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Public Comments Sought on Proposal to Provide Cellular Telephone Service at Wahweap

Page, AZ – The National Park Service is soliciting public comments on a proposal to provide cellular telephone service to the Wahweap Marina, located within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area. Commnet Wireless, a wireless telecommunications provider, has requested approval from the National Park Service to construct six antennas (51-inches high by 13- inches wide) on the roof of the Rainbow Room Restaurant at Lake Powell Resort.

Neither the antennas nor the associated equipment will have any adverse effects on the area's scenery or visual resources, as they will not require construction of a cell tower. The antennas would be located on the roof of the building and would only protrude about 50 inches above the existing roof line. The antennas would be painted to match the lodge's color scheme. In addition, a small fenced structure would be constructed next to the lodge to house associated radio equipment.

Currently, there is limited cellular telephone service in the Wahweap area, which received nearly 1.4 million visitors in 2005.

Additional information about the project is available at *parkplanning.nps.gov/glca*. Comments may be submitted on that website or mailed to: Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, Wahweap Cellular Service, P.O. Box 1507, Page, AZ 86040. All comments must be received by January 8, 2007.

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