrastructure Second Report and Order*).

<sup>[2]</sup> See *id.* at paras. 111-112.

including an archeological property, is discovered during construction or after the completion of review. In such instances, the Applicant must cease construction and promptly notify, among others, any potentially affected Tribal Nation or NHO. A Tribal Nation's or NHO's failure to express interest in participating in pre-construction review of an undertaking does not necessarily mean it is not interested in archeological properties or human remains that may inadvertently be discovered during construction. Hence, an Applicant is still required to notify any potentially affected Tribal Nation or NHO of any such finds pursuant to Section IX or other applicable law.

Sincerely,

Jill Springer  
Federal Preservation Officer  
Federal Communications Commission  
jill.springer@fcc.gov

### LIST OF PROPOSED COMMUNICATIONS TOWERS

[System inputs a section of data like below for each notification and the Tribe names this applicant referred]

TCNS#: [Notification ID#]      Referred Date: [MM/DD/YYYY]      Location:  
[Tower location address, city, state]  
Tribe Name:  
Tribe Name:

### LEGEND:

\* - Notification numbers are assigned by the Commission staff for sites where initial contact was not made through TCNS.

# Example: Proposed Construction of Communications Facilities Final Request for Indication of Interest emails and letters.



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington DC 20554

## Proposed Construction of Communications Facilities

### Final Request for Indication

Tribe Contact Title, First Name MI Last Name Suffix  
Tribe Name  
PO Box  
Street Address 1  
Street Address 2  
City, State, Zip Code

Date: [System Date]

Dear (Contact Title, First Name MI Last Name Suffix):

By this communication, we respectfully submit the Federal Communications Commission's (Commission) final request for you, as the designated representative of the [Tribe Name] for purposes of the Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS), to let us know whether your Tribal Nation or Native Hawaiian Organization (NHO) has an interest in participating in pre-construction Section 106 review of the proposed communications facilities listed in the table below. In particular, we request that you inform us and each party listed below (Applicant) within 15 calendar days from the date of this communication whether historic properties of religious and cultural significance to your Tribal Nation or NHO may be affected by construction of the proposed communications facilities. In addition, we respectfully inform you that we are also notifying each Applicant that proposes to construct these facilities that, if neither we nor the Applicant hears from you within 15 calendar days, then both we and the Applicant will consider that our respective pre-construction notification and consultation obligations with respect to your Tribal Nation or NHO are now complete with regard to these listed facilities. In order to ensure that your response is timely received, we ask that you respond using one of the methods specified on page 3 of this letter.

According to information provided to us by the Applicants, each Applicant listed below (or the Commission through TCNS) has contacted you regarding construction of the proposed communications facilities. If you have not received such communications, please let us know. Nonetheless, our records do not indicate that you or your Tribal Nation or NHO has provided us with a statement either of "interest" or of "no interest" regarding the proposed undertaking(s), and we are informed that the Applicant has received no such response. Our records further indicate that neither you nor your Tribal Nation has expressed a desire to engage in government-to-government consultation regarding the undertaking(s). (In the event that you have already responded either to an Applicant or to the Commission, you do not need to respond again, and we apologize for the misunderstanding.)

If you have not responded because you have had difficulty using TCNS for any reason, please contact the Tower Construction Notification System Help Team at [TCNShelp@fcc.gov](mailto:TCNShelp@fcc.gov) or (202) 418-0220 for assistance. We appreciate any suggestions you may have to improve TCNS so that it may better serve your needs.

#### Background

In order to fulfill our obligations under the NHPA, the Commission has instituted rules and procedures to ensure that we consult with any federally recognized Indian Tribes, including Alaska Native Villages (collectively Tribal Nations), and Native Hawaiian Organizations (NHOs), that may attach religious and cultural significance to a historic property that may be affected by an undertaking. These procedures, as memorialized in the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement (NPA), initially require Applicants to identify and ensure that early contact is made with Tribal Nations and NHOs that may attach religious and cultural significance to affected historic properties (Sections IV.B and IV.C). As you know, your Tribal Nation or NHO has voluntarily entered information into TCNS regarding the geographic areas where such properties may exist.

The NPA requires Applicants to make initial contact with Tribal Nations or NHOs that may attach religious and cultural significance to a historic property that may be affected by an undertaking through TCNS or otherwise, in accordance with each Tribal Nation's or NHO's wishes (Section IV.C). The NPA further requires Applicants to afford these Tribal Nations a reasonable period of time to respond, ordinarily 30 days (Section IV.F.4) from receipt of a full Submission Packet, and it advises Applicants to follow up in case a Tribal Nation or NHO does not respond to a single attempt at communication (Section IV.F.5). As explained in Section IV.G of the NPA, the purposes of this initial communication are: (1) to ascertain whether historic properties of religious and cultural significance to the Tribal Nation or NHO may be affected by the undertaking and consultation is therefore necessary; and (2) where possible, with the concurrence of the Tribal Nation, to reach an agreement on the presence or absence of effects that may obviate the need for consultation.

