



**BOLLING AIR FORCE BASE  
BUILDING 1302 (BLANCHARD BARRACKS)  
RENEWAL OF PERMITS FOR TWO ANTENNAS**

Washington, D.C.

**Delegated Action of the Executive Director**

March 30, 2006

Pursuant to delegations of authority under Section 6(B) of Guidelines and Submission Requirements for Antennas on Federal Property, as approved by the Commission on January 7, 1988 and amended on August 2, 2001, I find that the renewal of the preliminary and final building plans for the existing Two Antennas on Building 1302 at Bolling Air Force Base in Washington, D.C. would not be inconsistent with the Comprehensive Plan for the National Capital, nor would it have an adverse impact on any federal interests. This renewal will extend the approval for the antennas for a period not to exceed one year.

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The Department of the Air Force is seeking renewal of approval for two land Mobile Radio (LMR) antennas located on Building 1302 at Bolling Air Force Base in Washington, D.C. The Commission approved preliminary and final site and building plans for the antennas on July 9, 1998 for a period not to exceed five years. The existing installation includes two whip-type antennas that are approximately 20 feet tall. The applicant has indicated that it intends to replace these antennas later this year with three new LMR antennas, and will remove the existing antennas once the new ones are completely operational. NCPC has informed the applicant in writing that it expects the applicant to submit the new antennas for approval by the Commission before they are installed.

The Department of the Air Force indicates that there has been no change in any previous conditions of the initial construction, operation or maintenance of the antennas that were previously approved. In compliance with the Commission's Environmental and Historic Preservation Policies and Procedures, NCPC staff has independently reviewed the renewal information and the previous NCPC file report, and has determined that the action is a categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act in conformance with NCPC requirements under §8(C)(20) that provides for the review and approval of the installation of communication antenna on federal property. No historic properties are affected by this action.

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