ATTACHMENT A

FCC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST FOR POSITIVE TRAIN CONTROL WAYSIDE FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

| | If the proposed facility would not be located in an officially designated wilderness area, provide an explanation of how the applicant determined that the proposed facility would not be located in an officially designated wilderness area. Applicant should cite specifically to the sections of the relevant databases, maps, references, or information from the relevant government agencies (e.g., Department of the Interior). |
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| | If the proposed facility would be located in an officially designated wilderness area, provide copies of all approvals, permits, or grants from the relevant government agencies approving the proposed antenna structure (e.g. Department of the Interior). |
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If no listed or proposed threatened or endangered species or designated or proposed critical habitats are present in the action area: Explain the basis for the applicant's determination that there are no listed or proposed threatened or endangered species or designated or proposed critical habitats within the project's action area. If this determination was made by querying the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Information, Planning and Conservation (IPaC) system, provide a copy of the relevant query response. Otherwise, provide the materials (with citations) that formed the basis for this determination (e.g., other publicly available maps or lists from USFWS databases).

If listed or proposed threatened or endangered species or designated or proposed critical habitats are present in the action area and would not be affected by the proposed facility: Explain how the applicant determined that there would be no effect on listed or proposed threatened or endangered species or designated or proposed critical habitats. Provide the materials (with citations) that formed the basis for this determination.

If the applicant received a letter or other communication from USFWS indicating that there would be no effect, provide a copy of the USFWS communication so indicating.

If the applicant did not receive a communication from USFWS indicating that there would be no effect, provide a copy of any informal biological assessment prepared by a biologist supporting the applicant's "no effect" determination. Provide the name(s) and qualifications of the biologist(s) who prepared the biological assessment along with any USFWS staff who may be familiar with its contents.

If the proposed facility may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect, listed or proposed threatened or endangered species or designated or proposed critical habitats in the action area: Provide a letter from USFWS concurring with the applicant's informal biological assessment. If any measures are proposed to mitigate any effects on species or habitats, the assessment must outline those measures with USFWS concurrence.

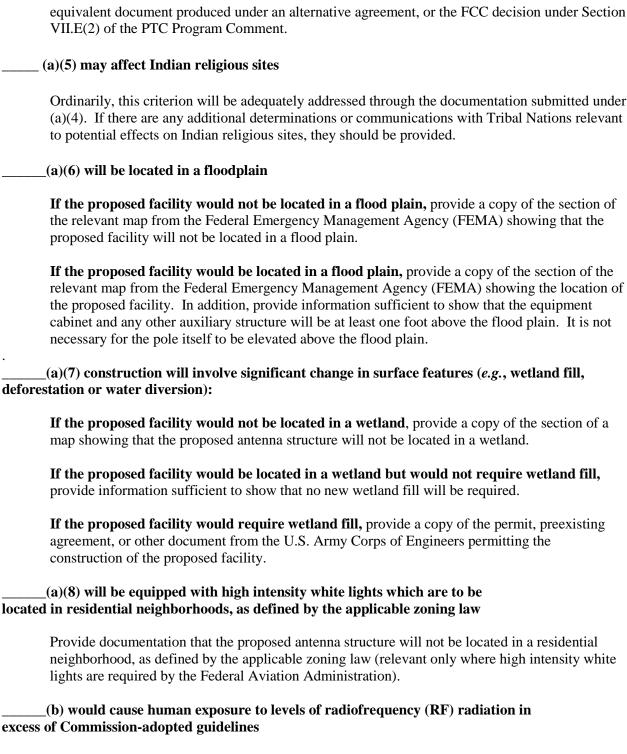
If the proposed facility may affect, and is likely to adversely affect, listed or proposed threatened or endangered species or listed or proposed designated critical habitats in the action area: Prepare a formal biological assessment as outlined in 50 C.F.R. § 402.01 et seq. The applicant should provide the formal biological assessment to the FCC for formal consultation with the USFWS.

_____ (a)(4) may affect districts, sites, buildings, structures or objects significant in American history, architecture, archeology, engineering or culture, that are listed, or are eligible for listing, in the National Register of Historic Places (historic properties).

Provide the file numbers under which the proposed construction was submitted through the Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS) and E106 System (E106). If the proposed construction was submitted to the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) or any Tribal Nation through a different means pursuant to an alternative agreement, provide a copy of the alternative agreement.

For proposed facilities that would not have an adverse effect on historic properties, if the facility is excluded from review pursuant to either the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement for the Collocation of Wireless Antennas, the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement for Review of Effects on Historic Properties for Certain Undertakings Approved by the Federal Communications Commission, or the Program Comment to Tailor the Federal Communications Commission's Section 106 Review for Undertakings Involving the Construction of Positive Train Control Wayside Poles and Infrastructure (PTC Program Comment), provide a statement describing why the facility is excluded. If the facility is not excluded from review, provide copies of all communications from the SHPO and Tribal Nations concurring that the construction would not have an adverse effect. For each SHPO and Tribal Nation that did not provide such concurrence, explain why its concurrence is not required under the PTC Program Comment and provide the dates of all relevant communications with the SHPO, the Tribal Nations, and the FCC, together with copies of all written communications that were not submitted through TCNS or E106.

For proposed facilities that would have an adverse effect on historic properties, provide a copy of the Adverse Effect Agreement under Section VII.D of the PTC Program Comment, any



Provide information sufficient to demonstrate that the facility will operate in compliance with the Commission's RF exposure guidelines.