In the event a Tribal Nation requests government-to-government consultation, the Applicant must refer the matter to the Commission (Section IV.G). The Commission then carries out government-to-government consultation. If a Tribal Nation or NHO does not respond to an Applicant's inquiry, the Applicant must seek guidance from the Commission (Section IV.G). Under our procedures, in the event that a Tribal Nation or NHO does not respond to an Applicant's inquiries, the Commission staff will contact the Tribal Nation's or NHO's designated cultural resources representative by letter and/or e-mail to respectfully request that the Tribal Nation or NHO inform the Commission and the Applicant within 15 calendar days as to its interest or lack of interest in participating in the Section 106 review. Staff will inform the Applicant when this letter or e-mail is sent, either by copying it on the correspondence or by other effective means. If the Tribal Nation or NHO does not respond within 15 calendar days of the date of this letter or e-mail, the Commission will conclude that the Tribal Nation's or NHO's non-response to communications from the Applicant, TCNS, and the Commission staff means the Tribal Nation or NHO does not wish to participate in the Section 106 review for that particular project. If the Tribal Nation or NHO responds that it is interested in participating within the 15 calendar day period, the Applicant must involve it in the review as set forth in the NPA.

#### Contacts Regarding the Sites Listed In this Communication

As already noted above, according to our records, your Tribal Nation or NHO has not indicated whether it is interested in participating in review for the sites listed below nor expressed a desire to engage in government-to-government consultation. Specifically, our records indicate that you have been initially notified either through TCNS or directly by the Applicant of each of the projects listed below. These earlier efforts and this letter together comprise reasonable and good faith efforts to contact you and obtain your participation, in accordance with our procedures. Accordingly, we determine that if your response is not received within 15 calendar days of the date of this communication, as specified above, we will have discharged our pre-construction notification and consultation obligations to you under the NHPA, and the Applicant will have fulfilled its related duties under the NPA and the Commission's Rules. If you did not receive the initial contact as indicated by the Applicant, please let us know and we will look into the situation.

# View of the Notification Details on the Update Status screen

## Tower Construction Notification Notifications Home

[Submit a New Notification](#)

Select a Notification ID to update its Status.

Click on the NOO hyperlink next to the Notification Number to view a reference copy of the Notice of Organizations email for the notification.

**List of Notifications**

- Denotes a Positive Train Control Filing Subject to Expedited Treatment Under Program Comment  
 - Denotes a Positive Train Control Filing (Excluded Poles Only)  
 - Denotes a structure that is excluded from SHPO review.

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	Notification ID	Status	Date Submitted	Date Notice Sent to Tribes/NHOs	Referral
	<a href="#">26671</a>	Proposed	03/08/2018		
	<a href="#">26670</a>	Proposed	03/08/2018		
	<a href="#">26669</a>	Proposed	02/21/2018		
	<a href="#">26668</a>	Proposed	02/21/2018		
	<a href="#">26492</a>	Proposed	06/06/2017		
	<a href="#">26491</a>	Abandoned	05/25/2017		
	<a href="#">26490</a>	Constructed	05/25/2017		
	<a href="#">26489</a>	Constructed	05/25/2017		
	<a href="#">26485</a> <a href="#">NOO</a>	Abandoned	05/20/2017		
	<a href="#">26486</a> <a href="#">NOO</a>	Constructed	05/20/2017		
	<a href="#">26487</a> <a href="#">NOO</a>	Constructed	05/20/2017		

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[Refer a Notification](#) where initial contact was not made through TCNS





## View of the Notification Details on the Update Status screen

- When the project requires SHPO review:
  - The “Related E106 File Number” will display the file number of the related Form 620/621
  - The “Form 620/621 available on:” date will display the date the Tribe was notified of the related 620/621 filing was submitted



Notification Information	
Notification Submitted:	03/27/2018
Notice of Organizations Email/Letter Sent:	03/30/2018 <a href="#">NOO</a>
Form 620/621 available on:	07/12/2018
Related E106 File Number:	<a href="#">0002919176</a>
Structure Data	
Structure Type:	L TOWER - Lattice Tower
NAD83 Latitude:	39 ° 50 ' 12.7 " N(+)
NAD83 Longitude:	77 ° 13 ' 52.4 " W(-)
Address or Geographical Location Description:	Corner of Carlisle Street & Lincoln Street
City:	Gettysburg
State:	Pennsylvania
County:	ADAMS
Detailed Description of Project:	Test LTOWER
Ground Elevation:	193.0 meters
Support Structure Height:	109.0 meters above ground level
Overall Structure Height:	119.0 meters above ground level
Overall Height Above Mean Sea Level:	312.0 meters
Notifier Information	
Tower Owner Individual:	Will Michael
Tower Owner Entity:	Test Communications, Inc.
Consultant:	Dustin Lucas
PO Box:	11
Address:	
City:	Gettysburg
State:	Pennsylvania
Zip Code:	17325
Phone:	111-222-3333
Email:	d Lucas@testcomm.net
Attachments	
There are no attachments associated with this notification <a href="#">View Attachments</a>	





