

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

### Draft Environmental Assessments Proposed construction of communication towers Mississippi Wireless Integrated Network (MSWIN) project

Interested parties are hereby notified that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is considering providing funds through the Mississippi Interoperable Communications Grant Program to the State of Mississippi Wireless Communication Commission (MWCC) for the construction of several communications towers in Mississippi. The proposed telecommunications sites would be part of the Mississippi Wireless Integrated Network (MSWIN) project, which is intended to provide and enhance interoperable communications uses for a wide variety of government, public safety, and first-responder users within the State of Mississippi.

<b>Tower</b>	<b>Height</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Street</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
20502	425	GT	Off of Hemphill Road	Louisville	Winston	MS
20504	650	GT	Off of Mabus Road	Ackerman	Choctaw	MS
20511	440	GT	Off of Riley Road	Greenwood Springs	Monroe	MS
20512	575	GT	Off of Mt. Zion Road	Amory	Monroe	MS
20602	600	GT	Off of County Road 35	Vossburg	Jasper	MS
20603	510	GT	Off of County Road 663	Quitman	Clarke	MS
20605	650	GT	Off of County Road 20	Rose Hill	Jasper	MS
20609	350	SST	Off of Burrage Road	Enterprise	Lauderdale	MS
20611	550	GT	Off of Cuba Road	Kewanee	Lauderdale	MS
20616	525	GT	Off of Jackson Stevenson Road	De Kalb	Kemper	MS
20617	350	SST	Off of Mississippi Highway 39	Shuqualak	Kemper	MS
30202	520	GT	Off of County Road 4167	McAdams	Attala	MS
30212	500	GT	Off of County Road 257	Coffeeville	Grenada	MS

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and other environmental planning and historic preservation requirements, a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) has been prepared for each proposed tower site to evaluate the potential impacts of the proposed project on the human and natural environment. FEMA has adopted the DEAs prepared by a consultant to the MSWIN project. The DEAs summarize the purpose and need, site selection process, affected environment, and potential environmental consequences associated with the proposed projects.

The DEAs are available for 15-day public review from February 23, 2011 through March 9, 2011 at the locations in the table below. The DEAs can also be viewed and downloaded from FEMA's website at <http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/ea-region4.shtm>.

<b>Tower</b>	<b>Local Office</b>	<b>Address</b>		<b>Phone</b>
20502	Winston County Library	301 West Park St	Louisville, MS 39339	662-773-3212
20504	Choctaw County Public Library	55 S Louisville St	Ackerman, MS 39735	662-285-6348
20511	Amory Municipal Library	401 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave N	Amory, MS 38821	662-256-5261
20512	Amory Municipal Library	401 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave N	Amory, MS 38821	662-256-5261
20602	Bay Springs Public Library	2747 MS Hwy 15	Bay Springs, MS 39422	601-764-2291
20603	Quitman Public Library	116 Water Street	Quitman, MS 39355	601-776-2492

20605	Bay Springs Public Library	2747 MS Hwy 15	Bay Springs, MS 39422	601-764-2291
<b>Tower</b>	<b>Local Office</b>	<b>Address</b>		<b>Phone</b>
20609	Meridian-Lauderdale Public Lib.	2517 Seventh St.	Meridian, MS 39301	601-693-6771
20611	Meridian-Lauderdale Public Lib.	2517 Seventh St.	Meridian, MS 39301	601-693-6771
20616	De Kalb Public Library	Corner of Bell St & Main Ave.	De Kalb, MS 39328	601-743-5981
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30202	Attala County Library	201 South Huntington St.	Kosciusko, MS 39090	662-289-5141
30212	Elizabeth Jones Library	1050 Fairfield Ave.	Grenada, MS 38901	662-226-2072

Written comments on the DEAs may be submitted to FEMA's Office of Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation as follows:

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Comments must be received no later than 5:00 pm March 9, 2011. If no substantive comments are received, the DEAs will become final and this initial Public Notice will also serve as the final Public Notice.