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From: Spectrum and Competition Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

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Re: **Ex-parte summary – WT 13-238**

Comments: On September 16, Robert Thrower, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, and Jeremy McDaniel of the Catawba Indian Nation met with Jeffrey Steinberg, Deputy Chief, Spectrum and Competition Policy Division (SCPD), Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB); Stephen DeSordo, Federal Preservation Officer, SCPD; Anne Marie Wypijewski, Senior Attorney, SCPD; Diane Dupert, Assistant Chief, Systems and Technologies Information Division, WTB; Geoffrey Blackwell, Chief, Office of Native Affairs and Policy (ONAP), Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau; and Karen Sprung, Attorney, ONAP. Mr. Thrower indicated that he considers review of many Distributed Antenna System and small cell facilities to be inefficient and unnecessary under the National Historic Preservation Act, and that he could support an appropriately defined exclusion from review. He also noted that some other Tribal historic preservation offices may not share this perspective, and he recommended that the Commission consult appropriately before taking any action.

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