# Reply to a notification

## Tower Construction Notification Options for Tribes/NHOs and Historic Preservation Officers


You may choose to do any of the following:




User Options
<a href="#">Reply</a> – Reply to proposed tower or antenna structure notifications
<a href="#">Search</a> – Search for proposed tower or antenna structure notifications
<a href="#">Update Contact Information</a> <a href="#">History</a>
<a href="#">Update Tribal Leader Contact Information</a>
<a href="#">Update Notification Preferences</a> – Specify how you wish to receive initial notifications from the FCC
<a href="#">Update Final Request Preferences</a> – Specify how you wish to receive final requests for indication of interest from the FCC.
<a href="#">Add Details</a> – Add or edit language regarding your preferences and procedures to be sent to all applicants whose notifications are referred to you
<a href="#">Downloads</a> – Download a report of notifications received or replies sent
<a href="#">View Existing Area(s)</a> – view and update the area(s) for which you wish to receive notifications

## View of the Notification Details on the Update Status screen

- When the project is Excluded from SHPO review you will see the icon displayed



Notification Information	
Notification Submitted:	03/27/2018
Notice of Organizations Email/Letter Sent:	03/30/2018 <a href="#">NOO</a>
Form 620/621 available on:	
	Structure that is excluded from SHPO Review
Related E106 File Number:	
Structure Data	
Structure Type:	L TOWER - Lattice Tower
NAD83 Latitude:	39 ° 50 ' 12.7 " N(+)
NAD83 Longitude:	77 ° 13 ' 52.4 " W(-)
Address or Geographical Location Description:	Corner of Carlisle Street & Lincoln Street
City:	Gettysburg
State:	Pennsylvania
County:	ADAMS
Detailed Description of Project:	Test LTOWER
Ground Elevation:	193.0 meters
Support Structure Height:	109.0 meters above ground level
Overall Structure Height:	119.0 meters above ground level
Overall Height Above Mean Sea Level:	312.0 meters
Notifier Information	
Tower Owner Individual:	Will Michael
Tower Owner Entity:	Test Communications, Inc.
Consultant:	Dustin Lucas
PO Box:	11
Address:	
City:	Gettysburg
State:	Pennsylvania
Zip Code:	17325
Phone:	111-222-3333
Email:	d Lucas@testcomm.net
Attachments	
There are no attachments associated with this notification	
<a href="#">View Attachments</a>	



## Tribes / THPOs / NHOs Login View

### E-106 System Notifications (email/letter)

- Form 621 question “Has the Communications Tower or Non-Tower Structure been the subject of a SHPO/THPO review?” and the “yes” or “no” answer
- Tribal Review Period End Date

### Reply to a Notification and Search (Notification Details)

- Icon specific to Project Excluded from SHPO Review
- The “Related E106 File Number”
- The “Form 620/621 available on:” date
- “Tribal Review Period End Date”

### Additional Details


- FCC approval process

# E-106 System Notifications

‘Section 106 New Filing Submitted’ email and ‘Informational Notice of Section 106 Filings’ letter

Form 621 question “Has the Communications Tower or Non-Tower Structure been the subject of a SHPO/THPO review?” and the “yes” or “no” answer

“Tribal Review Period End Date:” will be the last date that a Tribe can reply before they are considered eligible for referral and the date is determined based on Tribe's TCNS Notification Preference.



**Federal Communications Commission**  
Washington, DC 20554  
Informational Notice of Section 106 Filings

Date: MM/DD/YYYY  
Reference Number: 9999999

Tribe Contact Title, First Name MI Last Name Suffix  
Tribe Name  
PO Box  
Street Address 1  
Street Address 2  
City, State, Zip Code

The following new Section 106 filing has been submitted:

FILE NUMBER: XXXXXXXXXXXX  
Purpose: New Tower Submission Packet  
Notification Date: 7AM EST MM/DD/YYYY  
Tribal Review Period End Date: MM/DD/YYYY (*Date should change based on Tribal Notification Preference*)

Applicant: Land Mark Center

To: joeclarkTribe@gmail.com  
From: ulsbatch@fcc.gov  
Subject: Section 106 New Filing Submitted

The following new Section 106 filing has been submitted:

File Number: XXXXXXXXXXXX

Purpose: Collocation Submission Packet  
Has the Communications Tower or Non-Tower Structure been the subject of SHPO/THPO review? Yes  
Notification Date: 7AM EST MM/DD/YYYY  
Tribal Review Period End Date: MM/DD/YYYY

Applicant: Land Mark Center  
Consultant: Archaeological Resource Services  
Site Name: Land Mark Center

Icon displays next to notifications that are 'Excluded from SHPO review'

- Click on the number of the TCNS Notification to view the notification details



**Notifications Received**

This page displays all the outstanding notifications to your Tribe/NHO in TCNS (you may have to scroll down to see all the notifications). If you wish to send a single response (for example, no interest) for all of these outstanding notifications, click the Select All link then click Reply. If you wish to send the same response for some but not all notifications, click on the boxes next to all notifications receiving the same response, then click reply. If you wish to send different responses for different notifications, you must return to this screen separately for each type of response. If you change your mind before clicking Reply, you may click the Reset link to start over, or you may click on a single checked box to unselect a specific site.

