

would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director. Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: February 26, 1999.

MaryEllen Amtower,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-990-1020-01]

Resource Advisory Council Meeting Locations and Times

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Resource Advisory Council meeting locations and times.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C., the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) council meeting of the Upper Snake River Districts Resource Advisory Council will be held as indicated below. The agenda will include discussions of the implementation of rangeland standards and guides and BLM monitoring of noxious weeds. Also included will be a discussion on partnerships between public and private entities. All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the council. Each formal council meeting will have a time allocated for hearing public comments. The public comment period for the council meetings is listed below. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment, and the time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need further information about the meetings, or need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations should contact David Howell at the Upper Snake River

Districts Office, 1405 Hollipark Dr., Idaho Falls, ID 83401, or telephone (208) 524-7559.

DATE AND TIME: The meeting will be held April 16, 1999 at the Herrett Center, located at the College of Southern Idaho, 315 Falls Avenue in Twin Falls, Idaho. The meeting will start at 8:30 a.m., with public comments scheduled from 8:40-9:10 a.m.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with the management of the public lands.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David Howell, Upper Snake River Districts Office, 1405 Hollipark Dr., Idaho Falls, ID 83401, (208) 524-7559.

Dated: February 23, 1999.

Tom Dyer,

Area Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Receipt of Application for Access to National Park Service Property for the Siting of Mobile Services Antennas

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Public notice of the receipt of an application for a right-of-way permit for a wireless telecommunications facility, scheduling of a visual evaluation (balloon) test, and the acceptance of public comment.

SUMMARY: Public Notice is hereby given that the National Park Service (NPS) has received an application from Washington, D.C. SMSA Limited Partnership (D.C. SMSA), managing partners Cellco and Bell Atlantic Mobile, for a right-of-way permit to construct, operate and maintain a wireless telecommunication site within lands administered by the George Washington Memorial Parkway. The location within the park is at Great Falls Park, Virginia. The proposed facility would initially consist of a single one hundred and fifty-foot monopole with several design options for both the tower and the associated equipment buildings. The facility would expand on or completely replace an existing 85-foot communications tower and equipment building which currently serves as a signal relay station for the park's radio system. The actual site is

located on the eastern side of Old Dominion Drive, approximately 1/4 mile north of its intersection with Georgetown Pike.

In order to evaluate the visual impact of the proposed facility, a balloon test has been scheduled from March 5th through March 8th, 1999. The balloon, which will be red in color and constructed to approximate the size of one of the proposed antenna platforms, will be tethered to the boom of a crane and held at a height of 150 feet from 8:00 A.M. through 4:30 P.M. on each of the four days.

ADDRESSES: Comments concerning this application or the balloon test should be directed to: National Park Service, George Washington Memorial Parkway, Turkey Run Park, McLean, Virginia 22101. For further information call (703) 289-2516. Interested parties may review the application Monday through Friday, from 8:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M., at the above address.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before April 19, 1999.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The above-referenced application was reviewed and deemed complete on February 12th, 1999. Within 60 days of that date, the Superintendent will approve the application; approve the application with changes; deny the application; or notify the applicant of the need for further evaluation to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), National Historic Preservation Act, and/or other applicable laws and regulations.

Before reaching a final decision on this application, the NPS will undertake an Environmental Assessment (EA) in compliance with the NEPA. In addition, the Park Superintendent may choose to conduct a Comprehensive Assessment for wireless communications which will determine the extent to which, and the means by which, George Washington Memorial Parkway can accommodate demands for wireless telecommunication facility sites without derogating park resources, values or purposes. This assessment would also explore the feasibility of co-location of facilities.

National Park Service review of this application will be in accord with all applicable laws and regulations. The NPS regulations for right-of-way permits are located in Part 14 of Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations. A draft revision of these regulations was published in the **Federal Register** on December 1, 1997 (62 FR 63488). The NPS will also follow the guidelines developed by the General Services