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## **PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION OF THE NEW VOLUNTARY ELECTRONIC SECTION 106 SYSTEM (E-SECTION 106) WILL TAKE PLACE ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2008**

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is implementing a voluntary electronic system for compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)<sup>1</sup> and the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement for Review of Effects on Historic Properties for Certain Undertakings Approved by the Federal Communications Commission (NPA).<sup>2</sup> The new “E-Section 106” system will enable parties constructing communications facilities to submit FCC Form 620 (New Tower Submission) or FCC Form 621 (Collocation Submission) electronically to a secure website maintained by the FCC. The system will then forward the submission to parties choosing to participate electronically, including the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), federally recognized Indian tribes, and other consulting parties, who will in turn be able to electronically comment on the submission and participate in the Section 106 review process. “E-Section 106” will thus automate, expedite, and facilitate the exchange of documentation and correspondence required by the NPA among applicants, reviewers, and other interested parties.

The FCC will hold a demonstration and training session on how to participate in the new system on Monday, September 15, 2008, from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM. The demonstration will take place at the Washington, DC headquarters building, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., in Room 4-B516 (South Conference Room). Interested parties should pre-register for the event by September 11, 2008.

### **Demonstration of New Electronic Filing Process for FCC Form 620 and Form 621**

The new electronic filing process for New Tower and Collocation Submissions has been designed using state of the art technologies and design concepts. The presentation will include the following:

- Demonstration of how to electronically file New Tower Submissions and Collocation Submissions;
- An overview of the SHPO electronic review process;
- Discussion of the upcoming System introductory period and deployment; and
- An opportunity for attendees to ask questions.

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<sup>1</sup> 16 U.S.C. § 470f.

<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. Part 1, App. C.

### **Remote Attendance**

This demonstration will be available for remote attendance via live streaming video through your Web browser. It is highly recommended that you install the required software and test your connection a few days before the scheduled event. Beginning September 8, 2008, you will be able to find information about performing the needed installation and pre-test at:

<http://esupport.fcc.gov/streamingmedia.htm>. Following the presentation, a video recording of the event will be available at the following address: <http://wireless.fcc.gov/papers2008.html>.

### **Reasonable Accommodations**

Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Such requests should include a description of the accommodation you will need with as much detail as possible and a way to contact the person making the request if more information is needed.

Please allow at least 5 days advance notice. Requests made closer to the date of the event will be accepted, but may not be possible to accommodate in the short time frame. Send an e-mail to [fcc504@fcc.gov](mailto:fcc504@fcc.gov) or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (tty).

### **Registration**

Pre-registration is requested. Please pre-register for the live demonstration at <http://esupport.fcc.gov/esection106/reports/submitmsg.jsp> or contact Eugene Chun by telephone at 202-513-4575 by September 11, 2008. If registering by electronic mail (e-mail), the subject line of the e-mail should state "WTB Demonstration of E-Section 106." Please provide your name, organization, telephone number and e-mail address. We will confirm your registration by return e-mail.

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