You may click on the Notification ID to view additional details about a particular site.

Click on the Weekly Notice hyperlink next to the Notification Number to view a reference copy of the Weekly Notice email/letter on which this notification was listed.

[Select All](#) | [Reset](#)

**Notifications with Pending Referrals (15-Day Letters - Proposed projects requiring immediate attention)**

	Notification ID	Referral Date	Proposed Location	Detailed Description of Project	Status	Builder Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">165656</a> <a href="#">Weekly Notice</a>	03/29/2018	1580 Highway 21 E, Millen, JENKINS County, GA		Proposed	Metro Site
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">164365</a> <a href="#">Weekly Notice</a>	03/29/2018	310 Moccasin Road, Lebanon, WILSON County, TN	Legal Description: No Township Found.	Proposed	SCI Towers, LLC
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">163708</a> <a href="#">Weekly Notice</a>	03/29/2018	US Hwy 98 E, Santa Rosa Beach, WALTON County, FL	new cellular tower	Proposed	Environmental Corporation of America
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">164043</a> <a href="#">Weekly Notice</a>	03/29/2018	0 Mountain View Rd, Landrum, SPARTANBURG County, SC	Legal Description: No Township Found.	Proposed	Verizon Wireless
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">165735</a> <a href="#">Weekly Notice</a>	03/29/2018	226 Carpenter Circle, Rogersville, HAWKINS County, TN	Legal Description: No Township Found.	Proposed	Tillman Infrastructure
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">166575</a> <a href="#">Weekly Notice</a>	03/29/2018	Off Forest Blvd South, Jacksonville, DUVAL County, FL	Proposed tower is a Monopine	Proposed	Environmental Corporation of America

**New Notifications**

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	Notification ID	Notification Date	Proposed Location	Detailed Description of Project	Status	Builder Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">170026</a> <a href="#">Weekly Notice</a>	03/29/2018	625 US-98, Destin, OKALOOSA County, FL	AFWDH CRAN Nodes/TS80319302 - proposed 9-node installation on 9 new poles in ROW and within previously disturbed areas	Proposed	AT&T Mobility
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">169983</a> <a href="#">Weekly Notice</a>	03/29/2018	State Road 72, Arcadia, DESOTO County, FL		Proposed	North American Towers (21803025)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">169980</a> <a href="#">Weekly Notice</a>	03/29/2018	4173 Douglas Ferry Road, Caryville, WASHINGTON County, FL		Proposed	C4 Towers (21803024)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">169966</a> <a href="#">Weekly Notice</a>	03/29/2018	Biscayne Boulevard - 19 locations, Miami, MIAMI-DADE County, FL	Install 19 poles with antenna along Biscayne Boulevard in roadway ROW	Proposed	Crown Castle
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">169948</a> <a href="#">Weekly Notice</a>	03/29/2018	406 Laurel Springs Road, Cosby, COCKE		Proposed	Environmental Corporation of

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**Key/Legend:**

- Denotes notification for an NTIA/RUS ARRA Broadband project
- Denotes a Positive Train Control Filing Subject to Expedited Treatment Under Program Comment
- Denotes a Positive Train Control Filing (Excluded Poles Only)
- Denotes a structure that is excluded from SHPO review

[REPLY TO SELECTED NOTIFICATIONS](#)

# Notification Details

## Project Excluded from SHPO Review

- Icon display
- The “Tribal Review Period End Date” will be the last date that a Tribe can reply before they are eligible for referral and the date is determined based on Tribe's TCNS Notification Preference.

