

NCAI-Federal Communications Commission
2015 ECWS Annual Dialogue and Listening Session

Agenda

February 26, 2015
California Room, Capitol Hilton
8:00 am to 12:00 pm

The following topics for dialogue have been identified by the NCAI Technology and Telecom Subcommittee. This meeting annually involves brief presentations as well as time for open dialogue with FCC representatives, and an opportunity for all involved to listen to the opinions and perspectives of Tribal representatives.

1. Positive Train Control Update and new FCC Historic Preservation priorities
2. E-rate Update: New rules and opportunities for Tribal Schools and Libraries in the Universal Service Fund E-rate program
3. Tribal Priority for Broadband Spectrum Allocation – Status of the 2011 “Spectrum over Tribal Lands” Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
4. FCC Office of Native Affairs and Policy update on 2015 Tribal consultation and training efforts
5. Open Internet (Net Neutrality) Update (NOTE: this topic is TBD, as the FCC is voting on this later this morning in an Open Commission Meeting)
6. Introduction of Indian Country’s first low power digital television network -- Gila River Broadcasting Corporation (invited)
7. Other issues as identified by NCAI attendees and NCAI Technology and Telecom Subcommittee Chairs

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