

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.

Tower	Height (Feet)	Type	Street	Town	County
20501	450	Guyed	Off of Highway 14 West	Louisville	Winston
20508	650	Guyed	Off of Enon Road	West Point	Clay
30204	415	Guyed	Off of Race Track Road	West	Holmes
30208	450	Guyed	Off of County Road 141	Carrollton	Carroll
30210	455	Guyed	Off of Eskridge Road	Winona	Montgomery
30211	390	Guyed	Off of Sweethome Road	Grenada	Grenada
30304	375	Guyed	Off of County Road 220	Water Valley	Yalobusha
30306	600	Guyed	Off of Clear Creek Road	Oxford	Lafayette
30307	530	Guyed	Off of County Road 223	Oxford	Lafayette
30309	330	Guyed	Off of Freeman Road	Como	Tate
30311	500	Guyed	Off of Bend Road	Coldwater	Tate
30312	600	Guyed	Off of Ross Road	Lewisburg	De Soto
30313	380	Guyed	Off of Laws Hill Road	Holly Springs	Marshall
30402	450	Guyed	Off of Coleman Road	Thaxton	Pontotoc
30405	395	Guyed	Off of Otto Forrest Road	Fulton	Itawamba
30406	499	Guyed	Off of County Road 121	Blue Springs	Union
30408	320	Self-Support	Off of County Road 2040	Booneville	Prentiss
30410	450	Guyed	Off of Cornersville Road	Hickory Flat	Benton
30411	395	Guyed	Off of Mt. Hebron Road	Lamar	Benton

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 April 27, 2011 through May 12, 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>.

Tower	Local Office	Address		Phone
20501	Winston County Library	301 West Park Street	Louisville, MS 39339	662-773-3212
20508	Bryan Public Library	338 Commerce Street	West Point, MS 39773	662-494-4872
30204	Durant Public Library	15338 N. Jackson Street	Durant, MS 39063	662-653-3451
30208	Carrollton Public Library	1102 Lexington Street	Carrollton, MS 38917	662-237-6268
30210	Winona-Montgomery County Public Library	115 North Quitman Street	Winona, MS 38967	662-283-3443
30211	Elizabeth Jones Library	1050 Fairfield Avenue	Grenada, MS 38901	662-226-2072
30304	Blackmur Memorial Library	608 Blackmur Drive	Water Valley, MS 38965	662-473-2444
30306	Lafayette County Library	401 Bramlett Boulevard	Oxford, MS 38655	662-234-5751
30307	Lafayette County Library	401 Bramlett Boulevard	Oxford, MS 38655	662-234-5751
30309	Senatobia Public Library	222 Ward Street South	Senatobia, MS 38668	662-562-6791
30311	Senatobia Public Library	222 Ward Street South	Senatobia, MS 38668	662-562-6791
30312	Hernando Public Library	370 West Commerce St.	Hernando, MS 38632	662-429-4439
30313	Marshall County Library	109 East Gholson Avenue	Holly Springs, MS 38635	662-252-3823
30402	Pontotoc County Library	111 North Main Street	Pontotoc, MS 38863	662-489-3960
30405	Itawamba County Library	210 West Cedar Street	Fulton, MS 38843	662-862-4926
30406	Union County Library	219 King Street	New Albany, MS 38652	662-534-1991
30408	George E. Allen Library	500 West Church Street	Booneville, MS 38829	662-728-6553
30410	Benton County Library	6 Main Street	Ashland, MS 38603	662-224-6400
30411	Benton County Library	6 Main Street	Ashland, MS 38603	662-224-6400

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 May 12, 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.