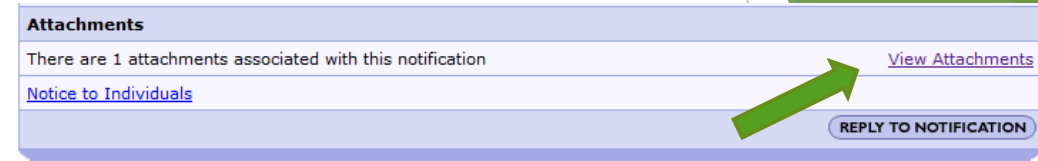


Notification Information for TCNS Number 26728		REPLY TO NOTIFICATION
Notification Status:		<b>Proposed</b>
FCC Email/Letter Notifications Sent to Tribe:		<b>05/15/2018</b> <a href="#">Weekly Notice</a>
Notification Submitted:		<b>06/17/2018</b>
Form 620/621 available on:		
Tribal Review Period End Date:		<b>06/19/2018</b>
	Structure excluded from SHPO review (An alternate submission packet will be provided **):	<b>Yes</b>
Structure Data		
Structure Type:		<b>B - Building</b>
NAD83 Latitude:		<b>39 ° 49 ' 22.4 " N(+)</b>
NAD83 Longitude:		<b>77 ° 13 ' 47.2 " W(-)</b>
Address or Geographical Location Description:		<b>Juniper Drive</b>
City:		<b>Anytown</b>
State:		<b>Pennsylvania</b>
County:		<b>ADAMS</b>
Detailed Description of Project:		<b>Test - See attached required submission packet information.</b>
Ground Elevation:		<b>59.9 meters</b>
Support Structure Height:		<b>61.9 meters above ground level</b>
Overall Structure Height:		<b>65.9 meters above ground level</b>
Overall Height Above Mean Sea Level:		<b>125.8 meters</b>
Notifier Information		
Tower Owner Individual:		
Tower Owner Entity:		<b>Burlington Northern Pennsylvania Railroad</b>
Consultant:		<b>Bobby Pinkerton</b>
PO Box:		
Address:		<b>Main Street</b>
City:		<b>Gettysburg</b>
State:		<b>Pennsylvania</b>
Zip Code:		<b>17325</b>
Phone:		<b>717-123-1235</b>
Email:		<b>me@fcc.gov</b>
Attachments		
There are 1 attachments associated with this notification		<a href="#">View Attachments</a>
<a href="#">Notice to Individuals</a>		
		REPLY TO NOTIFICATION

All notifications that are 'Excluded from SHPO review' are required to attach an 'Alternate Submission Packet'

The 'Alternate Submission Packet' must include a map of the proposed location of the facility, a description of the facility to be constructed including all proposed elements (such as, for example, access roads), and a description of the proposed site, including both aerial and site photographs.

- Click on the "View Attachments" link



**Attachments**

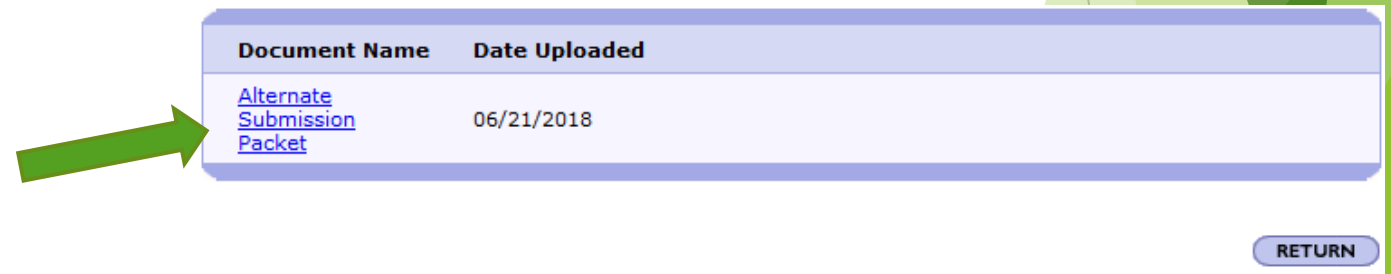
There are 1 attachments associated with this notification

[View Attachments](#)

[Notice to Individuals](#)

REPLY TO NOTIFICATION

- Click on the Document Name link to view the attachment.



Document Name	Date Uploaded
<a href="#">Alternate Submission Packet</a>	06/21/2018

RETURN

## Notification Details Project that Requires SHPO Review



- The “Related E106 File Number” will display the file number of the related Form 620/621
- The “Form 620/621 available on:” date will display the date the Tribe was notified of the related 620/621 filing when the structure isn’t excluded from SHPO review.
- The “Tribal Review Period End Date” will be the last date that a Tribe can reply before they are eligible for referral and the date is determined based on Tribe's TCNS Notification Preference.

Notification Information for TCNS Number 177711		REPLY TO NOTIFICATION
Notification Status:	Proposed	
FCC Email/Letter Notifications Sent to Tribe:	09/06/2018	<a href="#">Weekly Notice</a>
Notification Submitted:	08/29/2018	
Form 620/621 available on:	09/10/2018	
Tribal Review Period End Date:	10/15/2018	
Related E106 File Number:	<a href="#">0008359365</a>	
Structure Data		
Structure Type:	B - Building	
NAD83 Latitude:	39 ° 49 ' 22.4 " N(+)	
NAD83 Longitude:	77 ° 13 ' 47.2 " W(-)	
Address or Geographical Location Description:	Juniper Drive	
City:	Anytown	
State:	Pennsylvania	
County:	ADAMS	
Detailed Description of Project:	Test - See attached required submission packet information.	
Ground Elevation:	59.9 meters	
Support Structure Height:	61.9 meters above ground level	
Overall Structure Height:	65.9 meters above ground level	
Overall Height Above Mean Sea Level:	125.8 meters	
Notifier Information		
Tower Owner Individual:		
Tower Owner Entity:	Burlington Northern Pennsylvania Railroad	
Consultant:	Bobby Pinkerton	
PO Box:		
Address:	Main Street	
City:	Gettysburg	
State:	Pennsylvania	
Zip Code:	17325	
Phone:	717-123-1235	
Email:	me@fcc.gov	
Attachments		
There are 1 attachments associated with this notification		<a href="#">View Attachments</a>
<a href="#">Notice to Individuals</a>		
		REPLY TO NOTIFICATION



