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**THE WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU AND MASS MEDIA BUREAU
ANNOUNCE THE RELEASE OF A FACT SHEET
REGARDING THE MARCH 16, 2001
ANTENNA COLLOCATION PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT**

In this public notice, we announce the release of a Fact Sheet to provide guidance regarding the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement for the Collocation of Wireless Antennas (Programmatic Agreement), which was executed March 16, 2001.¹ The Programmatic Agreement applies to wireless and broadcast facilities and streamlines procedures for review of collocations of antennas under the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), 16 U.S.C. §§ 470 *et seq.*²

The Fact Sheet is attached to this public notice. This Fact Sheet provides guidance regarding the implementation of the Programmatic Agreement for the Commission's wireless and broadcast service licensees, applicants, tower companies, and tower owners. It also provides guidance to State Historic Preservation Officers, Tribal Historic Preservation Officers, and other interested parties. However, such guidance does not amend or act as a substitute for the text of the Programmatic Agreement or the Commission's rules. The guidance also does not amend or act as a substitute for the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's rules (except to the extent the Programmatic Agreement itself substitutes for those rules).

Copies of the Programmatic Agreement and this Fact Sheet are available for inspection and duplication during regular business hours in the Reference Information Center, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Courtyard Level, Washington, D.C. 20554. Copies may also be obtained from Qualex International, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554; phone number: (202) 863-2893. Copies are also posted on the Commission's web page at http://www.fcc.gov/mmb/mmb_siting.html (Mass Media Bureau) and <http://wireless.fcc.gov/siting> (Wireless Telecommunications Bureau).

¹ *Public Notice*, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Announces Execution of Programmatic Agreement With Respect To Collocating Wireless Antennas on Existing Structures, 16 FCC Rcd. 5574 (rel. March 16, 2001).

² The Programmatic Agreement was executed by the Federal Communications Commission, the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. Before the Programmatic Agreement was executed, comments were sought on a draft version. See *Public Notice*, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Seeks Comment on a Draft Programmatic Agreement With Respect to Co-locating Wireless Antennas on Existing Structures, 15 FCC Rcd. 75 (rel. December 26, 2000).

For further information, contact Ivy Harris at (202) 418-0621 for inquiries regarding wireless services or tower registration, or Marva Dyson at (202) 418-2870 for inquiries regarding broadcast services. Send e-mail questions concerning implementation of the Agreement to: wtb_towersiting@fcc.gov for wireless licensees and tower registration or mmb_siting@fcc.gov for broadcast licensees.