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BLM Seeks Public Comments on the Environmental Assessment for Tonkin Summit Communication Project, Lander Country, Nevada

Battle Mountain, NV – The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Mount Lewis Field Office is seeking public comments on the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed Tonkin Summit Communication Site Project, Eureka County, Nevada. The Project is located approximately 40 miles northwest of Eureka, NV.

Commnet of Nevada, LLC is applying for a ROW for a communication facility in connection with an FCC Mobility Fund license authorizing wireless voice and data services for rural areas. The facility will consist of a “Lite Site” Solar powered tower and associated equipment. There will be an 80 foot tower with six panel antennas and a microwave dish. This facility will constitute an entire new surface disturbance of .52 acres. The primary proposed surface disturbance would be related to the construction of a new site pad which will encompass the Lite Site and associated equipment. There is an existing roadway and only minimal portions of the roadway will require widening in order to facilitate construction vehicle travel to the site.

The comment period begins May 11, 2016, and ends May 26, 2016. Written comments can be sent to BLM, 50 Bastian Road Battle Mountain, NV 89820 during this 15-day period and will be considered in the decision-making process. The EA may be viewed at <http://1.usa.gov/1T3B1oo> or a printed copy can be picked up at the Battle Mountain District Office at 50 Bastian Road, Battle Mountain, NV. (Please note: the electronic version is a large PDF and may take a few minutes to load.) Comments can also be emailed to: mailto:rwebb@blm.gov

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised, that your entire comment -- including your personal identifying information -- may be made publicly available at any time. If you ask us in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

If you have any questions or require clarification on this EA, please call Christine Gabriel, Planning and Environmental Coordinator at (775)-635-4164.

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