The request from Verizon Wireless for Emergency Authorization for standard Section 106 review to proceed, dated August 10, 2020 and posted August 11, 2020, for TCNS#s 203223 and 203225 are granted via this email.


Standard Section 106 review will proceed for these projects in accordance with the procedures established in the Second Report and Order, notwithstanding State or Tribal Historic Preservation Office closures. See Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment, Second Report and Order, 33 FCC Rcd 3102, 3151, para. 111 (2018) (Second Report and Order), remanded in part sub nom., United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians v. FCC, 933 F.3d 728 (D.C. Cir. 2019). This authorization only applies to the extent that the Tribal offices cited in the request remain closed. Where a Tribal office was closed as a result of the pandemic, but now has reopened (as is the case with the Northern Arapaho office), the standard Section 106 timeframes for review will apply for that office.

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