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RE: Osage Nation Consultation for Positive Train Control

Geoffrey C. Blackwell
Office of Native Affairs and Policy
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Blackwell,

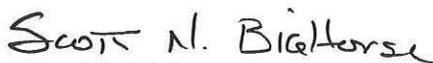
Thank you for consulting with the Osage Nation regarding Positive Train Control (PTC). We respectfully request all information regarding existing and proposed PTC projects within counties considered part of the Osage ancestral territory. As our ancestral territory reaches far beyond the state boundaries of Oklahoma, the Osage Nation also requests an invitation to attend all future FCC/Tribal consultation meetings regarding PTC, regardless of the geographic region in which a meeting will take place.

In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, (NHPA) [16 U.S.C. 470 §§ 470-470w-6] 1966, undertakings subject to the review process are referred to in S101 (d)(6)(A), which clarifies that historic properties may have religious and cultural significance to Indian tribes. Additionally, Section 106 of NHPA requires Federal agencies to consider the effects of their actions on historic properties (36 CFR Part 800) as does the National Environmental Policy Act (43 U.S.C. 4321 and 4331-35 and 40 CFR 1501.7(a) of 1969).

Please feel free to contact the Osage Nation Historic Preservation Office if you have any questions regarding these requests. Thank you again for consulting with the Osage Nation.

Kind Regards,


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