# Search for a TCNS notification

## Tower Construction Notification Options for Tribes/NHOs and Historic Preservation Officers

You may choose to do any of the following:



User Options
<a href="#">Reply</a> – Reply to proposed tower or antenna structure notifications
<a href="#">Search</a> – Search for proposed tower or antenna structure notifications
<a href="#">Update Contact Information</a> <a href="#">History</a>
<a href="#">Update Tribal Leader Contact Information</a>
<a href="#">Update Notification Preferences</a> – Specify how you wish to receive initial notifications from the FCC
<a href="#">Update Final Request Preferences</a> – Specify how you wish to receive final requests for indication of interest from the FCC.
<a href="#">Add Details</a> – Add or edit language regarding your preferences and procedures to be sent to all applicants whose notifications are referred to you
<a href="#">Downloads</a> – Download a report of notifications received or replies sent
<a href="#">View Existing Area(s)</a> – view and update the area(s) for which you wish to receive notifications

Notification Details will display relevant information:

Icons

“Related E106 File Number”

“Form 620/621 available on:”

“Tribal Review Period End Date”

## Search Results

- Icon is displayed when the project is excluded from SHPO review.
- Notification Details will display relevant information:






### Icons

“Related E106 File Number”

“Form 620/621 available on:”

“Tribal Review Period End Date”



Specified Search	
Location: None	
Notification Date: None	
Coordinates: None	
Notification Status: None	
Notification ID: 26676	
Matches 1-1 (of 1)	
1	
Notification ID	Status
 <a href="#">26676</a>	Proposed
Key/Legend:	
	- Denotes notification for an NTIA/RUS ARRA Broadband project
	- Denotes a Positive Train Control Filing Subject to Expedited Treatment Under Program Comment
	- Denotes a Positive Train Control Filing (Excluded Poles Only)
	- Denotes a Structure that is excluded from SHPO review
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# Additional Details

## Tower Construction Notification Options for Tribes/NHOs and Historic Preservation Officers

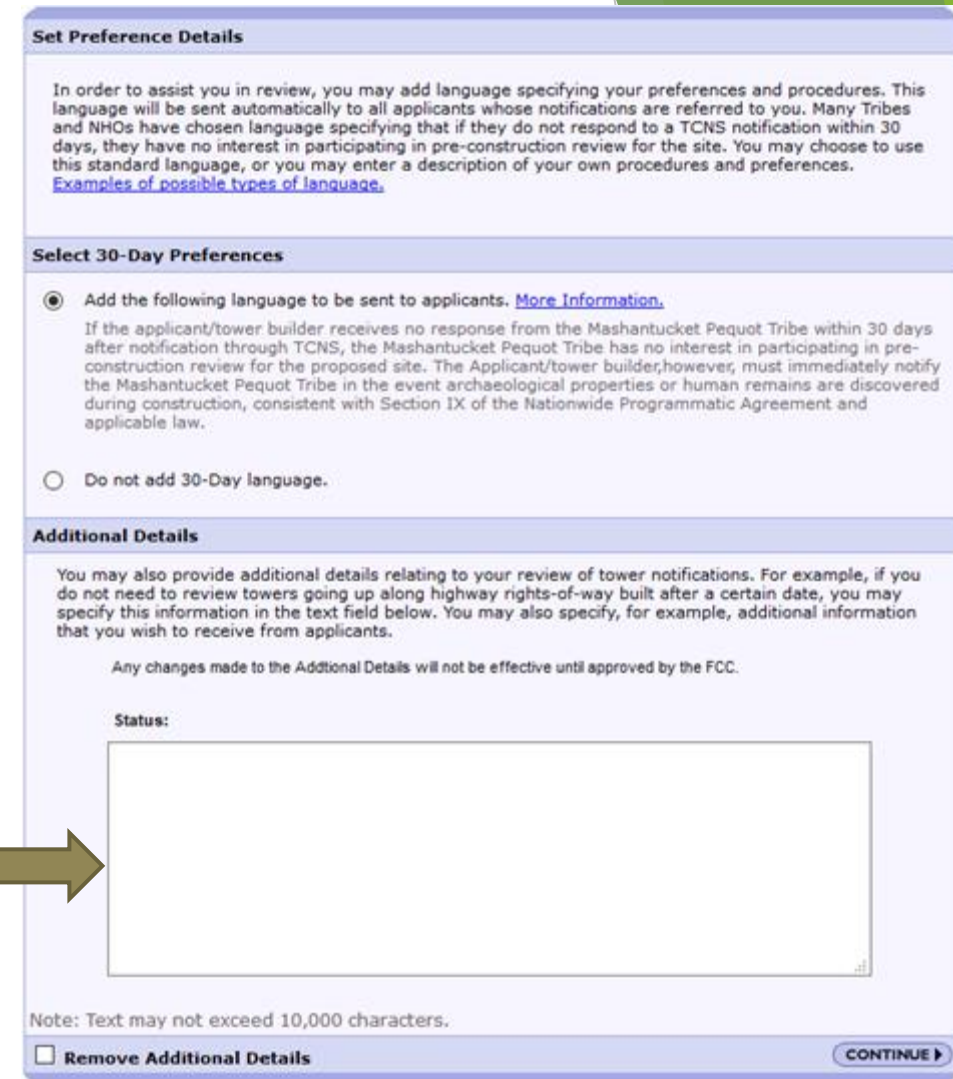
You may choose to do any of the following:



