

**Before the
Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission**

In the Matter of)
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Navajo Nation Telecommunications Tower) No. NNTRC-20-001
Siting Regulations)
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New Comment date: June 11, 2021

ORDER FURTHER EXTENDING COMMENT PERIOD

1. The Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (“NNTRC”) is authorized by the Navajo Nation Council to promulgate such rules and regulations as are appropriate for the accomplishment of its purpose, authority, duties and responsibilities pursuant to the Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Act (“Act”), 21 N.N.C. §§ 501 et seq., and to enforce such rules and regulations.

2. The NNTRC is established as an independent Commission under the Office of the President and Vice-President pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 3451.

3. On February 11th, 2021, The NNTRC published in The Navajo Times, Gallup Independent, Native Broadcast, a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM), requesting comments on proposed rules related to the siting of telecommunications towers and antennas on Navajo lands.

4. On May 13, 2021 the NNTRC adopted an Order extending the comment period until April 9, 2021.

5. It now appears that the draft regulations posted did not include the final revisions developed by NNTRC, nor did it contain the template lease and sublease documents.

4. In order to provide full notice and receive comments from relevant stakeholders, the NNTRC will be providing a further extension of the comment period. In this Further Extension Order, published on March 11, 2021, The NNTRC hereby extends the comment period an additional 30 days until **June 11, 2021**. The NNTRC will be publishing the original full draft and associated documents on WWW.NAVAJO-NSN.GOV (Posted under Public Services Tab)

effective May 13 2021. The NNTRC will also publish a notice in the next edition of the Navajo Times on May 20, 2021.

5. The same NPRM parameters will be applied to this extension which includes:

The Commission shall take no action on any proposed rule or regulation for at least 45 days from the date of Extension Notice.

The anticipated date to schedule a public hearing will be on June 28, 2021, Public Hearing Meeting will be held on teleconference software due to COVID-19 precautions and restrictions.

All comments are due no later than 5:00PM, on June 11, 2021. Please refer to section 6 below for instructions. These comments will be public and placed on the NNTRC website as soon as practicable.

6. ADDRESSES:

Comments may be submitted in the following method:

Email comments to comments@nntrc.org

Please also indicate if you would like to partake in the Public Hearing Meeting.

Ordering Clause

9. Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED THAT**, pursuant to the statutory authority of the NNTRC under 2 N.N.C. §§ 3451-55 and 21 N.N.C. §§ 501-529, this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking is

HEREBY ADOPTED.

Adopted: May 13, 2021

The Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission

/s/

Arvin Trujillo

Chairperson

Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission