

On August 4, 2003, the National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers met with the FCC staff (Frank Stillwell, Amos Loveday, Dan Abeyta, Goeff Blackwell, Amy Pike, Chris Monteith, Anne Marie Wypijewski) and tribal representatives (Navajo Nation, Hualapai, United South and Eastern Tribes, Lac du Flambeau, Makah, Mississippi Choctaw, and National Trust for Historic Preservation) to discuss the NPRM on the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement for communication facilities under the National Historic Preservation Act. The group discussed the process to be used in the NPRM, including how comments from tribal governments would be considered in relation to comments from the general public who do not have a government-to-government relationship with the Federal Government. Also discussed the tribal concern that the history of the NPRM did not include the tribal objections prior to the signing and implementing the Collocation Agreement that was signed by the ACHP-NCSHPO-FCC. Discussed at length Sections III (exclusions), IV (participation of tribes/NHO in undertakings off tribal lands and tribal consultation). Confidentiality of information was also discussed.