User Options
<a href="#">Reply</a> – Reply to proposed tower or antenna structure notifications
<a href="#">Search</a> – Search for proposed tower or antenna structure notifications
<a href="#">Update Contact Information</a> <a href="#">History</a>
<a href="#">Update Tribal Leader Contact Information</a>
<a href="#">Update Notification Preferences</a> – Specify how you wish to receive initial notifications from the FCC
<a href="#">Update Final Request Preferences</a> – Specify how you wish to receive final requests for indication of interest from the FCC.
<a href="#">Add Details</a> – Add or edit language regarding your preferences and procedures to be sent to all applicants whose notifications are referred to you
<a href="#">Downloads</a> – Download a report of notifications received or replies sent
<a href="#">View Existing Area(s)</a> – view and update the area(s) for which you wish to receive notifications

- Tribes are required to enter new Additional Details for FCC approval before they are used in the system notifications to the Consultants.

- Click in the field and enter text
  - \* The Status will update to 'Pending FCC Approval'
- Click on the 'Continue' button to go to the Confirmation Page.



**Set Preference Details**

In order to assist you in review, you may add language specifying your preferences and procedures. This language will be sent automatically to all applicants whose notifications are referred to you. Many Tribes and NHOs have chosen language specifying that if they do not respond to a TCNS notification within 30 days, they have no interest in participating in pre-construction review for the site. You may choose to use this standard language, or you may enter a description of your own procedures and preferences. [Examples of possible types of language.](#)

**Select 30-Day Preferences**

Add the following language to be sent to applicants. [More Information.](#)  
If the applicant/tower builder receives no response from the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe within 30 days after notification through TCNS, the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe has no interest in participating in pre-construction review for the proposed site. The Applicant/tower builder, however, must immediately notify the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe in the event archaeological properties or human remains are discovered during construction, consistent with Section IX of the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement and applicable law.

Do not add 30-Day language.

**Additional Details**

You may also provide additional details relating to your review of tower notifications. For example, if you do not need to review towers going up along highway rights-of-way built after a certain date, you may specify this information in the text field below. You may also specify, for example, additional information that you wish to receive from applicants.

Any changes made to the Additional Details will not be effective until approved by the FCC.

**Status:**

Note: Text may not exceed 10,000 characters.

Remove Additional Details **CONTINUE** ▶

- Review the text changes
- To confirm the Additional Details text, click the 'Submit' button
- To edit the text, click the 'Edit Preferences' button

**Confirm Preference Details**

**30 Day Preference**

You have chosen to inform applicants that if you do not respond to a TCNS notification within 30 days, you have no interest in participating in pre-construction review for the site.

If the applicant/tower builder receives no response from the Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma within 30 days after notification through TCNS, the Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma has no interest in participating in pre-construction review for the proposed site. The Applicant/tower builder, however, must immediately notify the Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma in the event archaeological properties or human remains are discovered during construction, consistent with Section IX of the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement and applicable law.

**Additional Details**

Status: Pending FCC Approval

You have provided the following Additional Details to be sent to applicants.

Test Additional Details text.

**EDIT PREFERENCES** **SUBMIT**

FCC staff review and approve Additional Details on a daily basis.

FCC staff may reach out to discuss the content of the Additional Details text before approving the new language.

### Set Preference Details

In order to assist you in review, you may add language specifying your preferences and procedures. This language will be sent automatically to all applicants whose notifications are referred to you. Many Tribes and NHOs have chosen language specifying that if they do not respond to a TCNS notification within 30 days, they have no interest in participating in pre-construction review for the site. You may choose to use this standard language, or you may enter a description of your own procedures and preferences. [Examples of possible types of language.](#)

### Select 30-Day Preferences

Add the following language to be sent to applicants. [More Information.](#)  
If the applicant/tower builder receives no response from the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe within 30 days after notification through TCNS, the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe has no interest in participating in pre-construction review for the proposed site. The Applicant/tower builder, however, must immediately notify the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe in the event archaeological properties or human remains are discovered during construction, consistent with Section IX of the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement and applicable law.

Do not add 30-Day language.

### Additional Details

You may also provide additional details relating to your review of tower notifications. For example, if you do not need to review towers going up along highway rights-of-way built after a certain date, you may specify this information in the text field below. You may also specify, for example, additional information that you wish to receive from applicants.

Any changes made to the Additional Details will not be effective until approved by the FCC.

Status: Pending FCC Approval

Please contact us in the event of any finds that may be of cultural or religious importance.

Note: Text may not exceed 10,000 characters.

Remove Additional Details CONTINUE ▶

The Tribe will receive an email notification when the FCC has approved the new or modified Additional Details.

