

FCC-ATNI ITI REGIONAL WORKSHOP AND ROUNDTABLE PLANNING SESSION

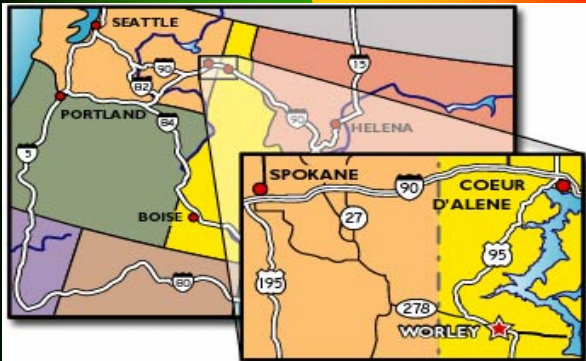
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NOVEMBER 9-10, 2004

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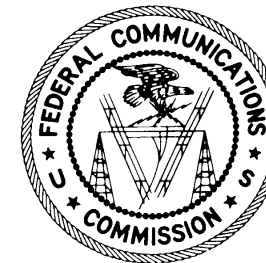
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
INDIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS INITIATIVES

The FCC hosts the FCC-ATNI ITI Regional Workshop and Roundtable in cooperation with the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians in the spirit of the government-to-government trust relationship shared by federally recognized Tribes and the Federal Communications Commission. The FCC's Indian Telecommunications Initiatives seek to promote understanding, cooperation and trust.

FCC-ATNI REGIONAL WORKSHOP NOVEMBER 9, 2004

The FCC-ATNI Regional Workshop and Roundtable Planning Session will address telecommunications issues facing Indian Country with the goal of providing clear, practical information that tribal leaders and decision makers can use to prioritize their own telecommunications deployment goals and economic development agendas citizens.



The presentations and discussions will focus both on the fundamentals and new emerging technologies and issues—critical information about telecommunications services and infrastructure deployment—presented in a “how-to,” “hands-on” way.

Regional specific issues will be examined and interactive, solution-oriented sessions will target how different technologies, policies, regulations, and government programs can benefit tribal communities.



AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

NOVEMBER 9:

FCC-ATNI REGIONAL WORKSHOP

- TRIBAL TELECOM AND SERVICE STRATEGIES
- INFRASTRUCTURE FEASIBILITY ASSESSMENT
- FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND STRATEGIES
- UNIVERSAL SERVICE AND FEDERAL PROGRAMS
- NATIVE TELECOM PROJECTS AND APPLICATIONS
- INTERNET PROTOCOL-ENABLED SERVICES
- HOMELAND SECURITY AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS PLANNING

NOVEMBER 10:

FCC-ATNI REGIONAL ROUNDTABLE PLANNING SESSION

- IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTNERSHIPS TO DEVELOP TRIBAL TELECOM STRATEGIES AND COORDINATED POLICY INPUT
- ACTION PLANNING TO INCREASING TELECOM SUBSCRIBERSHIP LEVELS AND DEPLOYMENT OF SERVICES ON TRIBAL LANDS

**THE FCC-ATNI REGIONAL
WORKSHOP AND ROUNDTABLE IS
HOSTED FREE OF CHARGE
FOR ALL REGISTRANTS.**

COME JOIN IN THE DISCUSSION OF
TRIBAL TELECOM DEVELOPMENT
ISSUES AND POLICIES.

FCC-ATNI REGIONAL ROUNDTABLE PLANNING SESSION NOVEMBER 10, 2004

Building upon the presentations and discussions of the workshop, and in the context of the trust relationship between the FCC and Tribes, FCC representatives will host this Roundtable Planning session with Tribal representatives and all event attendees to discuss Tribal telecommunications needs and priorities planning. The ITI Roundtable Planning Session will consist of:

- Interactive consultation about Commission rules, policies and programs promoting deployment and affecting telecommunications services in Indian Country.
- An opportunity to discuss priorities in regional and national telecommunications policy making efforts and local Tribal efforts to deploy effective telecom systems and increase subscribership.
- Examination of key strategic elements for successful Tribal telecommunications deployment and provision of services for Tribal health, safety, education, and economic opportunity.

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