*MM/DD/YYYY*

*Dear Tribe Title, First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name and Suffix:*

Thank you for using the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS) to update your Additional Details information. This notification is to inform you that the Additional Details text that you submitted on *MM/DD/YYYY* has been approved and published.

If you believe that this information was changed in error or have any questions or concerns, please contact the FCC by using the electronic help request form located on the FCC's website at: <https://www.fcc.gov/wireless/available-support-services>

For additional information or assistance, you may also call the FCC Support Center at (877) 480-3201 (TTY 717-338-2824). To provide quality service and ensure security, all telephone calls are recorded.

Sincerely,  
Federal Communications Commission

Once approved by the FCC, the Additional Details text will be included in the 'NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION(S) WHICH WERE SENT PROPOSED TOWER CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION INFORMATION' emails to the Applicants.

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## Overview of TCNS Manual Referral Process

- If an applicant does not receive a timely response to its TCNS submission from a Tribal Nation or Native Hawaiian Organization (NHO), the applicant may refer the matter to the FCC for follow-up. In most cases, the applicant can rely on an automated referral via the TCNS system itself, but in some instances automated referral is unavailable and a manual referral must be submitted.
- Since the effective date of the Infrastructure Second Report and Order (FCC 18-30), we have updated the manual referral process by implementing an online web form to submit the data previously submitted in a specified format via email.

## Prior to Referring, Applicants Must Ensure:

- That the E106 filing commenced and the information was delivered by preferred means;
- That the 30/35-day period is up - referrals become available on the 31<sup>st</sup>/36<sup>th</sup> day;
- That the Tribe did not provide a valid response to the project in TCNS;
- That the Tribe has not indicated “No Response Equals No Interest”;

### Note:

- Do not refer a Tribe that has provided a specific and substantial response. A request for fees, however, is not considered a response in this context. See further guidance in the Q & A document.
- When a Tribe provides a specific and substantial response within TCNS, automatic referral through the system is not possible.

## Manual Referral Process:

- TCNS manual referrals must be submitted through the FCC website on a form that is available at: <https://www.fcc.gov/tcns-manual-referral>
- The manual referral process relies on human processing by both applicants and Commission staff, so accuracy and organization is critical.

TCNS

## TCNS Manual Referral Submission

OMB #3060-1039

**Attachment Required with Submission! Do Not Click "Submit" Without Attachments.**

Attachments are **REQUIRED** with the submission of the manual referral (e.g., copies of emails sent to Tribes, proof of mailing or physical delivery to Tribes). Missing attachments will lead to the cancellation of your referral or a delay in the manual referral processing. Each attachment **CANNOT** exceed 10 megabytes.

\* Referrer Name

\* Referrer Email

\* TCNS Number

\* SHPO Review

E106 File Number

\* Project Location

Name of Tribes

▼ More information

Begin typing, then click on the magnifying glass to search and select.



\* List of Tribe Names

▼ More information

Add Tribes with the above box "Name of Tribes". Remove Tribes by deleting them from the "List of Tribe Names" box. Notification will automatically be sent to the email address of the Tribe's primary contact in TCNS.

Additional Tribe Email Address(es)

▼ More information

Enter additional email address as email1@email.com, email2@email.com (separated by a comma). Please add contact information for the Tribe's TCNS project reviewer if known to be different.

## Manual Referral Documentation

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\* Method of Delivery requested by Tribe(s)

\* Date Documentation Sent

Additional Comments

See below to include attachments before submitting the form.

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By submitting this referral, I hereby certify that the information provided here is truthful and accurate, and that this referral is made in compliance with Commission rules, including the requirements set forth in **Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment, Second Report and Order, FCC 18-30 (rel. Mar. 30, 2018)** and the guidance provided at <https://www.fcc.gov/file/16660/download> and <https://us-fcc.app.box.com/s/ec13y80fc5ew9q1ca059eotybi96n37x>.

Submit

 Submit Attachments - Each attachment **CANNOT** exceed 10 megabytes

No file chosen

Choose a file to upload and then click the Attach button above.  
Attached documents will show up below in the Attachments section.

Attachments

- Referrals that have been submitted by 11:59 PM each Tuesday will be included in that week's Thursday notifications to Tribes.
- Manual Referral Process and Questions & Answers documentation are posted on the Antenna and Tower Siting web page:

<https://www.fcc.gov/wireless/bureau-divisions/competition-infrastructure-policy-division/tower-and-antenna-siting>

## Section 106 Tools

[TCNS/E-106](#)

[Form 620 \(new towers\)](#)

[Form 621 \(collocations\)](#)

[ACHP Delegation Letter for Section 106 Review](#)

[Collocation NPA Factsheet](#)

[Wireless Infrastructure Second Report and Order](#)

- [Questions and Answers \(Last Updated September 30, 2019\)](#)
- [Manual Referral Process Update \(11/15/2021\)](#)



# Questions

Email: [TCNSHelp@fcc.gov](mailto:TCNSHelp@fcc.gov)

Online Help Request: <https://www.fcc.gov/available-support-services>

Customer Support: 1-877-480-3201, option 2

QUESTIONS?

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